



Your Council **Your Say**

Budget consultation

2026/27 to 2027/28

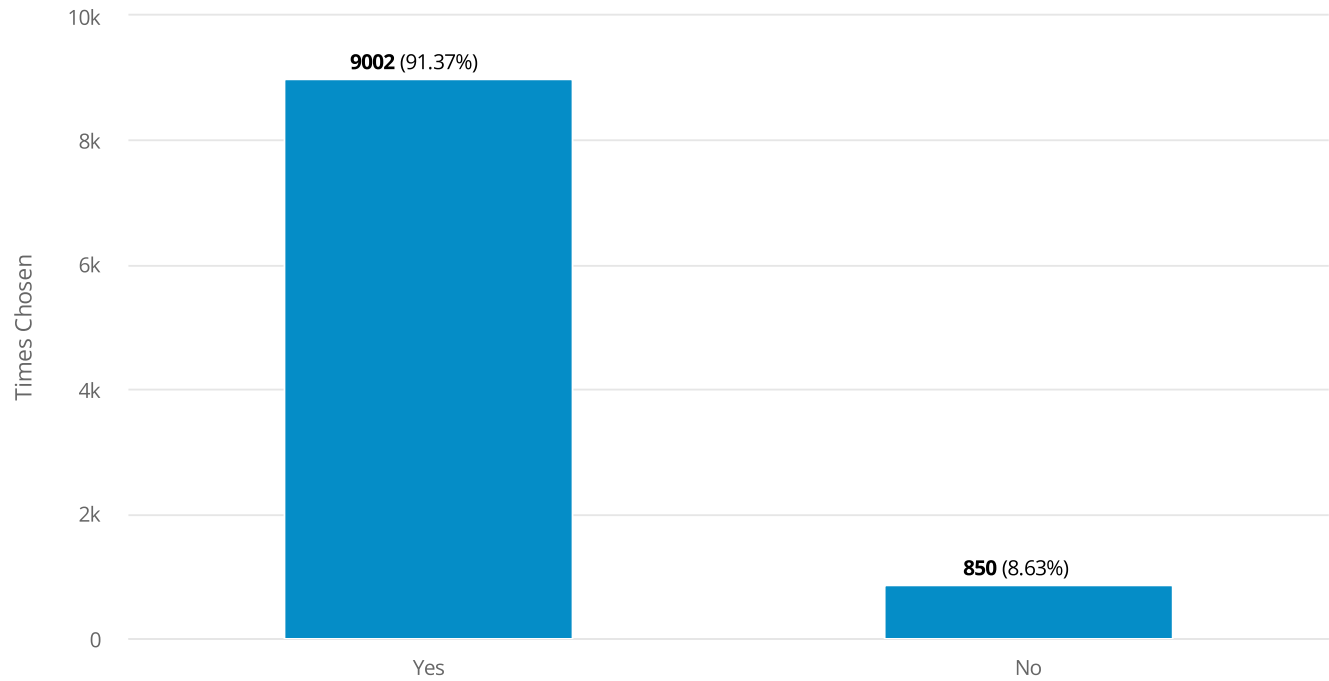


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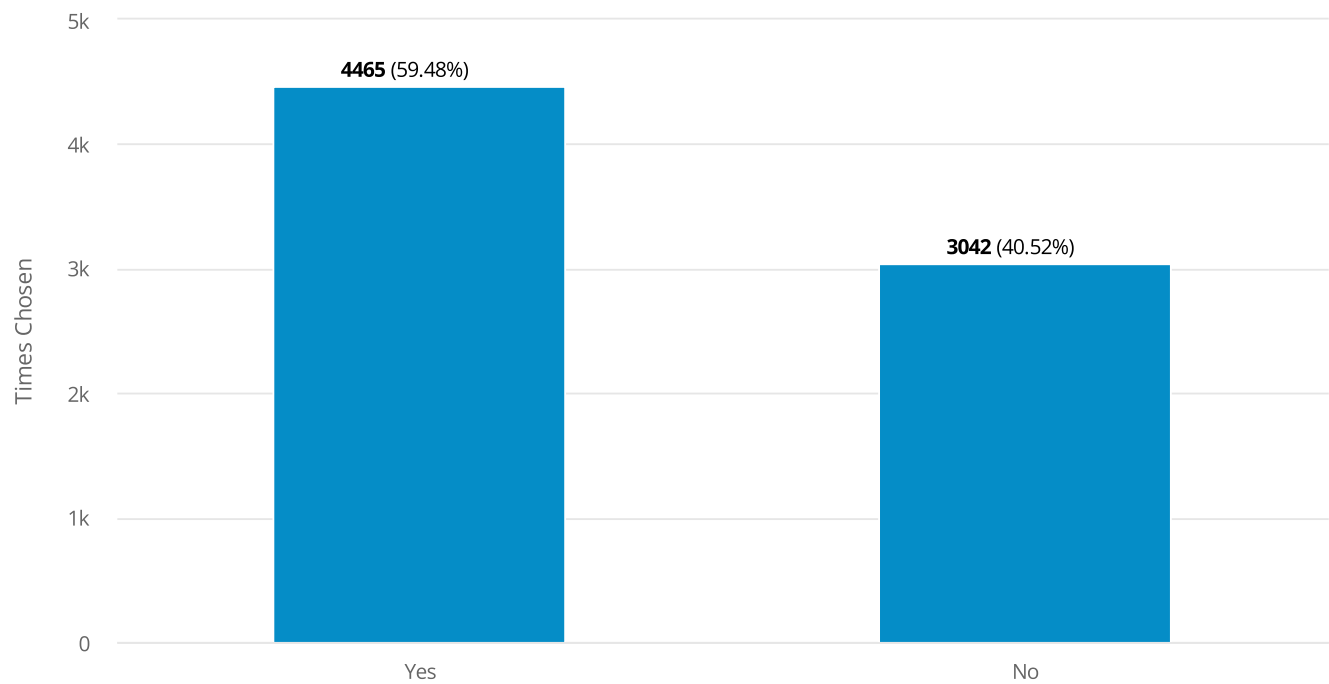
Do you agree that the Council should look for more efficient ways of working?

Number of responses: 9852



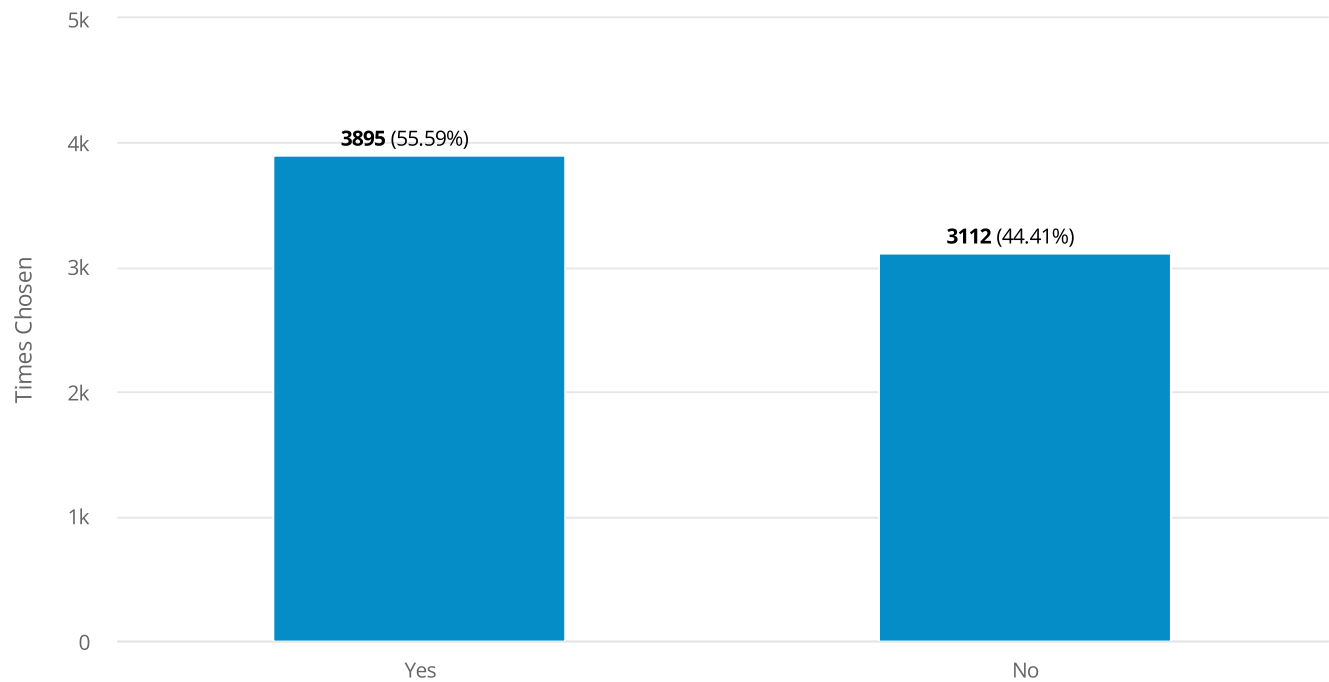
Do you agree that the Council should look for opportunities to generate income, including by raising fees and charges?

Number of responses: 7507



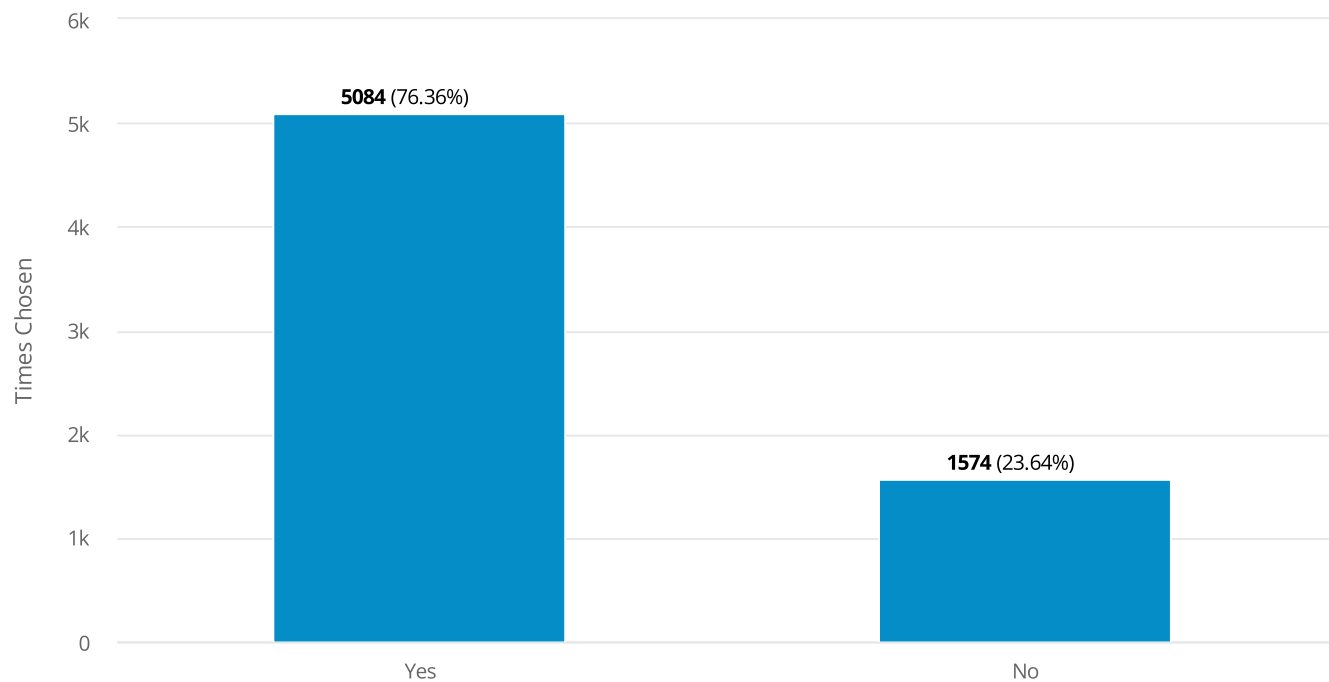
Do you agree that the Council should reduce the number of facilities and buildings to help focus spending on maintaining key services?

Number of responses: 7007



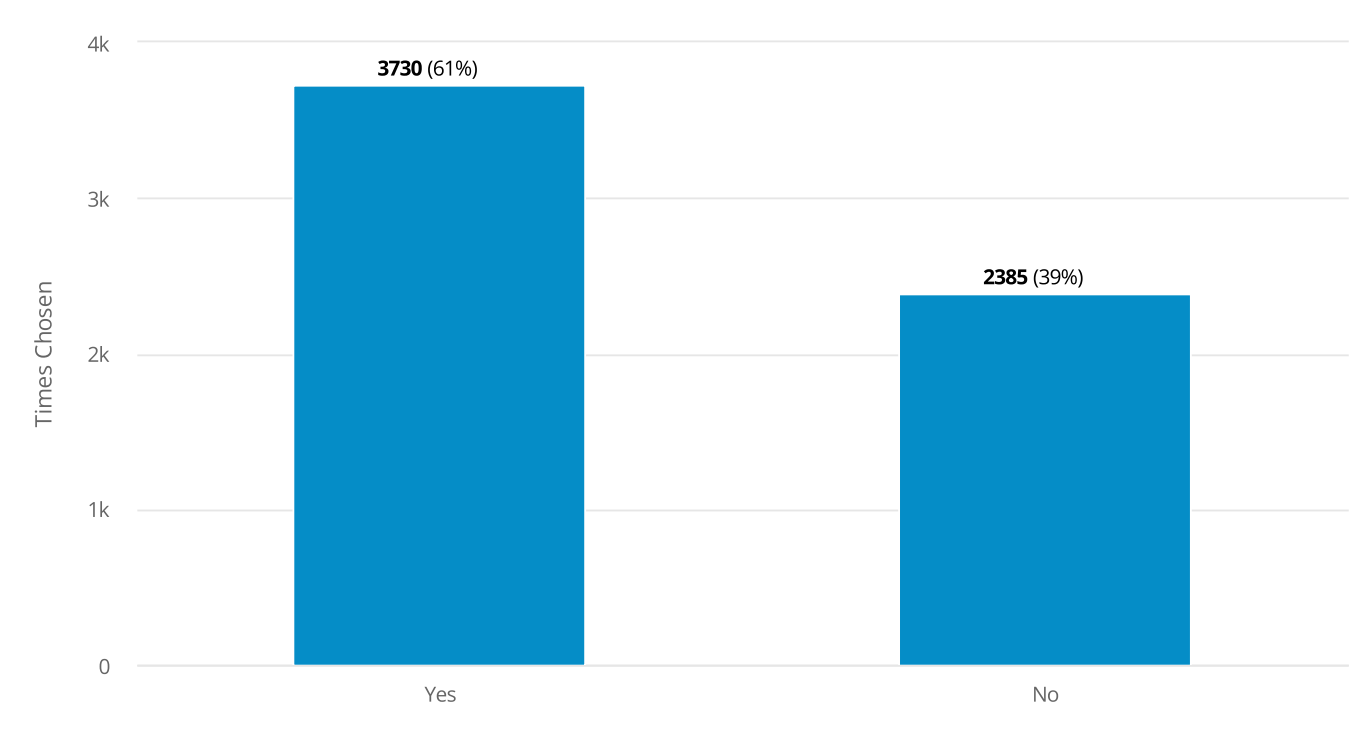
Should the Council respond to demographic change and shape services around the local population/demographic?

Number of responses: 6658



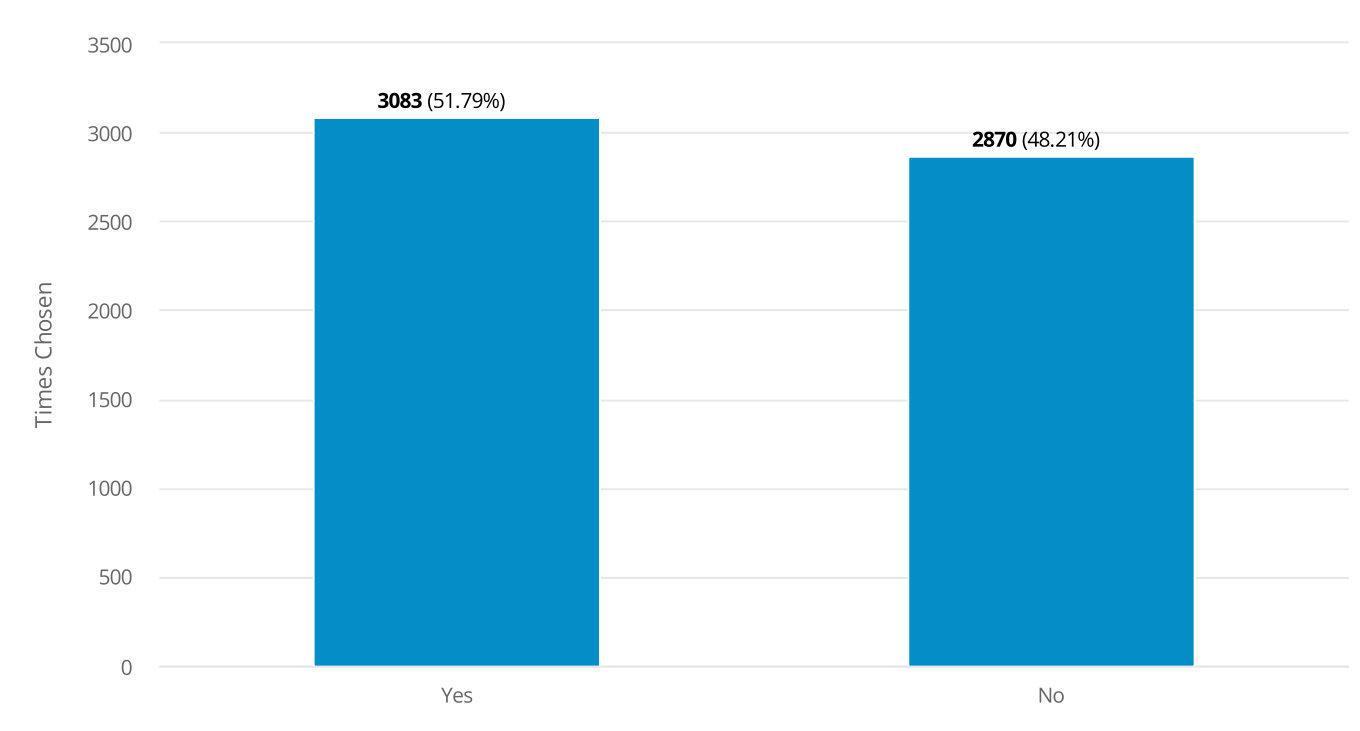
Do you agree that the Council should reduce spending on non-statutory services?

Number of responses: 6115



Would you support an increase in Council Tax if all funding raised was spent on key services?

Number of responses: 5953



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Master Reference Number	Theme	Option	Comment	PDSP	Officer Response
1	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I think the council should look at the structure of services and combine certain things, and redirect money to the front line. There are whole teams dedicated to performance and improvement, but you can't improve things if you don't have experience of the actual service provision. I would cut back on those areas and add some more frontline officers with additional duties for statutory reporting / process development. I would look at management structures and try to reduce without spreading too thin. I'd also look into AI for first-time communication, chat bots on the webpage that can answer simple questions etc. I'd look at system efficiencies, improving workflow, increase training and competency in staff so decisions can be made more efficiently at a frontline level rather than going through multiple stages of approval	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Make more use of digital services, but take into account that not everyone is online or tech savvy!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	No Just makes me sad to watch you go down a digital route rather than help people get into work and off Personal Independence Payments. There are now millions across the UK claiming these ridiculous amounts of money not to work! These are the issues needing addressed	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	introduce the use of AI for taking minutes, updating systems, etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
5	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Look at innovation on ways to deliver improved services with the technology that is available. By doing less emphasis will be needed to cut budgets in areas that need them most.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	The use of technology is important, however, it should be done cautiously and not simply wholesale rely on AI which is still new and unreliable in many areas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Use technology wherever possible eg on line booking; e - mail rather than paper.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Moving over to AI is certainly the best way forward.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Well considered use of technology to streamline processes, e.g. automation which can be changed promptly if business requirements change. Ask staff to describe the processes that work well for them and those which are time consuming or often go wrong so we can prioritise. Ask which activities are really adding value for customers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	reduce duplication, make better use of technology - reduce opportunities for face to face contact and drive customers down digital contact routes, maximise online transactional business	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Most seem worthwhile and intuitive.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I do agree with everything that the council are imposing	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	It is absolutely essential to restructure the services, as well as go paperless and increase use of AI.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Process automation where possible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	The implementation of technology is great, as long as the Council does not leave vulnerable and elderly without options.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Once for Scotland approach with digital infrastructure. Invest in improved systems to help cut staffing costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Any use of AI, ICT which makes an efficiency without creating more workload for the existing workforce is worthy of consideration.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	All meetings should be recorded and AI used to draft minutes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	AI could be used in many more areas. Social care for example could use this technology to check a person living at home is moving around their home and therefore safe	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Suggest the council first applies AI to internal processes. For example, using it to optimise bin collection routes, predict road maintenance needs, or automate repetitive administrative tasks. This achieves efficiency savings without risking public frustration.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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21	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	AI - yes,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Use artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	AI can be useful but is not infallible therefore should not be relied upon.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Using technology, getting the right people in to ensure a coherent technology strategy is followed and it is done, when possible, with open source technology with no licensing costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Have you considered using AI to reduce the workforce?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Investigate possible solutions using AI and technology to make services more efficient and accessible for people.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	All changes to AI and digital pathways must take into account generational barriers to their use and provide alternative avenues for those not technologically comfortable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
28	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Use of Artificial intelligence in allocating of resources. Provide Lean training to staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
29	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Using AI to make processes throughout the Council more efficient would be prudent in the current climate.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
30	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	The council needs to become more digital, life council use AI significantly more than West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
31	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	W/c should look at chat bots, improving front facing information and developing officers skills so that decisions can be taken and less management guidance and oversight is needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
32	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Focus reductions on: - cost efficiency for services provided (use of AI / cheaper alternatives)	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
33	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Use AI for automated customer service support.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
34	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Yes, I agree that the Council should look for more efficient ways of working and make use of digital solutions where possible. However, it's important that while improving efficiency, services for children, schools, and vulnerable families remain accessible and personal support is not completely replaced by digital systems. Efficiency should save money without reducing the human connection in key community services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
35	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Invest heavily in the IT sectors for AI and Automation - reducing simple repetitive tasks is the best way to increase efficiency across services either reducing requirement for entry level resources or freeing them up to upskill where council services are lacking	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
36	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I think all points raised are reasonable	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
37	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Consider income generating schemes. AI - be cautious on savings generated - it will replace time but not brains so may not produce the desired savings in the short term	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
38	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Introduction of AI (BOT) to make Customer Access to council services much easier will create a better customer service and will naturally create efficiencies at front line and back office.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
39	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Stop citing security and use tried and tested digital methods for things rather than trying to reinvent the wheel with some of the software currently in use.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
40	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Many organisations are moving to RPA and agentic solutions. As something who works in exactly that field and has cost optimised a number of organisations / operations in the past couple of years and taken as much as 40 % out of volume though self serve and operational productivity gains saving 10s of millions in some cases this is technology that can work today. Of course some investment is needed but the business cases are compelling.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
41	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	These should be implemented immediately	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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42	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Strong adoption of AI for simple repetitive tasks	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
43	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Staff training in AI and use of this to create reports and standard letters - we should embrace the technology available to help us	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
44	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Looks like AI will be the way	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
45	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Bring on AI to allow services to be freed up from paper work and note taking for systems	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
46	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I have to agree with all these savings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
47	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I agree with AI however the monies saved should be reallocated to front line H & S care support and advice services the need increased yet the provision has dropped.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
48	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	The use of AI / Machine Learning to accelerate document processing is a good direction to multiply the working throughput of staff but the use of machine based agents to replace customer facing 'coal - face' staff should be strictly avoided.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
49	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Embrace the use of AI and robotic technology across your estate	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
50	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Efficient IT systems. Access to information without the need for human interaction.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
51	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Whilst use of technology is great and all it can't be digital only as a means of communication. Offline methods and other ways to access the council are needed for those who have additional needs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
52	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Embrace technology as much	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
53	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Use of AI when planning where to allocate resources.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
54	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Please take care with using AI. There are many pitfalls such as provision of incorrect information. I suggest that before adopting Chatbots, the council should review the website and see if it can be redesigned to be more intuitive and to reduce the number of clicks needed to find the correct information	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
55	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Look to AI to help write reports, capture minutes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
56	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	The use of ai where possible	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
57	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Ensure that any use of AI to deliver services has limited environmental impact, is assessed for the impact on consumers and is checked for equalities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
58	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I think it is vitally important to put significant investment into digital tools and AI. Human beings should be allocated to relationship focused roles where emotional intelligence and empathy is required to support people. AI should be getting used to produce reports, analyse financials and respond to typical queries that come through customer service. Staff must be willing to go on the journey of AI we cannot retain jobs that are no longer valid or credible in the fourth industrial revolution.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
59	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Cut out unwanted costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
60	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	1a yes use digital services to deliver education packages and reduce the number of education officers	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
61	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I am thoroughly behind the implementation of AI across all council services for planning, logistical and administrative purposes. If this results in job losses, so be it. We must live within our means.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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62	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Agree with all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
63	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Putting AI in may be better as can never get a person who knows what they are doing on the phone in the first place.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
64	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	More AI. Trial AVs	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
65	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Agree all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
66	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Yes I do think there duplication of services within the council and these could be streamlined	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
67	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Embrace digital innovations and invest in technology which will ultimately save.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
68	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	ensure that duplication is avoided, maximise use of technology and automation	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
69	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Be careful with AI answers people like to speak to someone but if you just need to book something or get a new bin then this would work	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
70	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	1a yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
71	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	AI makes sense.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
72	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Agree with all of these	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
73	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Explore the different ways of working but be wary of technology	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
74	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	These seem like sensible ways to benefit all users within the councils as well as those accessing council services with minimum disruption to the public	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
75	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Use of artificial intelligence in allocation of resources. Provide Lean training to council staff which teaches people how to apply the principles of the Lean methodology to improve processes, reduce waste, and increase value for customers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
76	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Look at delivering more services digitally.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
77	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Accelerate the Digital Transition with a Focus on Internal Processes: While (1a) proposes AI for customer service, suggest applying the same "digital first" logic to internal council processes. Implement end - to - end digital workflow systems for things like internal requisitions, staff onboarding, and committee paperwork to reduce administrative time and paper usage. This could achieve savings similar to or greater than the proposed mail service review (1h).	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
78	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	The focus should be on modernising operations	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
79	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Older people even those in their 50s now will be less digitally able so it is important that there is a mechanism to provide face - to - face services perhaps through the mobile idea I had previously or using shared buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
80	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	"Using AI to replace service "I presume this means chatbox rather than human interaction. Although this is valid for many queries and will save money, there are sometimes queries that do not easily fit into the pre - categories	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
81	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I think there must be a whole host of ways to make things digital and would invest in exploring the use of AI and streamlining workflows where possible to ensure comms are happening digitally and not via mail, for example	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
82	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Agree with all the proposals given as examples. Closer working with the NHS, premises sharing etc. Making brave decisions Save through efficiency, streamlining and integration Buy local, West Lothian businesses by default Plan for changing demographics and anticipate change	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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83	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	having more AI would be good but older people will struggle with this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
84	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Doesn't have to be just AI, basic robotic process automation in council processes to remove inefficiencies.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
85	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	use AI to automate repetitive tasks.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
86	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Continue to digitise services!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
87	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	There should be progression to the use of AI to focus on basic and repetitive tasks. be more efficient in the staff teams. Avoid duplication.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
88	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Integrating AI is a no brainer.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
89	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	GenAI is certainly an avenue worth investing however this comes at a risk from a privacy and legal perspective with the future GenAI legislation due to come into effect and complexities. This however does open up other automated service solutions (beyond full build GenAI) which allows for automated actions at such sites as Tips - where barriers or gates can be used via barcodes to allow entry. Similar can be said for staffing facilities. Additional services can be leveraged where apps can be used with MFA for the subscription services - including requested service or where doctor service can be provided. Reducing wait times whilst still giving the service without the need to visit. Financial areas can use automation and GenAI to complete basic task, thus reducing the need for headcount or FTE.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
90	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I think all good	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
91	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Implement and invest in automation to remove manual work for appropriate tasks which are repeated.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
92	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Digital systems and AI can help modernise access, but they must always sit alongside clear, human routes for people who can't engage online. True efficiency should strengthen local services, not hollow them out.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
93	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Yes, I strongly agree the Council must pursue all efficiency measures (1a, 1b, 1d - 1k) to avoid a council tax increase	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
94	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Suggestions for Deeper Savings: Digital - First Acceleration: Immediately implement AI, automation, and mandatory self - service (1a, 1h) to reduce front - line staff needs and cut operating costs faster.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
95	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Incorporate AI	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
96	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Yes but alternatives to everything digital, online or AI need to be provided. Not everyone can or wants to engage via online. Sometimes we need to speak with a person.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
97	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Review services that do not provide much impact look at more joined up working	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
98	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Look at services which do not have much impact	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
99	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Yes to exploring all of the above suggestions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
100	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Explore all the examples listed	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
101	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	the use of AI could be beneficial	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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102	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	not sure about AI - a bit too technical for us, but if it could work that could save money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
103	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	concerned that people will be put out jobs	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
104	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	AI is inevitable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
105	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	concerned that people will be put out jobs but AI is inevitable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
106	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	The introduction of some of the technology can overall make vast savings on the provision suppliers of the IT are not vastly overpriced.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
107	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I agree with the proposals	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
108	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Making more use of modern technologies and business best practices would be a good start	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
109	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I agree with all of the previous proposals	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
110	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Increase use of AI	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
111	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	The expected saving from the introduction of AI appear to be very low. I am sure that further work could be done to achieve much higher savings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
112	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	They should go over everything they are paying for and cut everything unnecessary	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
113	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Support use of AI	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
114	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	The use of AI is great, although still needs humans to check responses are accurate.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
115	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	We have software systems that are underused. The Confirm system can be utilised for more activities and we are only scratching the surface of what GIS systems can be used for. There is a lack of real time connectivity for customers with our asset management systems. If we had this it would reduce duplicate calls and the workload for staff. Roads AI could be used more effectively for safety inspections and repudiation of third party claims. Corporately the digital transformation drive seems to have stopped, but it was never wide enough in its scope.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
116	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Use digital technology appropriately	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
117	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Digital solutions are valuable, yet in - person support must remain for people who are digitally excluded	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
118	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I think the council should absolutely be using AI	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
119	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Most of the suggestions listed seem sensible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
120	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Agree with use of AI as things are changing	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
121	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Don't spend more than you have. Reduce reach to essential services only - not leisure, entertainment or recreation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
122	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Don't spend more than you have. Reduce reach to essential services only - not leisure, entertainment or recreation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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123	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Small savings can be made anywhere but the main funding must stay where most important	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
124	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Glad to see the council is integrating AI into departments and hopefully using it for future planning analysis and trends to hopefully progress efficiency and improvements.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
125	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	A lot of what was listed on the previous page, one would have thought any organisation would have been reviewing as a matter of routine anyway.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
126	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I agree with looking for more efficient ways of working.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
127	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Reduce administration staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
128	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	The suggestions made seem sensible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
129	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I agree with suggestions 1a	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
130	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Digitize services to reduce paper work. WOrk with multiple departments to reduce duplication	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
131	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	AI should support and not replace human interaction. Also online services we need to be mindful of vulnerable clients who cannot access this service due to disabilities etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
132	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	If directed wisely	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
133	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	1a - if directed wisely	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
134	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	To make lasting savings, the Council should prioritise smart transformation over cuts. Expand digital automation and AI for admin - heavy services, but ensure inclusive support for residents who aren't digitally confident.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
135	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Replace some management and decision positions within WLC by AI tools. Use AI to plan to sort priorities and task planning within each department. Use AI to optimize your budget and find alternative ways of saving money. AI is the future	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
136	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Replace some management and decision positions within WLC by AI tools. Use AI to plan to sort priorities and task planning within each department. Use AI to optimize your budget and find alternative ways of saving money. AI is the future	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
137	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	using more AI could be good if done correctly	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
138	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	1a more use of AI, Microsoft 365 packages and Power BI. Huge potential to save staffing resources in Financial Management, Payroll and Performance Teams if we embrace these tools	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
139	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Yes, but only if people can still get support in person. Not everyone has confidence online. I sometimes need someone to talk to face face.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
140	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Yes, but only if people who struggle online can still get help. I need face to face support sometimes because I find online systems hard to use. Please keep in person help for people like me.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
141	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Agree with all these proposals.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
142	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Use AI.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
143	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Cancel everything	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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144	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Section a specifically	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
145	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Evaluate all services. Reduce duplication. Use partners smartly to provide services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
146	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Agree the Council should work more efficiently and reduce waste. Efficiency must protect frontline services supporting residents daily. Focus on smarter use of existing resources, reducing duplication, and improving accountability.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
147	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	AI is arguably a reasonable approach to this potential issue	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
148	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Dump everything that's not legally required.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
149	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Considering AI wider in multiple areas such as Finance / Payroll / HR / customer service - to free up funds and employees to complete complex task, services not suitable for AI. Upskill on how to use AI as a tool to help them work more efficiently.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
150	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Introduce AI as appropriate to radically reduce staffing costs and raise efficiency levels in the delivery of all services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
151	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Introduction of AI technology where appropriate to significantly reduce staffing costs in all sectors of Council business.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
152	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Use of digitisation, use of AI	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
153	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Reduce spending on non essential items	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
154	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Increased use of technology such as AL	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
155	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Look at ways to automate the service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
156	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Using AI for triage of enquiries will help reduce staff numbers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
157	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	1a Agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
158	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	1a Agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
159	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	AI needs careful consideration as it can improve efficiency but can also introduce errors. Suggest alignment with SG policy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
160	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	More of a digital service would be great such as introducing a webchat service and a what's app chat function like a lot of companies offer. It's more convenient and also cost saving as advisors can deal with more than one webchat at a time (I work in customer service and this is a service I use)	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
161	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Also more online features such as if you need to book a repair / gas servicing being able to go online and book an appointment time and date would be helpful like the recycling sites have, rather than trying to call.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
162	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Digitalisation is the way forward.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
163	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I support efficiency, including digital solutions, but please ensure people with disabilities and mental health conditions can still access in - person help when needed. A "digital - first" approach is fine, but for many people with accessibility issues, technology isn't always usable. Savings should not reduce support for vulnerable groups. Better coordination between services and improved online systems could help, but in - person options must remain available for those who can't engage digitally or who need extra support.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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164	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Yes, I agree the Council should look for more efficient ways of working. I support efficiency, including digital solutions, but please ensure people with disabilities and mental health conditions can still access in - person help when needed. A 'digital - first' approach is fine, but for many people with accessibility issues, technology isn't always usable. Savings should not reduce support for vulnerable groups. Better coordination between services and improved online systems could help, but in person options must remain available for those who can't engage digitally or who need extra support.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
165	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	use some of the suggestions listed above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
166	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I agree there needs to be more efficient ways of working, but I don't think it should be all funding that needs to be cut.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
167	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	The suggestions above seem practical	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
168	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Maintain staff to check AI produced information, advice, etc. Be warned: AI is only useful as a tool to drive efficiency if what it produces is properly checked. Replacing staff with AI chatbots will not improve efficiency if AI provides incorrect information that is not checked by a knowledgeable human being.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
169	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	'Reviews' for making more efficiencies should not be costly. Cut out all non - essential services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
170	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Sometimes extra spending on one thing will save money elsewhere. If spending on AI for customer service gives the same service fine. But if it means people need to contact multiple times to get anywhere or miss out on a service then this isn't worth it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
171	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Work allocation across council services—from bin crews to joiners—can be significantly improved through smarter use of technology such as Trimble and Google Maps API. These tools would enable more efficient scheduling, real - time tracking, and ensure teams are fully utilised throughout the day, with crews organised to travel together in one vehicle to reduce inefficiency.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
172	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	AI can be used for many tasks such as fraud detection, administrative tasks and compiling reports	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
173	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Yes to 1a within reason.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
174	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Yes to 1a,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
175	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	all of the above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
176	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	all of the above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
177	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	1a the introduction of AI in customer service is fine but it must be remembered that many customers may not be computer literate and so an in person service should be maintained for them (older people and those not able to afford a computer / smartphone).	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
178	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Use AI but bear in mind that many people (esp older people) may not be proficient in using computers or smart phones Knowledgeable people who are willing to help other are worth their weight in gold	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
179	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Yes 1a,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
180	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	1a) Agree with using AI to help direct and log basic customer enquiries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
181	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	the rest of the ideas in this section are sensible to explore	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
182	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	1a If AI can prove to be more efficient that 's positive but needs to be carefully managed against job cuts and security measures.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
183	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	1a If AI can improve efficiency and save money that 's good however, needs to be balance against job cuts and managed safely	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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184	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	If AI can improve efficiency that 's a good thing however, there needs to be a balance with	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
185	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	There is a definite need for frontline officers to be using digital solutions eg income collection. Better digital solutions which can be accessed whilst in our communities. As highlighted the population demographic will be older - efficient use of mobile solutions where officers can access in someone 's home to explore housing options as an example. Do we have sufficient homes to meet the needs of older people both within the private and social housing sectors. A lot of the new housing particularly in the private sector is aimed at larger type family accommodation. Better joined up services between social policy, health and housing. Locality teams currently do not include housing representation however many customers needs touch on all these areas and would benefit from a single referral pathway.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
186	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	All the above suggestion make good sense.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
187	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	All of the above make sense and should be implemented.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
188	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Consider natural wastage in staffing	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
189	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Yes increase efficiency but not with AI.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
190	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Yes to all of these suggestions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
191	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Explore all these options.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
192	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Yes, explore all these options - they are all worth considering.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
193	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	and using AI. It can 't be any worse.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
194	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	In principle yes, but surely a lot of these suggestions are good management practice and would be expected of any business to ensure they are cost effective.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
195	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	AI is the way to go, but you do need to think about the public as nothing worse than going round in circles with AI.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
196	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	All above looks good to me	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
197	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
198	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
199	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
200	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
201	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
202	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
203	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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204	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
205	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I think AI is good	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
206	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Good ideas, worth exploring.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
207	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Look at all these suggestions and more - some good ideas. Don't let the vested interests (EIS) stifle progressive thinking in Education, some changes can be good for children and young people. Teacher interests are not always the same as children's interests.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
208	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	using AI to help workers record quicker and easily. more efficient use o	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
209	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Efficient use of AI methods to record notes and to help workers time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
210	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Continue to further develop digital platforms for providers, customers and workers to use, this would allow for customers to input their own referral / assessment / review and can also be sign posted to other services / providers if they do not meet criteria or for other needs. Encourage further use / development of AI for such things as minutes, advice, etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
211	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Increase use of AI in recording notes and writing reports for staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
212	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	1a Good idea but need to remember some older people may not like it	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
213	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Good ideas - worth exploring all for savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
214	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I agree with all these examples being considered	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
215	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Continue advancing the use of digital platforms for providers, customers and worker, bringing in more sign posting for customers and ability to do self referrals / assessments. Bring the use of more AI in for taking minutes, etc. We will also continue to use technology and new digital solutions to improve customer service, meet growing customer demand and drive down operating costs, building on the successful work already done to modernise services, improve access and increase efficiency. This will allow the Council to continue to provide some services at a lower cost, continuing with our 'digital first' approach. This means the Council will move to a default of online 24 / 7 access to key Council services, with access to in - person support being provided only in some services, where appropriate. Some options we intend to explore further include: 1a Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
216	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	The council needs to start packaging datasets to be used as references for AI (LLMs).. The majority of council data is public so there should be minimal privacy concerns. But there will be understandable accuracy concerns. LLM 's should be covering long form activities like complaints and customer service responses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
217	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	The introduction of more digital and AI is good, in general, but I would hope there are still lots of "human" eyes checking the information before it is uploaded / sent to clients.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
218	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	AI can absolutely be used to support services but it has to be well - managed	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
219	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Use AI to analyse council data to find significant areas of concern regarding funding and where funding would be better used or how to lower money spent such as potentially less buildings for specific things and combine these into 1 big building	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
220	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	1a - reliance on AI is not the solution. This takes jobs away from people. Auto systems cannot be relied on.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
221	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I think the council should look at implementing more AI in to their processes and procedures, however this should be done with the customer in mind, considering an ageing population and limited access to technology / broadband.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
222	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Agree with all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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224	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
225	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
226	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
227	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Agree that AI can and should be used to help streamline and hopefully this can allow for much more joined up working and shared access to relevant data. As much as a review of learning is being used here for savings but this actually could create some very needed opportunities to fix huge flaws in the system that allows for much better ways of learning. This could allow WLC to really invest in the health and wellbeing of pupils allowing the massive benefits that can come to a young persons physical and mental health which in turn can have hugely positive impacts on their ability to achieve. There is a huge concern with the current state of schools that are not providing a safe and secure environment and the current state of the system is not working. Yes but not AI, older people are not all digital and this seems to be forgotten these days. You need a combination of ways to access services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
228	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Yes but not AI, older people are not all digital and this seems to be forgotten these days. You need a combination of ways to access services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
229	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	1a. Using AI for some things is fine, but I don't think using it for the majority of customer service is the right way to go. Customers still need to speak to an actual person sometimes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
230	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	1a. I would caution using AI too much because of my experience which is inaccurate and misleading information.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
231	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	AI may be considered but not as a whole and not to the replacement of face to face staffing. AI comes with higher energy use and fuel costs (and we need to consider the Scottish Government carbon footprint). In some cases staffing is	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
232	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Keep in person for those who can't use technology	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
233	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Using computers and robots instead of paying people to do it for you	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
234	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Also with training would be good to help dispel council myths via a FAQ type format. "Hey Siri, does WLC control the Forth Road Bridge?" These type of questions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
235	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Expand digital self - service options to cut admin workload.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
236	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	To use AI to generate some money and get some visitors	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
237	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Cutting some services that people don't need like people teaching kids about saving the environment and using AI to replace unneeded jobs	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
238	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	To use AI to generate some money to keep up schools, parks etc Use AI sometimes to help teach	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
239	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I think the suggestions are acceptable and understand the councils budget issues	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
240	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	AI efficiencies	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
241	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Making everything online is not more effective. There are generations of adults who do not have access to the internet. There are people who have disabilities preventing them using technology and navigating around AI systems. There are people under the poverty line who don't have access to the internet. Having face to face staff available for these demographics is crucial in every town. That is a key factor in maintaining any sense of community regardless of costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
242	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I agree with most of the points made,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
243	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Why do you have so many councillors and top management. This could be streamlined. What a saving!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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244	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	It's clear there's been tons of work done on this already, and lots more to do every few years to revisit efficiencies as technology develops and our area changes. The mechanism and process for reviewing these services, if made more automated (in terms of available data, use of AI etc) would be beneficial from an administrative standpoint.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
245	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Invest in AI and automation Digitalise more systems and processes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
246	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Operational Efficiencies: Digitize more admin (e. g., online bins reporting / apps) to cut staff time / paper—save £500k / yr per Audit Scotland digital benchmarks.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
247	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Invest in AI, and digital	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
248	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Automating as much of your operations as possible (or at least employing people who are more capable) would surely generate cost savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
249	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Efficiency and making use of AI, automation and basic upskilling of council staff would make a massive different.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
250	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Increase efficiency.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
251	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Increase digital platforms for staff and residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
252	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	The Council should prioritise reducing waste, improving efficiency before considering any tax rises	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
253	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Proceed with the current suggested savings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
254	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Cutting and more austerity hasn't worked for the last 15 years... why should it work now? Council should be looking to better utilise AI technologies.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
255	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Efficiency: Fully adopt AI / Automation (1a)	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
256	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Agree with 1a STRONGLY	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
257	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Digital options are helpful, but in - person support must remain for those who are digitally excluded.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
258	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Yes - 1a - Should already be happening, move with the times and embrace change.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
259	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I agreed	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
260	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	1a) yes but i do think there still needs to be human interaction or communication as i think that AI can still make mistakes, from my experience and doesn't always fully understand the complexities of people's lives and situations, particularly those on UC.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
261	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Promoting community maintenance schemes and digital - first services could also save money while strengthening local engagement and environmental responsibility.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
262	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Note when Tony Blair stood up a Unit to understand the benefits of AI, it was estimated that AI could / will bring a 20 % efficiency saving across the public sector - this needs to be maximised quickly.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
263	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I totally understand that the Council needs to save money, but cutting non - statutory services isn't the answer. These services support people before things get worse, so removing them could create bigger and more expensive problems later on. Instead, the Council should look at tightening up contracts, cutting duplicated work between departments, and using more efficient digital systems.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
264	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Yes to 1a. Putting AI to "improve" customer services will put people out of jobs and there for effect the benefits system then put the homeless crisis up then the housing crisis will be worse.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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265	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I Use computers Use s Use more computers / robots (AI)	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
266	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Not AI. This is not suitable for public service	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
267	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
268	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Do not use AI for either customer support or analysing operational efficiency - public sector use of GAI is never implemented correctly and will only lead to increased frustration. A selling point for WLC is having a human be reachable. Your phone support is fantastic don't drop that.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
269	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	If AI means job losses, consider the impact at the other end. Its already tough, costs have risen faster and more than salaries. People are SKINT!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
270	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Do not spend any money on AI - it will categorically NOT improve customer service. The companies selling AI as a customer service enhancement tool are being massively disingenuous. The best way to improve customer service is clearer communication and better pathways - to speak to a HUMAN.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
271	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Forget AI - once your systems are hacked and you cant use your computers you will be brought to your knees	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
272	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I a protect human contact at present less and less as it is.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
273	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Considering West Lothian was hit by a cyber attack, I don't think replacing people with AI is a good idea.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
274	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Artificial intelligence is not the way to do it. of staff but AI absolutely boils my blood especially in a customer service role because it's absolutely useless. And I say this as an employee of a company who also uses ai	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
275	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Using AI will take away jobs from people!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
276	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Dont use AI in any of your services. I would saymost people like to speak to human beings over a phone	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
277	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	AI is not good everywhere we need human beings, speaking to robots makes you feel unheard, you dissociate and feel alone in your situation. A person can relate!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
278	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I would suggest limiting use of AI until broader implications of data sharing are known. No platform is currently safe!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
279	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I think given the latest issues with computer hacks, WLC should probably stay away from AI for now. Consolidated your data protection processes before you start collecting more.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
280	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Do not under any circumstance adopt AI as a cost saving measure. It's a Ponzi scheme and likely to collapse leaving essential data compromised.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
281	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Unsure about AI or how this will actual work - removing the human element is not also good for the customer especially the elderly.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
282	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Don't do the ai thing	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
283	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	AI create council jobs for the person.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
284	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Difficult to say when you give no details. I do not want AI to take over from customer service agents who are friendly, knowledgeable and helpful. Not all of us can do chat bots and other tech.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
285	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I am Not sure that AI will save much money and will alienate older generations who may wish to contact council for advice	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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286	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I think you have detailed all the options available. What you now have to consider is how best to implement them. AI is the popular option to increase efficiency but is also very vulnerable to cyber attack and fraud. Look for tried and tested systems.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
287	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Do not implement AI in customer service. Literally do anything other than this. The immediate response from people will be figuring out how to talk to a person ASAP anyway. I don't want my emails to be handled by AI. Disadvantaged people will have a harder time seeking help from the council if they do not know how to communicate with a bloody text algorithm because said bloody text algorithm cannot innovate beyond it's boundaries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
288	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	1a I work with the elderly who can not access technology. It would be eliminating an entire age category to do this never mind those with literacy issues. However I agree that this is a good idea but it should not be the only option. Perhaps do a hybrid and work with local agencies or charities to have a form that could be completed there. Utilising the third sector help that could be entered into the system	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
289	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	AI isn't ready yet. Implementing too early will lead to error and thus waste (as early adopters have found to their cost). Delay 5years, use qualified people with above average intelligence un short term.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
290	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	AI is horrendous for the planet. Why on earth would you use it. The streets need cleaned up too	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
291	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	The use of A. I brings its own challenges and already we're seeing the private world a resistant to use any chat bots, it already makes a poor experience even worse.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
292	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Speaking to a person is more personable, faster and satisfying.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
293	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Don't agree with making everything AI or digital as sometimes this doesn't work. We have all been in a situation where we have just needed to speak to a human. So please bear this in mind	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
294	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Some savings look ambitious or not plausible, but you can try. AI is going to cost you money short term and is going to deliver frustrated customers and no to little savings under the line. AI is not mature enough.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
295	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	due to complexity of the enquiries received by CSC I do not feel AI could handle all enquiries,	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
296	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Ensure people can speak to a council employee when they phone instead of having people hanging on and then being cut off without speaking to anyone. So frustrating and doing nothing for council reputation. Do you not think you are disadvantaging a large part of the community by expecting people to do everything on line?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
297	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Saving in people and investing in AI, could not be the best option.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
298	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Forget AI, we're not there yet.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
299	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Not using AI!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
300	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Concerns around AI. Difficulty in accessing call centre currently.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
301	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	AI cannot replace real people as I feel older people will suffer due to this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
302	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	1a - No to cut AI doesn't always work - we have an elderly population	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
303	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I think AI is wrong, you should be using chat bots and online chat software, for example with a phone it's 1 to 1, with chat bots it's could be 1 to 4 etc saving staff and answering more queries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
304	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Don't use too much AI	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
305	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	working in the technology sector for over 25 years I can safely say that I believe your saving estimates for technology are highly inflated and don't seem achievable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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306	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I believe that if your looking to contract with an AI, this makes hard working people to lose out on their job, while AI has already lost prompt of use due to the problems of AI thinking it knows better without Human Error. it also means the identified motion to help workers with benefits extended, would only work if you had the job to keep to begin with.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
307	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Increasing the implementation of AI across the Council opens up more opportunities for hacking and potential ransomed demands. This there could be a short - sighted approach if systems of any type are vulnerable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
308	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Don't introduce AI intelligence it will fail. Look back at how we lived in the 40, 50, 60 and 70 years live was better then and not stressful	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
309	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Please note previous comment re the use of technology and more services moving on line - aging population might make it harder for the older groups to access services etc if access is restricted to on - line use. Recent experience (with elderly relative in different part of the UK) re renewal of blue badge etc indicated that being able to speak to some one on the phone rather than completing on line application (where internet dropped out, characters available for comment too few etc) was more efficient for both parties.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
310	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	AI does not replace actual humans and their empathy and knowledge.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
311	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	not replacing staff for AI alternatives putting people out of work that will increase the Scottish governments benefit spend also leading to less input in to the West Lothian economy as their will be more people on benefits with even less disposable income. The management of the councils funding and spending needs to be addressed in a major way, the people at the top are making very very poor decisions	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
312	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I don't believe A. I is at a point where integrating it as a cost - saving mechanism would be the best approach.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
313	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	These all sound like good ideas - apart from the use of what you describe as "AI ". What you are referring to as "AI "will only cause more costly mistakes, avoid it at all costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
314	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Digital services are no substitute for people on the ground actually doing the work.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
315	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Don't use AI. The savings are NOT worth the detrimental environmental impact.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
316	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I do not believe the use of AI should be used as a cost saving. Not only is this removing jobs from an area where there is already a high unemployment rate but the use of AI has a high detrimental impact on the environment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
317	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Not everyone has access to telephone or online	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
318	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Avoid using AI to replace services. Their costs are expected to rise, negating potential savings, not to mention the cost to implement the systems in the first place. They also do not provide reliable results and may end up misleading people.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
319	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I also strongly oppose the use of AI.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
320	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Do not invest in AI, the rework to fix errors will not bring any savings there.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
321	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Please don't make it any more difficult for old people to access the council services we are not all able to use digital and still need face to face and telephone advice	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
322	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	West Lothian needs basics done first. In Livingston I rarely see tree clearance or footpath cleaning, there are portions of the road where you cannot see traffic signs because of untrimmed trees and recycling centre access is limited. Missed tasks go unaddressed. Savings should come from management and waste, not cutting frontline standards. What I suggest is - • Keep assisted - digital for vulnerable users to avoid failure demand.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
323	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I do think technology can be a great money saving asset, but I worry that older or vulnerable members of the community may not be able to access services effectively.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
324	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Efficiency savings should NOT be made by shedding staff, especially if they are replaced by so - called AI. Why can councils not join together to share (eg roadworks equipment) or IT?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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325	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I'm just not keen on the use of AI in customer service roles. It's an area where interacting with a person rather than an AI response is far more beneficial to so many people	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
326	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	AI people losing jobs how much will this cost to train people up	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
327	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Regarding 1A, I caution dependency upon AI services. While there may indeed be a saving now this would likely be eroded, and perhaps even become more costly, as the years pass. I suspect this as you will no doubt be utilising a third party's service to run the queries / prompts. They will increase prices as organisations become dependent upon them, I have seen it done numerous times in the past with technology in my role. If you are to go down this route please at the very least ensure you agree a long term agreement with suitable exit clauses should the service be subpar or if they try to increase costs beyond a reasonable level.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
328	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	If the AI saving is based on reducing staff then that is a very dangerous proposal. I am also concerned that there will be significant job losses, which will have a detrimental impact on the local and national economy. A Keynesian model would be far better.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
329	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Please don't invest in AI. It isn't saving anything like the amount that it promises. If in the future there are advantages to it, it won't matter if we're late to it. Let the bubble burst and don't put any public money in it. Speak to engineers and actual users, not salespeople.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
330	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	People want to speak to people or book online themselves.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
331	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Stop replacing people with computers	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
332	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I do not believe any cuts should be made to points 1a and 1c. The introduction of AI will not benefit the residents of West Lothian as a vast number of residents either do not have access to online services or lack the capability therefore prefer to speak to someone face to face or on the phone. The number of council employees should not be reduced as departments are already understaffed and over worked. If there were to be cuts to staff levels then this would negatively impact the service provided to West Lothian residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
333	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Definitely not use AI. Impersonal and I've never found it able to solve any of my problems and have always had to be referred to a real person to sort out my problems. If you do use it you should add a skip button direct to a human	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
334	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I agree in principle that the Council should seek efficiencies and new ways of working, but I think this should be carefully managed. Savings should come from genuine streamlining and smarter working — not from reducing vital services, increasing workloads for staff, or removing important in-person support for those who need it. "Digital first" should not mean "digital only."	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
335	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Also don't be sucked into believe AI can solve everything - it cannot.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
336	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	That any move to AI ensure that customers service agents still exist especially for when AI fails or older residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
337	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Not use AI, anywhere, as it is unproven and expensive risk.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
338	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	P5 - P7 Pupils at Croftmalloch Primary discussed these options and stated: Computers and AI. I think this isn't a good idea, robots are taking over the world and this would help	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
339	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	a) no	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
340	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Don't like the idea of AI especially if affecting jobs	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
341	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	We don't agree with AI or technology as being elderly we find this very hard and maybe scared of this, we like to speak to real people	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
342	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Do not rely on AI for customer services. The use of AI is already worrying in terms of a lack of jobs. In various workplaces the use of AI can be useful but should not replace humans, especially the human connection where more services move online. Having a person to speak to should remain the automatic option for customer support.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
343	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I disagree with further reliance on AI systems. Recent cyberattacks in the education sector demonstrate the significant risks and ongoing recovery challenges associated with these technologies.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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344	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	1a. concerned if this replaces speaking with a staff member directly, especially for older people	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
345	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Not AI if replacing human voices	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
346	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Please put AI as your last priority when saving costs. It has a terrible impact on the environment and it would be ideal to avoid endorsing it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
347	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I believe approaches which benefit multiple areas would be beneficial especially the environment, so the use of ai would negate any environmental good done by other schemes	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
348	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I like most of these responses but replacing jobs or not hiring due to AI replacements will make people who live in West Lothian suffer. AI has a place but it can not currently replace people nor should it. In addition, it is extremely frustrating to have to battle through automation to speak to a person so whole self service options are appreciated and necessary, there should always be an easy route to a human.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
349	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Do not use AI for customer service, experience is that this is false economy and the errors made cost more to rectify than having people with the correct knowledge. Also AI should not be used for engagement in statutory services unless legislation permits it	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
350	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	However, following on with the right number of managers and staff in teams leads me to believe that the issue isn't in the quantity but the quality of the people who are part of and leading these teams in different sectors. I do, however, believe that AI, as good as it is, is not a replacement for a human person. According to your statistics, West Lothian is expected to see an increase in people of pensionable age over the next 25 years. I believe that people, especially older people, have a preference for a human person, which will make communication with the council difficult for those who require it most. Most people like being able to speak to a person, or know that a human with compassion and experience is dealing with their inquiries or issues. AI can help with the process but it shouldn't be a substitute for cost - cutting.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
351	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	AI - not accessible for all, barrier for older people	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
352	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	As a resident, I understand that the council has a legal obligation to set a balanced budget and that efficiency is important. However, efficiency measures must not come at the expense of quality, accessibility, or equality of service provision. While "digital first" access can save money, many residents still face digital exclusion due to: • lack of devices or connectivity, • disability or age - related barriers, • low digital confidence. I would not support any approach that: • removes in - person support entirely, • makes essential Yes, efficiency is important, but changes must not reduce access or quality. Digital options are helpful, but in - person support must remain for those who are digitally excluded. Reviews of staffing, contracts and fleet costs are sensible, but education changes, AI use and reductions in care services must be carefully assessed for long - term impact. True efficiency should improve outcomes, not simply reduce services or staff, and must protect vulnerable groups.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
353	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	AI as a point of contact with the council (or any other organisation) usually means no access.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
354	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Not really, but we have to remember that not everyone can do online or deal with AI, there still needs to be a person to help when needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
355	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I work for a University where we have fully funded work based degrees in AI Data Science that we are providing to Council staff across Scotland to work smarter with their data, saving time and producing efficiencies. I have not heard from any management at West Lothian Council. This is wrong and you are not skilling your staff with these skills. I live local and I want to help my local council	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
356	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	No to: 1a - older people don't like it	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
357	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	No - 1a	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
358	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	DO NOT - bring in AI - lead to more expense in delivering services as it can't deal with individual issues of members local community. AI has not lived the issue. WLC will waste load of money to make service to member of the public worse & end up spending even more money getting humans to fix the problems rather than humans being helped to deliver the service to residents	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
359	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	No 1a prefer real people	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
360	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	DO NOT bring in AI - Do not take away people who deliver the service. AI are not people they want to take away a human because AI doesn't understand what you want and a human is more able to help you.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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361	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	NO People staff are better	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
362	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	There are always savings that can be made if you look at the way things are done in an organisation, I worked for the NHS and it was the same there, lots of inefficiencies. Look at these. No to AI.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
363	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	1a - AI - Not a good idea - AI dangerous it's not reliable - not true - false	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
364	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	1a - No Wrong - copied - power cut - Humans matter - No robots	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
365	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	1a - No AI not as developed as we right now. AI will never compare to a human being. AI is bad for the environment uses 6 litres of water to cool down system after 1 question GPT app. It uses more electricity than NY City and Washington combined in a year. Climate crisis answer is no.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
366	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	1a I would be cautious in the use of AI which more often than not cannot be relied upon to produce meaningful or accurate results.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
367	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	On paper the integration of AI sounds great to those not familiar with how it works or its uses but when used in customer service it removes the human element and I can see this falling flat on its face being a software engineer myself.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
368	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Do not go down the ai route, this will lead to poor service and create more distance between the council and the people you serve	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
369	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Not putting too much online / AI. Improve F2F Customer service not hide behind online or telephone.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
370	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	All savings made now will be affecting services so please proceed cautiously. Digital is great for some people but not for others. Some people do not have access to secure digital resources and others do not have knowledge or confidence when using IT leading to them being unable to proceed with online requests etc. This can cause a lot of stress for people trying to do something that is simple to other people. Artificial intelligence - why should we trust it we already have data breaches, hacks and scams / phishing will this be secure?!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
371	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	A. I. is often more expensive than staffing because of energy use and fuel costs. It also goes against Scottish Government green issues and increases our carbon footprint. The number of council vehicles could be reduced	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
372	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	A. I. increases our carbon footprint. However, transport can be reduced and purchases reviewed and teams can be brought together for joined up thinking and working.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
373	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	People power can often be more effective when dealing with customers. A. I.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
374	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	A. I. is not always the cheaper option as it requires higher energy and fuel costs as well as going against the Scottish Government	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
375	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	AI not a good idea - too many scams - not everyone has internet.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
376	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	1a my only worry about this is that it puts people out of a job.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
377	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	AI is a trap, it's never proved to work in large scale, complex socially demanding role. It's good at making simple decisions - but even then gets 'bored' and throws out odd responses for no recognizable reason.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
378	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I'm horrified that the council is considering using AI to "make savings" when the opposite appears to be true for those investing, not to mention the environmental cost. I feel there does need to be a little thoughtfulness about efficiencies.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
379	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Not really	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
380	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	A. I. is often more expensive than people power / staffing as it requires higher energy use and fuel costs. It goes against Scottish Government green issues and increases the carbon footprint.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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381	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I don't think AI adoption by itself have the capacity to save any money, at least not in its current state.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
382	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Looks like we are cutting costs by implementing AI! Which will only reduce people away from public service and as you know the automated services infuriate the public and leads to less jobs for real people!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
383	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	don't introduce AI as how do elderly people use AI and IT as this is a new world for them	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
384	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Please don't use AI	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
385	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Not with AI, it costs to put in place.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
386	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Don't use AI.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
387	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	1a scrap it completely waste of our tax money. Council don't need AI. It needs people to sort things out and get things done. I'm against AI completely. I always want to deal with a human never a bot or an AI.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
388	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	to introduce AI would be a terrible mistake considering the already available website doesn't always allow u to book repairs and things I no this from personal experience on a number of occasions	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
389	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Concerning correlation between 'savings' and 'efficiency': I'd like the council to do better with the money they have, not to do 'almost as good' with even less. Leading with an item about AI is especially disappointing. And an example of what might seem like an 'efficient' move but anyone with any experience of these tools knows how limited they really are.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
390	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I prefer to speak to a person than a machine at least then you get people to understand you	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
391	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Don't use AI. Don't invest in any random new tech that doesn't work the way you think. Invest in your workforce	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
392	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	You have to be mindful of which services you reduce / change as we still have a generation of older people who can not cope with modern technology	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
393	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	There are people under the poverty line who don't have access to the internet. Having face to face staff available for these demographics is crucial in every town. That is a key factor in maintaining any sense of community regardless of costs. These demographics are also the individuals and families who may find it difficult to travel to another area to make an appt. We should not be cutting these services but increasing and improving them as the population of West Lothian also increases with it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
394	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I'm not in favour of people losing their jobs as a result of AI alternatives. Helping the community is not achieved by making people redundant.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
395	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I do not agree with the budget cuts and how they are being made.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
396	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	The usage and reliance on AI to do the work for us will actively undermine and endanger all forms of work within * at least * 2 years. On top of putting several hundreds out of work, a single crash of the system; likely through Microsoft; will actively cause massive data leaks as well as problems for everyone involved. This is not good enough when we are already struggling with the economy; the less people working, equates to less people learning and a more butchered flow of money. I implore the use of commercial work versus AI as these opportunities are essential to helping people maintain and get into a work flow that will supply them for upwards of 5 years or more; * especially * council workers. Do not rely on AI.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
397	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	The moves to digital would be detrimental.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
398	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I don't think using AI is always appropriate especially if it's a repair emergency out of hours. The older generation which is growing really prefer to speak to a person who can understand their concerns.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
399	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I think you need to avoid AI. It is all great when working but when IT is down things literally come to a stand still. Invest in the people and will be better in the long run.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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400	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Looking at your proposals there seems to be a lot of AI and digital. The older generation are not familiar with technology they need people to talk to. They need that interaction especially those who may never see anyone day to day.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
401	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	There are lots of ways! But not cutting on supporting people using bots!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
402	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	When AI takes over, there is no proposal on how the council is reinstating the jobs of people who will loose their positions. Extending the pension is not feasible as employed people never able to enjoy their lives, ending up working longer and no rest.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
403	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	AI is not the solution yet. Why would I want to spend 45 minutes or more with an AI when a 2 - 5 minute call would do the same.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
404	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	If you're reducing salary by introducing AI, I think you're going in the wrong direction. That's money not going to wages and instead to AI giants, so it's money leaving. Focus on building assets here.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
405	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	AI saves money at the expense of the environment and customer experience, bin it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
406	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I agree that savings should be made but not through these suggestions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
407	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Disagree	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
408	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Concerned about AI replacing people and lack of customer facing contact and putting the onus on the customer when 'computer says no' and you can't talk to a human.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
409	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Bringing in more AI is not the answer, we need people to do jobs and people to have jobs. The council should be one of the places to provide a great deal of work to communities. People need people to deliver services especially advice services, atomic responses cannot provide this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
410	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	When the council talks about 'being more efficient' this is usually code for cutbacks and less money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
411	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I don't agree with using AI	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
412	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	These proposals are not relevant because they focus on short - term financial savings rather than maintaining service quality, accessibility, and community benefit. AI use in customer service risks depersonalising support, reducing accountability, and disadvantaging residents who need human interaction.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
413	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	The use of AI to improve customer service is also doubtful when data from various companies show that the customer satisfaction on average decreased with the use of AI.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
414	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	These proposals are not relevant because they focus on short - term financial savings rather than maintaining service quality, accessibility, and community benefit. AI use in customer service risks depersonalising support, reducing accountability, and disadvantaging residents who need human interaction.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
415	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Your service is appalling as it now and will only get worse with AI.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
416	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I do not agree with the proposed efficiency measures	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
417	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I do not agree with the proposed efficiency measures as they heavily rely on unproven technology like AI and risk cutting essential community services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
418	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Before investing in expensive new technology like AI, the Council should ensure it truly saves money and improves access for everyone, including those who find digital systems difficult.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
419	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	By not wasting money on AI. The council should follow a methodology such as agile to reduce their resources	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
420	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	1a - do not use AI	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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421	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I don't recommend replacing in - person services with AI. Not only are AI services less reliable, generative AI is also worse for the environment. Furthermore, as noted in the introduction to the consultation, West Lothian has a growing elderly population. In - person interaction being replaced with AI would be hugely detrimental to the wellbeing of this age group and there will be a sizeable tech - knowledge gap which will make their tasks more difficult.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
422	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	On using AI will this actually make the savings you suggest an error with AI could cost one millions? There are better ways of saving money - use capital to spend to save etc. Don't bring together teams to make the council more efficient and then deduce the team size - bring the teams together to make bigger savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
423	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	AI is annoying, it would be better to talk to a person.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
424	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I do not agree we should be using AI for customer services, that is helping AI take over the world!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
425	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	While I agree the Council should look at efficiencies, I strongly disagree with the introduction of AI technology - this is emerging technology that has yet to prove itself in any meaningful way, aside from some very specific examples. Introducing it in a generalised way will likely lead to a) poorer service for people in West Lothian and b) more work for staff. Every AI decision has to be double - checked right now due to the risks of poor quality (or even dangerous) outcomes - double - checking is duplication. There is little evidence that AI makes work more efficient, and in fact can make it far less efficient. West Lothian Council should not be using it to provide any services until it has proven itself more efficient at doing an equal quality of job and it has simply not been around long enough for that certainty to be there. Run some pilots if you must, but I don't want to see money spent on AI that could go elsewhere.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
426	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	1A - AI not helpful to many - elderly or disabled, dyslexic those with learning needs	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
427	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	No to 1a	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
428	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Don't know	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
429	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	N / A	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
430	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
431	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I am not sure	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
432	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Can't agree yes to all of the above. Each element needs careful consideration by those who know these service areas to ensure that these proposals are fully explored and their impacts are fully understood.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
433	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Staff should be trained in ways to better use computers	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
434	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Reviewing and consolidating software licences and IT systems would remove duplication, while automating HR, payroll, and procurement processes could cut administration costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
435	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	. Older generation MUST have the option to opt out of online services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
436	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	There will always be a need for face to face consultations between staff and residents	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
437	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Improve the existing systems that is used by customer service team,	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
438	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Move actions online where available to save on the phone time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
439	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	While efficiency and cost savings are important, they should never come at the expense of the frontline services that directly support our residents. The Council should focus on making smarter use of resources — reducing duplication.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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440	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Deliver services online to reduce in person costs - training - meetings - applications	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
441	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	I am sceptical about investing in AI and digital support services. They are rarely the answer in my experience. Hire a few telephone operators to deal with the public and improve the service beyond all measure.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
442	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Stop spending money on non essential things & stupid things.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
443	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Cut non essential funding. Get the publics opinion on it by using surveys so you know what is actually being of use to the public and what isn't. Also ask if they have heard of the services before asking about cuts as to some aren't well advertised to the public	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
444	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Stop wasting money on things that don't matter	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
445	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Less money on wasting things	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
446	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Council directors and managers not receiving substantial bonuses when the council they are working with is clearly needlessly losing money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
447	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Old IT equipment should be sold off instead of destroyed. Plenty of low income families would appreciate a used laptop, PC or monitor.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
448	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Freeze recruitment for all non essential staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
449	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Lean Six Sigma should be used to evaluate all procedures and systems to identify efficient effective ways of working to better utilise resources and improve IT systems to ensure robust and fit for purpose and where possible avoid duplication of info held	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
450	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Building on your digital plans: Centralize data analytics for smarter resource allocation	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
451	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Digital enablement: Introduce digital tools such as mobile apps that allow field staff or customers to capture photos and videos. These could support remote validation, speed up fault diagnosis, and increase first-time fix rates—reducing the need for physical inspections and multiple site visits. Systems-based approach: Shift from addressing individual symptoms to root causes	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
452	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Online portals that are user friendly, the application process for anything is currently tedious and difficult for myself who is technically able, I imagine the older generation struggle with it massively. There is also no way of tracking applications for things such as grants, funding, schooling, etc. In this modern day it's standard for most companies especially those who encourage online use. Easy to use apps that are accessible & tracking ability, an account that has your information updated and readily available to use during the application process would be great! All of this would reduce calls, reduce waiting times, and save time for everyone involved. Making the business more efficient and saving money for the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
453	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Identify savings by reducing excessive paper work and processes, whilst I am sure that reducing some of the big ticket items will save money the processes that lead to excessive cost will reduce the overall expenditure.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
454	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Make better use of the Microsoft 365 as it has many applications that we have not subscribed to.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
455	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Hi robots they don't get paid they don't sleep they can work 24 seven 365 days a year and sack all your employees answer phones and do nothing	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
456	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Communicating with the council by phone is more difficult than it has ever been. Customers are made to go through far too many 'options' before getting to speak to a human. Customers have a life too and do not have the time to waste in negotiating the myriad peculiarities of your phone system. It should not be beyond the wit of someone to devise a simpler and more efficient mechanism for calling the council and getting through to the right person first time. This is not helped by the fact that an awful lot of staff now work from home and unless they have some kind of caller divert in place they are completely uncontactable in these situations. Email is often suggested as the solution but it too is flawed and not the silver bullet it is made out to be.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
457	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	As we become more digitalized, we require expertise and staff to support this way of working. AI is great but it must have the necessary levels of staff working in the background to manage and support it. Just employing technology without the correct manpower will mean the cost savings hoped for will not be fruitful, and the technology will never be able to be utilised to its full potential	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
458	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	No but not the right time to be sending this out when trying to send my children to Winchburgh or James Young High school - disgusting!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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459	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Using robots to replace people	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
460	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Be careful with automated and AI	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
461	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Beware of the cost of an AI as opposed to a 'Friendly Face' when dealing with an aging demographic. Worst case is the expense of creating and training AI, and then having to retain people anyway - double whammy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
462	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	While it can be useful - the implementation of AI could be damaging for the West Lothian economy as many council workers may lose their jobs. The council needs to be mindful of how AI is implemented. It should not replace 1 - 1 contact for vulnerable members of the community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
463	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Upgrade the computer	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
464	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Using AL	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
465	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	how many jobs would be lost to AI?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
466	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	a / Suspicious at the casual suggestion that AI will deliver significant savings. How and where will AI be used? I would hope it not at the expense of local peoples' jobs to be replaced with a Dante 's nine circles of hell answering machine service where the public are given an endless of options but none of the answers or help they need or the chance to speak to a human being.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
467	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Lots of these ideas are sensible, but do not introduce AI at the cost of human jobs	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
468	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	If we have an ageing population why introduce digital systems and newspapers that would not suit the elderly population	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
469	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	A digital first approach? Do not make us laugh. It 's October and the schools aren 't back up to full speed after the cyber attack. You 've no chance. Dangerous delusions of adequacy here.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
470	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Is AI better then people?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
471	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	No digital id or facial scanning in shops, works just fine the way it is	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
472	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	1a cut half	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
473	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Needs estimation of job loss with AI introduction.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
474	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	How much is AI going to cost?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
475	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	Having read the proposed savings areas I would like to understand how these estimates are derived. The assumptions and the impact Assesments. For example AI use. What is the implementation costs, payback period and contractual security that it will works as expected and not degrade the services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
476	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1a - Introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve customer service and to provide the Council with enhanced systems to better understand service needs and performance.	The structure of the question means you have to agree with everything the council wants to pursue. This is a bad way to have public consultation. £380k of savings by using AI is unsubstantiated and unrealistic unless the plan is to cut staff numbers, but this is not clear.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
477	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	As I said before, fix the inefficiencies. You will save a fortune.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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478	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	There are lots of teams dedicated to council transformation and performance and having dealt with them, I honestly do not know what they do. They have a very strong self worth and can promote themselves very favourable with lavish reports that are meaningless. I have been involved in projects where staff from these teams are "leading" on projects, and frankly, their involvement has been in name only. There are savings to be made right there, performance is best left to staff that understand THEIR service and care about THEIR customers. Social Policy - this is a huge service, they are dysfunctional at core and they are extremely difficult to work with collaboratively. Streamlining of the staff, not the services they provide, could maybe ensure money was directed to better the customer experience being delivered and reach the people who need it most?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
479	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the number of team leaders within the nets department this would save a considerable amount of money and also Reduce the number of managers and supervisors	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
480	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Too many people and offices	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
481	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look at Management level staffing structure as currently in some areas we are top heavy	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
482	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	do not have several workers standing about doing nothing while one works. we have seen 5 round 2 vans while only one was doing whatever, they sat in their vans smoking or playing with phones, then drove away	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
483	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce amount off employees doing same job	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
484	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Maybe look at duplication amongst staff and offer early retirement to surplus. Cut down on waste and look at the time it takes to do things? Do you need to employ as many? Priority should be the people of west lothian and not the people of west lothian council	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
485	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	and better use of Janitorial staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
486	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Have an external consultant look at staff efficiency levels.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
487	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Too many top managerial staff. Needs to be cut back	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
488	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Do a whole roor and branch external review.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
489	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Organisational change within the departments to cut jobs which are no longer necessary	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
490	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	By condensing managerial roles, and within the council would I feel be beneficial.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
491	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Staff cuts, are all jobs within the council justified and value adding? Are all members of staff performing at an acceptable level? In the private sector people will be dismissed if they are not performing to the expected standards	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
492	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Ensure each department is not over managed and over staffed. Ensure efficiency within department.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
493	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Definitely building on trimming down and making staffing within the council more efficient. You see a lot of jobs being worked on by too many where the job could be completed by 1 person and others where repairs take far too long to complete due to lack of efficiency and starting a job, working very few hours and leaving half way through the day.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
494	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut excess staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
495	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	STOP targeting the most vulnerable in society & instead look at reducing multiple levels of management & all the perks they access!!!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
496	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce management numbers across all services to save substantial money that can be better spent.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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497	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I feel the amount of managers is disproportionate to the numbers of dwindling staff that are out in the community providing families with face to face support.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
498	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Change, so that you would have more long term staff members, instead of using dearer contractors. In longer run it will generate saving by having same people doing the tasks in known to them areas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
499	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the amount of managers. There are managers for managers for managers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
500	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Perhaps review staff numbers and make cuts for any duplicated unnecessary roles, review hours (9 - 5 should be the norm).	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
501	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Remove some high salaried staff (who bring little or nothing) to the table - you have equally qualified / experienced people on lower salaries getting no recognition.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
502	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
503	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Less managers and more frontline staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
504	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Job evaluation of the performance and change teams value to the council. The management of this section are paid (in my opinion) a a value FAR exceeding what they are worth or what the position deserves. The performance and change team in general offer very little value, getting paid £43k + managing nobody, what savings do they bring in to justify being on this wage?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
505	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Management can be top heavy in some instances, this should be looked at.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
506	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Most seem worthwhile and intuitive.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
507	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I do agree with everything that the council are imposing	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
508	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce top management	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
509	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Getting rid of staff that are not efficient and don't add anything in terms of services and value. Some staff will be doing barely anything and need to be managed better.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
510	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Get rid of those at the very top, too much pay and not in touch or have a clue about today's needs	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
511	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the number of managers / supervisors in some departments eg waste	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
512	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1b my current manager doing 2 jobs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
513	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Top level positions and salaries need review and scaled back.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
514	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	You are the experts but I would hope your staff and performance managed and are accountable. If not they lose their jobs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
515	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cutting the amount of managers within council services,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
516	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	It is absolutely essential to restructure the services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
517	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the amount of managers	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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518	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	There also appears to be so much disjointed communication between different trade sections. They should all be under the control of one manager. Go back to having integrated teams for specific areas with one manager. Someone who actually knows what each trade team is doing and where they should be.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
519	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce middle management. Reduce expenses claims.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
520	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Don't have so many managers, why is there a need for Headteachers and ELCSAMS.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
521	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look at ways to work more efficiently. It may mean redundancies of people who are in non efficient roles or are not productive members	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
522	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Top heavy with, supervisor 's and management, alot isn 't needed, would be ran more efficiently and effectively, if the men and women in the ground were left to run things, there is far to management staff, that isn 't needed, and try and keep good staff. That do the ground work, at all departments.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
523	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Council has always been top heavy with managers	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
524	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	At Strathbrock partnership lots of managers, managing small teams. Merge them make teams bigger with 1 manager.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
525	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look at staffing levels.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
526	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	You employ 8, 500 people 7, 200 FTE to serve a population of about 180,000. The NHS across the UK employs 1. 34 million people to serve a population of 67. 7 million. WLC FTE per head of population is 0. 037. The NHS FTE per head of population is 0. 0214. The NHS no doubt employs some less skilled people but a significant number of doctors, skilled nurses and paramedics who make a difference to lives every day. It does not make sense that a local council employs twice as many pencil sharpeners as the National Health Service employs highly skilled health workers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
527	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Get the unwanted out.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
528	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	There are far to many gaffers and not enough operatives so the best thing is to give as much work to outside contractors the council has too many issues on hiring and firing and the nepotism is getting out of control we promote laziness and uselessness	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
529	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I would reduce and remove so much of our middle and senior management - a total waste of time and money! The council could save in excess of £30m per annum if their employees turned up and actually earned their wages!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
530	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The said plan is not detailed enough to proof the claiming savings. A more thorough plan should be provided for stakeholders reviews. With regards to cost cutting, the Council management might need to be streamlined.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
531	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the number of employees within the council who do nothing of use or to benefit the people of west Lothian - A PROJECTED SAVING OF 30million per annum! Also - stop flexible and hybrid working - another way of stealing a wage!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
532	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	By all means, increase payments for services, reduce managerial staff, not front office or operational staff required by the community. I am sure you can also look at a few "committees" and their performance.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
533	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Increase manager to employee ratios. Minimum should be 8 direct reports.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
534	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	provide appropriate number of staff to answer calls and email responses instead of leaving people hanging on for over half an hour.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
535	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the amount of staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
536	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Council is top heavy with staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
537	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Take a look at the staff I recently had occasion to call Whitburn what I thought was important issue and Zi was told the staff are only there for the community which I thought Zi was part of and the library shocking	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
538	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Most departments are top heavy with staff and not enough doing the actual job Need to look at restructuring each department with having less managers supervisors	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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539	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the number of council staff sitting around doing nothing	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
540	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review of staffing costs and expenses claims	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
541	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Get rid of excess staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
542	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Too many at the top in certain departments	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
543	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Too many middle management	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
544	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Definitely need to reduce the amount of managers, team leaders, support workers etc. why are so many needed especially within areas with lower staff members.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
545	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Highlighted suggestions are good, redundancy will put pressure on other areas however so not necessarily a positive strategic move.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
546	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce number of managers	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
547	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Management levels need to be streamlined	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
548	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Start a government's efficiency programme paying off any dead wood	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
549	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	No external candidates and utilise free learning resources to allow employees to upskill and gain additional qualifications this saving from outsourcing and contractor or consultant costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
550	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce number of management and promote from within only.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
551	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce number of management and promote from within only. No external candidates and utilise free learning resources to allow employees to upskill and gain additional qualifications this saving from outsourcing and contractor or consultant costs. Grow the apprenticeship program and deploy bonuses or incentives for staying with the council for a number of years after becoming fully qualified.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
552	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Train and deploy existing staff in road maintenance and traffic management to reduce number of outsourced contractors. Re - deplot traffic wardens within west Lothian to stop dangerous and nuisance parking and increase revenue.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
553	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce number of management and promote from within only. No external candidates and utilise free learning resources to allow employees to upskill and gain additional qualifications this saving from outsourcing and contractor or consultant costs. Grow the apprenticeship program and deploy bonuses or incentives for staying with the council for a number of years after becoming fully qualified. Reducing the cost of school transport by allowing parents or carers to drop off and collect children from schools and offer payments towards mileage where appropriate thus saving additional contractor transport costs (specialist schools e. g Pinewood etc) where some children cannot or will not use council services. Train and deploy existing staff in road maintenance and traffic management to reduce number of outsourced contractors. Re - deplot traffic wardens within west Lothian to stop dangerous and nuisance parking and increase revenue.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
554	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review whether all senior management jobs are actually required or is the organisation too top heavy? Perhaps senior management could take a pay cut and some of that money could be put towards services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
555	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Organisational review	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
556	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Start from the top down rather than cutting from front - line services that are working so hard to support people face - to - face	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
557	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	re - structure service areas and the amount of managers and team leader	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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558	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Top heavy with management	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
559	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The council should do a complete review of all staffing resources and implement cuts as necessary	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
560	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop creating teams thus creating new managers. Look at staff who are in roles and take action on ones who are not pulling weight. If need be move them to teams where there needs can be met better managers	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
561	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the number of managers and promotions for people who are not really qualified but can say the right things. A properly qualified senior management team.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
562	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Restructure management at various levels across councils	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
563	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut bureaucracy, streamline management structures	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
564	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Get rid of managers you dont need	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
565	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Start at the top and work down through all staff ensuring they are fit for roll employed	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
566	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look to cutting staff etc internally and stop taking large annual payrises!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
567	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	There a lot of departments where they are still top heavy in low and middle management. Savings could still be made there.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
568	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	review if all roles are required and those who are on secondment from original Roles but still getting paid same pay for a lower job role	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
569	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the amount of staff working within west lothian council many have jobs that are made up or working lower jon but higher wage bracket	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
570	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The Council could introduce a job review / evaluation system to review staff numbers (including the number of levels), productivity rates and need for all the jobs. Is all work needed and, if so, how could it be done in different ways and more efficiently?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
571	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Increase flexible working from home where possible. Amalgamate two depts such as homelee and housing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
572	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Ensuring roles are not unnecessarily duplicated across Council remits. Streamline management structures in the Council and ensure that no one person is business critical.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
573	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	To keep services functional keep / expand the frontline staff dealing with Residents but drive efficiency in operational systems.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
574	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The council feels management heavy, I would remove managers in teams dealing only with back office tasks and move them under operational managers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
575	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Bin top heavy management.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
576	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Less managers	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
577	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the number of team leaders within the nets workforce	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
578	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Get rid of top heavy management.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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579	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I hope you do not get rid of important services like school crossing patrols and youth leaders and other services which play a fatal role but if they can not get anyone to fill a role after advertising then I don't think they should keep that post open after it being months and not getting filled that would del help	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
580	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Need to streamline different teams to meet the needs of enquiries too many different email team addresses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
581	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I think all points raised are reasonable	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
582	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Make sure employees are actually working instead of walking around supposed to be picking up litter and just walk passed it	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
583	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Also, cut down on managerial positions, as a good manager should be able to give good guidance to other staff members. Address issues of poor attendance and the need to use Agency staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
584	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	It would be worth considering looking at the ratio of managers to employees and adjusting.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
585	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The council should employ more people to answer the phone	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
586	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the number of managers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
587	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1b I think the number of managers and management levels should be explored and indeed reduced. If this is not possible please use your channels to explain why to people and in a way that explains their roles and benefits	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
588	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cutting middle management.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
589	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Maybe not having numerous people doing the same job I. e. middle management. assistant managers	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
590	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Increase your sports team which in turn will improve wellbeing leading to savings in other areas. Why does the council require 4 people to do the work that one person does in a week in any other business.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
591	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Better organisation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
592	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the number of managers at the civic centre Reduce the number of non school based staff / roles	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
593	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look at the amount of managers in each department. Most services are top heavy with managers. Stop wasting money on short term fixes, such as patching up roads.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
594	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop paying people at the civic centre big money for new project la and invest on the grounds in education	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
595	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce senior management in schools. A lot of tasks could be done by admin staff and business manager.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
596	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Schools need better support - not enough support staff / teachers that can cope with the stress. A lot of the high up council jobs that really mean nothing to anyone - on a big wage for no real reason.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
597	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Need to merge departments where applicable. Cut down on the number of managers in one area.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
598	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	streamlining staff structures with no redundancies - purely through attrition.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
599	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	These should be implemented immediately	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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600	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the number of workforce that work under the council. A proper headcount audit should be carried out to ensure only jobs	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
601	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look at efficiency within the workforce of West Lothian council. Too many bloated salaries for people doing half a job	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
602	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce ineffective council roles.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
603	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Too top with managers and more interested in catching up out	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
604	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Less managers in some areas, top heavy in some areas which leads to overspending in all the wrong areas	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
605	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	reduction in the number of high paid middle managers / manager and delegate responsibilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
606	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Get rid of the amount of managers are in position for no purpose other than they have been in it for years. for example CSC had 7 managers 3 trainers and an overall manager which was unnecessary as majority of them worked Mon - Fri despite it being a 24 / 7 service. Due to retirements there is a decrease but this is a massive costings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
607	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the number of "managers "	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
608	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Explore ways to optimise workloads and reduce duplication of effort across teams. Assess whether existing roles and responsibilities align with current service demands	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
609	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	review current working practices and staffing structures to identify potential efficiencies and opportunities for improvement. We could look at how staff are currently working and explore whether there are ways to make tasks easier or more efficient, helping both the teams and the council make savings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
610	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Remove half the bosses within the council and stop wasting money	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
611	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I have to agree with all these savings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
612	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Utilising staff to fulfill any vacancies that can be merged. Look into how much productivity there is at each level and if some are no longer required, especially management	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
613	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Good to see that WLC is looking to make savings. Have a look at what you are paying your CEO and Senior Managers are they earning it? Do you need that many of them?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
614	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	No need for a Deputy CEO, a Head of Service, a Customer Service Manager plus 5 Managers and a Project Officer all managing a Housing Officer. This is only one area of Housing that could be managed far more effectively with less management levels - I.e Housing Need, Allocations, Building Services, Performance and Change, Housing Strategy and Development. Historical and current restructuring has proved to not be fit for purpose. Full restructuring with emphasis on more digital working, right personnel in right role with substantial reduction in managerial positions. More joined up working within all departments and less of each part of the service working against the other.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
615	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduction of managers is a great idea	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
616	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1) Management Tears Reduced	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
617	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut staffing levels.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
618	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1b these are things that should have been done a while back... it's delaying everything	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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619	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The Council should review the numbers of staff delivering services which has often stayed the same despite significant cuts to both revenue and capital budgets.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
620	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Make the council more efficient and cut waste in the staff roles / management.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
621	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look for duplication / repetition in the system. I am sure that there is a lot that happens locally that could be centralised and shared between council areas. If you worked with other Lothian council areas on service provision that could be centralised digitally i. e. support and helplines and then things like recruitment and HR. Could this not be centralised for Lothian and save all councils money if they pool it and work together?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
622	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	and amalgamate various departments, far to many departments running or ruining the council as it is..	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
623	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I respect that savings have to be made but not to the detriment of living / working in West Lothian. A friend works as a cleaner in a local school. I have no doubt that at some point a study was done to work out the number of cleaners required. A cleaner leaves but instead of that cleaner being replaced the council expect the remaining staff to make up the loss to save a wage. The remaining staff become disgruntled at having to do more especially when their efforts are criticised by management	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
624	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I think the managerial structure from the top to the bottom requires a review, time and study carried out to determine if as many are required!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
625	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	And merge jobs	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
626	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Lastly, every single council department should be streamlined to ensure there are no more than five layers between entry grade and chief exec.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
627	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The cuts should come from the top down. How many managers does one council need. There needs to be a shake up from the top down. Cutting g people at the bottom will make the least savings and they usually have the most impact on the vulnerable people in our society. In private companies they are constantly looking at efficiency and the amount of money the council wastes is ridiculous. For example how many council workers are needed for each job and why do vans sit doing nothing for ages and will not move to the next job till the allocated time for house repairs etc. Private businesses could teach the council how to manage resources.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
628	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review quantity of managers / middle managers that do not add value to the council	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
629	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut down on staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
630	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Less middle managers	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
631	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look at the top of each section not the bottom	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
632	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Council like the government need people who are qualified in places that they can make a contribution to not just their face fits policy m, too many people within the council have jobs that don't match their skills, further develop staff skills through training, don't just cut services to save money you lose the public when this happens.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
633	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review headcount in the council with a value led approach and strategic workforce planning. Focus on working with trade unions to remove no redundancy policy and operate more like a private sector business. Dismiss xxx as she is a massive waste of public money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
634	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Get more Indians rather than chiefs. Too many pen pushers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
635	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Less big chiefs and more Indians	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
636	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Staffing costs in management, more accountability for costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
637	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	a reduction in the number of managers	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
638	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Ensuring the right people are in the right positions	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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639	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	You need to cut back on management posts. There are too many not needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
640	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I would look at the number of education officers and link officers that are employed in education and ask what they contribute on a daily basis to the education of pupils. We seem to have made primary school education very complicated and seem to waste resources by adding layers of paper work and management and data that do not enhance learning	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
641	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce administrative and manager numbers	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
642	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Streamline from top down two many senior staff sitting in their ivory thrones doing nothing	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
643	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	As someone who works in the public sector too, I find that there is significant inefficiencies in staffing and job allocation partly due to the trade unions and partly due to it being very difficult to take the kind of decisions that will mean people lose their jobs	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
644	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Management seems top heavy plus employees need to be better managed. Too much time wasted between jobs and residents see workers sitting in vans regularly to waste time. All jobs should have times and be more efficient.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
645	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the number of managers - for instance one team manager may have 20 staff and others have 5 staff. this could be managed in a cost efficient way. Offer staff to purchase extra annual leave. I do already however many colleagues do not know this is an option.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
646	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Far too many staff in centres. You should check CCTV to see what actual work they do	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
647	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut out unwanted costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
648	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look at each department and the number of managers, a lot of managers in a small team does not make sense financially or for day to day working	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
649	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Limit the waste of resources. Staff are the highest cost and is their not at capacity or providing maximum benefit to the council and its residents then the need for the role must be evaluated	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
650	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review staffing and productivity in all areas	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
651	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I think you should consider all possible way that you can save money, up to and including (if necessary) making staff redundant. The council should no longer be seen as a cushy job for life, even where the job itself no longer exists and people don't have enough to do. Providing good services for the communities you work for should be your priority, even if it means cutting unnecessary roles	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
652	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1b yes but not in operational where it should be increased reduce staff in corporate functions and if ai used the need for personnel for data collection will be redundant 1c	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
653	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	there should be a reduction in the workplace employees.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
654	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Streamline senior management.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
655	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Agree with all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
656	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reviewing all roles in each department is good idea. It is likely that 2 people are doing a job that 1 could do alone. Cutting out some middle management would reduce red tape and costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
657	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the number of managers who tend to overlap duties	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
658	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Less top management positions who do little for high salaries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
659	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Agree all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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660	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies. (Saving approximately £940, 000) - agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
661	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	There is duplication of teams / posts across a variety of council services that, if brought into one centralized service, could improve efficiency and provide better value for money. For example, learning and development teams / posts across the council could be centralized with dedicated officers based within a centralized team to support specific services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
662	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reviewing the council offices and weeding out staff that don't bring anything to the table.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
663	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Having watched workers repair roads, arriving onsite at before 8 am, out of the van for 45 min before taking another 45min van break, working not even an hour then lunch, is not good use of budget. No other company would accept this	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
664	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Yes definitely require to work more efficiently. Look at staffing levels,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
665	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	too much management on high salaries	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
666	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce number of staff in Education dept. Centre top heavy and not providing value to classroom practioners	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
667	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review the number of managerial positions throughout the council, with a view to reducing positions as they become vacant through retirement or moving to another position.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
668	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The council need to look at managers salaries for the sake of public trust. People on the ground are loosing front line services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
669	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Then move to staffing level again top heavy needs clearing out big time	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
670	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	now we are at the boys on the tools you see at all week sitting parked up for long lengths on there phones doing nothing these vehicles are parked up all over doing very little work for the wages they are getting our neighbour bring s council picked up home uses it to get rid of his rubbish from his house and to go and collect things using council fuel we have to pay to get bulky items removed butties the council rules for one rules for others how many times is that happening on a daily basis end if he is on holiday that pick up is parked up why can't someone else use it instead of them all having there own vehicle don't get me started on the pick up end dropped of at the door everybody else has to make there own way to work why can't they do this if you have 4 to 5 guys in the	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
671	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Feel the organisation is top heavy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
672	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Whilst there have been many staffing cuts, in some council areas this has hardly touched senior management teams. This is an area that should be explored	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
673	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1b - Yes cut this	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
674	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Manage staff better. Performance management, ensure everyone is fulfilling their job requirement and remove the ones who are not.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
675	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Focus on efficiency, stop using multiple staff when working on issues where one will be able to handle the job,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
676	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	have a review of upper management positions and their salaries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
677	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the amount of Management in each department. Most people can work automobile these days i. e working from home so probably there isn't a great need for so many Managers / Directors	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
678	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Let go of managers who dont do anything and bring there teams down.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
679	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Utilise staff more efficiently	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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680	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the number of staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
681	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Definitely getting rid of some managers to many chiefs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
682	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Agree with all of these	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
683	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Streamlining management layers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
684	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Absolutely agree that a review of staff in all roles should be carried out, the council should be right sized when it comes to staff at all levels and not carry more than required.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
685	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look at the staffing of the council. Look how many passengers you have that are not producing anything.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
686	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Better workforce planning reduction on inverted triangle of management	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
687	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Too many "bosses"	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
688	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut out all the management. I know of one department as a family member works in it. Less than 30 staff with 9 managers. It's laughable. Useless	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
689	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	To many managers time to get the workforce sorted as no one knows who to talk to cause there's too many managers and no enough ppl on front line actually helping people	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
690	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review staffing at the top level to see if as many managers are actually needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
691	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	These seem like sensible ways to benefit all users within the councils as well as those accessing council services with minimum disruption to the public	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
692	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I agree with the statement made regarding management and the need to reduce this. My only concern is the possible detrimental effect on efficiency and on the welfare of the remaining managers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
693	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The whole structure of the council has not been fit for purpose for many years. Far too many Chiefs and in the case of the council, far too many Indians not working effectively.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
694	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Too many chiefs not enough indians	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
695	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Surely the council has enough of own staff to provide these services. Why are we paying external agencies? Again, make the council employees more accountable for their time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
696	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Flexible / remote working, upskilling & audits cut office costs / overtime 20 %. Redeploy staff, save £1 - 2m via attrition	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
697	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I do think that some of the Quangos set up by local government can be advantages but I do think that the downfall is having too many people at the top and not enough people to run these things effectively	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
698	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Too much silo working and not enough emphasis on practical things. Savings can be made when reduce duplication of services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
699	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce management workers	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
700	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Prioritise Back - Office Consolidation Further. The proposal (1b) mentions an organisational review. Argue for a deeper, more ambitious review of middle and senior management layers and back - office functions (HR, Finance, IT) across all departments, suggesting that the full £940, 000 saving (and more) should be found here before touching front - line economic services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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701	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	-Also reduce teacher numbers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
702	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Also cut the number of teachers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
703	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review the staff in the posts as many are not carrying out their jobs very well or efficiently	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
704	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Before cutting non - statutory services, the Council should first streamline budgets at the top level—reducing senior management costs, duplicated roles, and unnecessary consultancy or membership fees. Savings should begin in administration, not at the community level. By tightening internal budgets and cutting waste at the top, West Lothian can protect vital local services while still achieving meaningful, fair savings.The focus should be on merging overlapping departments	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
705	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce admin support for Councillors	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
706	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce spending on Members Services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
707	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Perhaps also use this challenging time as an opportunity to do things differently as a council more generally. Take recruitment for example. A more open approach to external recruitment might support you to develop fresh perspective on existing challenges.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
708	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Agree 1b	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
709	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cap the Salaries of the Executives. Offer more apprenticeships.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
710	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Make sure the right staffing numbers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
711	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review of management structures to release greater funding for frontline staff and delivery	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
712	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
713	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Managers could be cut within teams as they have far too much hierarchy and not enough front line staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
714	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	These all sound like good ideas - apart from the use of what you describe as "AI ". What you are referring to as "AI "will only cause more costly mistakes, avoid it at all costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
715	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Vastly reduce administrative staff and use the saving to provide footpaths, roads and other environmental maintenance. Once upon a time not so long ago, our footpaths were swept regularly.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
716	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Agree with all the proposals given as examples. Closer working with the NHS, premises sharing etc. Making brave decisions Save through efficiency, streamlining and integration Buy local, West Lothian businesses by default Plan for changing demographics and anticipate change	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
717	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut down on the amount of Council staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
718	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	always have been too many managers, this should be addressed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
719	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Feel organisation is top heavy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
720	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	cut down on management and put more key workers in place	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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721	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The need to identify synergies between departments for joint deliveries which will eventually save costs in the long run.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
722	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Less people in Civic Centre	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
723	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Assess head count in offices and reduce auxiliary functions in finance etc. To preserve core functions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
724	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reducing duplication across council services, centralising as many services as possible e.g. HR functions. Standardising processes and reducing variation	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
725	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Agree at looking at savings from a top heavy managers council - do not feel that cuts should be with the front line workers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
726	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the number of council bodies and meetings. Reduce governance, audit activity. Reduce performance activity, scrap or mothball WLAM, reduce duplication in corporate plans and reporting. Reduce effort spent on 'statutory reporting requirements', e.g. equality, UNCR to an absolute minimum. Reduce effort spent responding to MSPs to an absolute minimum. All these save manager time. Cut the number of managers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
727	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Less Managers needed and the saving used to help recruit staff at bottom levels, particularly in the Benefits Team. More effective working when staff actually do the work required.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
728	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	too top heavy in management cut the number of managers	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
729	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut people who get larger wages	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
730	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Increase the ratio between front line staff and management.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
731	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look at senior management roles - are these required can they merged into one role	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
732	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Hierarchy restructuring as many senior managers who are not needed?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
733	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stream lining services, reducing the number of middle line managers. Lots of duplication in roles again this is quite a waste of money. Utilise volunteers in all services, and avoid hiring people to begin projects only to the not continue to fund these roles.. often results in projects failing and starting all over again building a team and recruiting people to replace those who left.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
734	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce council team sizes - redundancy is every private sector due to being over - resourced so council teams should be reduced	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
735	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Streamlining staffing of council departments, too many management roles and high pay rises year on year for these managers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
736	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut the civil servants and decrease the waste across the board. Far too many middle managers generating nothing but filling roles that aren't needed. Review of each role and the reduction of 1 person per every two roles should save considerable revenues, freeing up cash to be better spent on teachers. Reduce holidays also across the board	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
737	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I think you need to look at the Management structure as there seems to be far too many, managers managing Managers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
738	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Remove overpaid administration jobs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
739	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce staff numbers do a work study. Agree with all your ideas but they should be done automatically. All budgets should have regular reviews to get best value.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
740	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut the number of high paid manager grades. Too many chiefs and very few Indians who actually keep services running. Give the employer more power to dismiss people on poor performance. Nothing ever gets done to improve staff attendance or efficiency.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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741	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	It would be wise to include the review of management and leadership roles so it includes Education and the central teams. There is already a visible relationship between the reduction of staff, especially in support, in schools and attainment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
742	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut management	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
743	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	reduce administration headcount,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
744	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Better man management focus on working together within council services. Ask council employees for their input listen and learn reduce over management to many managers jobs for the boys just looking to boost their pals pension pot	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
745	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce headcount through natural attrition and only advertise roles internally until headcount targets are reached alternatively freeze recruitment for all roles (excluding education, justice and social care).	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
746	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look at unnecessary middle managers and make hard choices to safeguard future of productive staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
747	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Make sure you have the correct amount of staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
748	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Think looking at managers and supervisors within the council would be helpful and save money as suggested,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
749	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	reduce number of management positions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
750	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop closing swimming pools and cutting essential services, I'm sure the amount of managers in WLC are not required and would free up funds	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
751	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut the ludicrous high earners wages, or even get rid of positions that are not needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
752	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	People at the top of the pay scale should not get subsidised meals, energy costs, tax breaks, exoense accounts etc and should be getting a fair wage for doing their jobs rather than an extortionate amount plus bonuses	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
753	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Start from managment. To many chefs no enought indians.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
754	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut down on council admin staff you seem to be taking up a whole lot of parking spaces in the area, not that i like to see people losing there jobs, but surely a lot of jobs can be amalgamated	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
755	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Services are already stretched my experience is a chorus of not my remit. Perhaps everyone 's position needs looked at and the entire council restructured. Perhaps the tick box exercises need to stop. Actual help and support where needed not talking shops that go on for years to write a plan to get scrapped. That sort of mistake needs to have timescales or be stopped its futile.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
756	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Get rid of middle management within the council. I had 3 members of staff visit and decide that my front door that was not wind or watertight needed to be replaced then the job was passed out to a contractor	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
757	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Ensure efficiency in staff working hours. Reduce overtime. Assess whether layers of management are required.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
758	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the management in some teams.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
759	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reducing some of the management across some teams.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
760	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	As for reviewing efficiencies, management positions etc, this should be business as usual for any forward thinking organisation. It seems to me like you are working back through problems instead of thinking how we future proof services. A more proactive approach to all of the above issues would mean you were well ahead of this and not having to talk about removing vital services that support the people in West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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761	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Get rid of a lot of needless management positions and use savings to employ lesser paid positions	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
762	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Too much staff working in counselling buildings doing nothing. Too many managers	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
763	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut the amount of people at the very top of the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
764	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review of staff. There is loads of people who are employed who are not an asset to teams. Basically paying a wage for doing minimum work. Reallocate these people or reduce teams.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
765	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut some managers posts. Especially managers managing small teams	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
766	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I think all good	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
767	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Restructuring the council management structure -	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
768	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce wage bill by reducing management staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
769	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Hire the correct Employees would help! People with experience for starters	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
770	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	More locally focused - less staff required	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
771	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Increase the ratio of workers to managers	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
772	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	reduce the number of meetings and the meetings you do have, make as short as possible	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
773	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce headcount...the state is too big and needs to cut its cloth...people is its biggest cost so jobs need to be cut and smarter ways of working found	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
774	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	An overhaul of the organisational structure, more modern and streamlined where staff / people are empowered and reduction in layers of management and beaurocracy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
775	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reducing the paperwork and amount of managers doing nothing all day whilst taking large salaries,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
776	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	To many chiefs not enough indians	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
777	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Get rid of senior management and	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
778	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Less managers more people doing the actual work. Dont pay workers to sit in there vans in car parks with other vans until finishing time, should work your full shift.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
779	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Could they look at the amount spent on sub contracting services and then restructuring current council employees job descriptions and monitoring what the employees are doing daily to see where efficiency is poor.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
780	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Streamline staffing within all departments	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
781	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce amount of senior management positions	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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782	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut the numerous layers of management which exist in the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
783	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	A full review and reshuffle of services that appear top heavy, reintroduction of more front line staff to support service delivery and demand which will reduce long term complex issues. A full review should be taken in all positions and job gradings and where there is more than a 50 % match on tasks for two posts repositioning of staff should be moved under the one management.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
784	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	you have managers in services that have no experience or knowledge on how to deliver the service therefore are not making decisions in the long run that are cost effective and are making short term decisions that will have long term effects later down the line	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
785	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review of how many people are in senior roles what their purpose is and how to streamline that to reduce money spent on bigger salaries so the front line teams and what is done in the front line is not sacrificed	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
786	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Spend the money you already get a lot wiser. I've personally worked for the council and seen first hand the absurd waste of funds, time and energy. Councils require a full restructure and to actually employ people who work and take pride instead of money grabbers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
787	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Yes, I strongly agree the Council must pursue all efficiency measures (1a, 1b, 1d - 1k) to avoid a council tax increase	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
788	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Savings should start from chief exec and then work down. Too many cooks are spoiling the broth. Far too many cuts at community and manual worker level which is making West Lothian suffer.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
789	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Take hard look at your ineffective operatives who don't do full days works and your top heavy management structure. Use job evaluation to inform efficient grading structures to support more effective delivery of services. Every week we see squads sitting in vans doing nothing and even at weekends. Not good enough and increasing council tax won't solve the integral issues - ineffective work force.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
790	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Get rid of middle management that's where a massive savings could be made.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
791	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The Council will need to minimise the impact on front line service delivery - for example where services where face to face interactions are crucial for their delivery need to be preserved. Savings can be considered by reviewing the number of management roles and how many of these can be consolidated to support the delivery of front - line staff. It will not be good use of the council's money maintain large levels of managers but remove front line staff, particularly if services delivered by face to face contact are cut. Fewer Managers will have to support and line manage more front - line delivery staff per manager. Front line staff will have to be trained to take on more responsibility of part of their role - for example undertaking more administrative tasks. This will allow the council to be perceived by the public that is it maintaining services from their point of view as they will more still be able to deal with a trained human being when needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
792	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Less managerial staff and more feet on the ground	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
793	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The whole chief executive office should take a look at what they offer compared to what they provide to their constituents. A pay cut across the board would save a substantial amount of taxpayer money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
794	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce top management, allowing for more people actually doing the day to day roles	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
795	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Just one cut out the excess workers and reduce the top salaries	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
796	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Frontline services like Community Inclusion are already running on minimal resources, and any further cuts would directly impact the most vulnerable people in our community — as well as the staff supporting them. Savings should not come from reducing these essential services. Instead, the Council could: • Review management structures and admin duplication before cutting frontline roles.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
797	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I agree with most of the cost savings proposed. However, staff in certain departments are already stretched to their limits due to not replacing those who retired - to then condense this further will affect the mental health of existing staff members who are already flat out. I agree that some departments are top heavy with management which needs looked at but at the same time there are departments (who do generate income) stretched to their limit.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
798	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Maybe more staff doing the jobs and less high paid managers at the top. Employ the right people for the jobs who are actually capable	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
799	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look in the workforce utilisation as that traditional mind set of a job with the council is a job for life must be eradicated. This will increase workforce efficiency and competency.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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800	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look for staff efficiency within Teams.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
801	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I think there are too many council employees in senior positions and not enough actual workers doing the work	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
802	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review of management as it's top heavy, more managers than employees	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
803	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the amount of council head honshow and leader 's I 'm sure they will be more than happy to take a pay cut to save money and pay for much needed council services for example fixing pot holes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
804	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I admire the effort to review and produce some savings but a drastic review needs to take place involving whole new or different methods of working. This will not be easily accepted by the unions. Do we need all the facilities and resources we have Aim to reduce staffing all across the council by 25percent Personal observation. 3 men and a van to empty plastic bag waste bins. One to drive one to lift bag and the other in the van. If this is repeated across different functions. As I know it is. Even a very strict review can be wiped out by a pay rise or national insurance rise so extra council tax immediately is gone with no extra services Councils are now expected to. Over too many activities. Full stop	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
805	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Too many tiers of management - managers managing managers etc. Re - evaluate pensions and salaries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
806	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Boss at top play ground people one well over retire age	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
807	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1) The Council will need to minimise the impact on front line service delivery - for example where services where face to face interactions are crucial for their delivery need to be preserved. Savings can be considered by reviewing the number of management roles and how many of these can be consolidated to support the delivery of front - line staff. It will not be good use of the council 's money maintain large levels of managers but remove front line staff, particularly if services delivered by face to face contact are cut. Fewer Managers will have to support and line manage more front - line delivery staff per manager. Front line staff will have to be trained to take on more responsibility of part of their role - for example undertaking more administrative tasks. This will allow the council to be perceived by the public that it is maintaining services from their point of view as they will more still be able to deal with a trained human being when needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
808	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	stop being to top heavy, more foot workers	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
809	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	reduction in number of duplicated roles	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
810	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Get rid of middle management. No need for them	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
811	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop making new high paid manager roles while cutting staff that are needed as cutting some lower paid staff then making new roles doesn't save money in anyway	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
812	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Maybe look at top level staff, are they all necessary!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
813	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Full modification of all senior management.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
814	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Feels like the suggestions are now at the lowest Could Councillors be paid less?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
815	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	cut senior pay, share senior staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
816	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Very surprised at cost of running advice shop given the amount of external funding obtained to pay staff. Way too many high paid managers and poorly experienced staff. Very little job description between grades. Pay all front line staff the same grade. Give more power to get rid of poor performing staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
817	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Only to cut inefficiencies within the council. Looking at central management teams and seeing where jobs could be moved or outsourced is a decent alternatives. It shouldnt be making school children walking longer on dangerous routes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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818	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Is huge salaries to so many employees needed? Reduce them and lot of pen pushers and there million plus saved just like that and am sure could be a lot more	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
819	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review services that do not provide much impact look at more joined up working	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
820	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look at services which do not have much impact	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
821	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Yes to exploring all of the above suggestions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
822	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Explore all the examples listed	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
823	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Prioritise front line staff and look to cut background staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
824	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Work force has halved in roads nets yet management has remained the same when supervisors mangers leave do not replace posts this will save 40 to 50 thousand a year	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
825	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Management in roads nets and probably other departments needs to be reviewed as work force has half yet Management has remained the same when Management supervisors leave simply do not replace	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
826	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Over the last 10 years roads nets workers have half yet superior management has either stayed the same or even increased when management at any level leave do not replace the post this should have been done years ago also on roads winter gritting cut back on time paid for disturbance call 2 hours payment is ridiculous also no need for a day shift in golf base as it already maned these saving will amount to a considerable money especially not replacing	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
827	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Roads nets department workers have been slimmed down roughly by half yet the management has stayed the same or even risen so when supervisors or managers leave do not replace them as remaining management can divded there workload	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
828	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	In one service alone there are 3 full. time managers and 5 support workers to. manage 18 staff, and even with all that management the service still. isnt fully covered due to poor rotas surley a big saving could be made there	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
829	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Top to bottom review of non customer facing roles.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
830	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I agree that there are some positions within the council that are totally unnecessary and these funds would be better utilised in providing services where needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
831	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Ensure the right number of face to face staff reduce manage tiers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
832	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I agree with the proposals	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
833	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I agree with all of the previous proposals	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
834	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the amount of middle management posts	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
835	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The council could cut back on giving overtime where it's unnecessary. Choose employees who know the job and the routes. It needs managers who know how to manage in some aspects of the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
836	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Council is top heavy cut back on management	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
837	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	More efficiency in staffing	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
838	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Streamline, too many people doing very little. That 's my perception, when I see 3 people in a van.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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839	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Always seems to be more managers than staff to deal with customers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
840	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	In terms of managers, then yes, if a reduction is not at the detriment of placing additional burdens on remaining managers then a reduction is likely called for.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
841	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	looking at how many managers are needed within each service area would be a great idea	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
842	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Ensuring that the Council has the right number of staff to deliver its services fewer managers more face to face workers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
843	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Two many chiefs not enough Indians, reduce managers and put more people in jobs	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
844	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The expected saving from staff reorganisation appear to be very low. I am sure that further work could be done to achieve much higher savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
845	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop sending council workers in 3 vans to attend 1job, when they are not all needed. Cutback the amount of middle management who sit in offices all day.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
846	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Begin to look at restructuring management in West Lothian council in all departments. The financial waste on services from poor management decisions is shocking and since this hasn't changed in many years, should be looked at!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
847	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	7. Reduce the number of temporary staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
848	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look into what you janitors are doing all day, cause the janitors I deal with either do jobs in pairs when it is definitely not needed or they are watching you tube or bragging about how the have just done their shopping, had a haircut, fitted their kitchen (which the old one got put into the school skip) all while they are supposed to be working but when you call them they can't come cause they are busy	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
849	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Too many middle men doing the same job at job as hose higher up in the chain.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
850	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	FMA staff in schools. They sit around most of the day doing nothing unless it is their week to do the meal deliveries. In fact our janitor goes for a swim at 7am most mornings he is on early shift, then he comes back to school and goes for a shower. He is then ready to start work at 8. 30am even though his shift starts at 6am! Total waste of money!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
851	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	They should go over everything they are paying for and cut everything unnecessary	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
852	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	b) yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
853	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Council is top heavy	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
854	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look at job evaluations to get rid of roles that are no longer serving purpose.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
855	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I think that the council should look at the management level for looking to reduce the deficit.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
856	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	There are far too many managers within the council in some cases it's almost down to four people sharing a job for one!!!! And this is in multiple departments.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
857	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	a time and study within every department especially administrative employees to see if the number of them are required or can they be deployed elsewhere	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
858	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	those at the top of the tree with massive salary's who spend most of there time away from the council are they actually required example what do they actually deliver or a independent time and study on them!!!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
859	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Feels like the organisation is top heavy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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860	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut middle management save a fortune	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
861	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Align services and teams more closely. Review again where services may be completing non value tasks and the amount of time being taken to complete those by employees.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
862	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Staffing should be considered at all times, not just through an organisational review. There are a lot of jobs that are no longer required and should be done away with.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
863	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	council should look at janitorial its far to top heavy and no need for this amount of supervisors.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
864	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Prioritise management of productivity	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
865	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look at the number of Quality improvement officers in education and see if there is a more efficient way of delivering the service	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
866	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I think the stream lining of certain services where there is duplication would be beneficial.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
867	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reviews of staffing are sensible. True efficiency should improve outcomes, not simply reduce services or staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
868	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the number of managers. Ensure employees are actually working and not just standing around or sitting in vans on their phones.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
869	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduction in the number of managers and	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
870	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut salary of leaders of the council to the average wage in West Lothian and focu	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
871	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I think you need to cut done on the amount of bin people in a lorry to empty bins! I think in education. There is too many in civil centre doing jobs we can do in school or spreadsheets, forms etc they can go digital. Cleaners in school too many and the same with dinner ladies too many on.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
872	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I think the council should absolutely be considering ways to save money when it comes to managerial staffing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
873	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Most of the suggestions listed seem sensible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
874	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	You need more staff and less managers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
875	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Get rid of some upper management and staff that retire, take their packages and return as CONSULTANTS, the posts were unaffordable before, never mind coming back as a consultant at a higher rate of pay	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
876	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Check employee efficiency and management structure	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
877	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Agree with reviewing the number of managers - sometimes organisations are overloaded with managers	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
878	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look at the management structure across the full council as I believe there is a lot of money wasted with too many people apparently managing but clearly not well enough	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
879	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Less Chiefs and more Indians	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
880	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Less chiefs and more indians!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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881	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Top and middle management restructuring reviews - focus on frontline services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
882	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Don't spend more than you have. Reduce reach to essential services only - not leisure, entertainment or recreation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
883	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Don't spend more than you have. Reduce reach to essential services only - not leisure, entertainment or recreation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
884	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Organisation seems top heavy	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
885	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Small savings can be made anywhere but the main funding must stay where most important	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
886	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Too many managers that could be combined together, for example anty poverty service manager and revenue manager could be one post.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
887	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Regular review of staffing levels should be undertaken and review outsourced facilities to ensure they are providing the savings necessary to not take in house.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
888	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the number of overpaid management positions and make sure departments are staffed by people who are delivering services and not measuring performance and ensuring compliance against things no one really cares about.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
889	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I agree with looking for more efficient ways of working.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
890	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look at higher management costs against the value of lesser paid staff who deliver the work and support to residents	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
891	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut the number of personnel at management level and employ more front line workers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
892	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The suggestions made seem sensible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
893	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduction in manager numbers	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
894	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Get rid of some staff that are not required, particularly those in higher management where there is a team but only one individual is needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
895	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut the number of managers	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
896	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	council should definitely be looking at where it has positions that just aren't being used any more	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
897	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I agree with suggestions 1b	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
898	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reducing the number of managers and streamline services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
899	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce FMA services to schools, what do they actually do? They open and close schools and deliver lunches. Waste of money. This service needs looked at carefully. Strip back non essential council services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
900	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut back on non productive to heavy white collar employees	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
901	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I do not think an increase in managers will tackle the issue. cut the red tape so that things can be done quicker	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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902	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Further reductions in layers of management are needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
903	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Comment on Proposal 1B – Organisational Review I support the proposal to review staffing levels, particularly the number of management roles. Streamlining management structures can lead to more efficient service delivery and better use of resources.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
904	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I have came across situations were two many employees have not been managed very well two examples 1, 4 employees in pick up lifting bags of rubbish which volunteers have collected 3 in pick up 1 lifting rubbish 1 in pick up smoking another with his feet up on front seat other was driver, Another instance roundabout near morrison's at livingston 6 employees 2 working on a drain other 4 standing about smoking and doing nothing I get the feeling mangers do not bother what their Staff are doing basically does this mean not enough work just because it 's public money does not mean it has to be inefficient or is jus normal practice.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
905	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	There needs to be a reduction in the number of managerial positions, there are currently too many layers of management and not enough staff on the ground delivering essential services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
906	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	stop duplication of work	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
907	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look at management structures to identify roles which aren 't crucial for the department to function and makes these roles redundant. Overview all of the work being carried out and look for synergies and savings between departments	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
908	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	condense staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
909	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1b - maximise efficiency	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
910	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1b - maximise efficiency	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
911	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reducing non essential services and reducing management hierarchy	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
912	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	to many workers everywhere from stores, to trades, some saying they hadn 't any jobs to do for days!! To many under managers sitting at home or twiddling thumbs, made up safety jobs people running around in vans. Just all so wasteful in staff recourses!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
913	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut office staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
914	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look at savings in all aspects of local government e. g. workforce . I have seen 3 joiners take 3 weeks to change the doors on a serving hatch in a Community Centre.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
915	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Make sure you are not over staffed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
916	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Get rid of hanger ons e. g. people who are on performance management reports all the time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
917	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I agree with looking at management roles within the councils - is there currently a need for the number of people within these roles within the authority?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
918	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Less managers more staff to help the face to face	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
919	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Better supervision of work force. It appears workers start at 7: 30 to straight to greggs for a coffee and a roll. Do the little amount of work they are allocated then hang about to go home! Better time management and supervision should help reduce costs!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
920	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut down on staff management.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
921	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Make sure things are not duplicated.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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922	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut down on staff by introducing efficient working practices.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
923	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review where there is duplication in service delivery such as support services or common services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
924	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	too many managers, services should be streamlined, iv always felt the council was too top heavy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
925	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review roles on duplication.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
926	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	A fundamental review of staffing levels and numbers will always produce savings. Public impression of local and central government is always of over - staffing and reduced productivity. Increased funding is not always the answer.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
927	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	A fundamental review of staffing levels and numbers is always beneficial. Public impression of local authorities is that the public sector is over staffed and that prductivity could be improved. Increased funding is not always the answer.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
928	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Continue to monitor staff efficiency and consider shared resource across different departments.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
929	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Consolidation of like for like roles within the council	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
930	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Too many managers higher up the chain on large salaries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
931	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I feel an employee review of functions and effectiveness would make savings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
932	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look at the number of staff doing basic tasks. eg Why does it take more than one person per vehicle eeto drive round and empty street rubbish bins?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
933	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I think it is important to continually look at ways to make savings but they have to be realistic and not cause further stress or strain on resources and staffing. I can understand looking at amalgamating services / some job roles but needs to be realistic that carrying out these roles are realistic and the job can be done appropriately - not put extensive stress on staff, teams and departments. I understand combining some services would be better, closer working to support the customers and service users but again this needs very careful consideration.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
934	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Using digital media (A4) is a great way to save finances have a different way to access services, not everyone is great at using digital media and may not be able to use this to contact services, also a number of area in the West Lothian area has very poor signals or some it goes completely and this would prevent customers from accessing the services - looking at reception for IT should be part of this consideration.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
935	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Agree with all these proposals.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
936	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look at saving moneys on higher management by cutting &	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
937	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look at the number of "managers" and streamline them. Far too many, making it a top heavy organisation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
938	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Co - ordinating departments, cutting down on admin tasks and duplication could make better use of staff and improve productivity, reducing absence.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
939	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	There are also serious question on the need for so many senior executives as the number of councillors.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
940	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the number of "central officers" in the education department, diverting money towards additional staff in schools, to support the kids Too many people sitting behind desks, meeting, with big salaries that take money away from the kids	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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941	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Definitely review staffing levels. Get rid of dead wood. Encourage innovative working. Check whether community service support officers are actually doing something.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
942	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	As a previous council employee. Maintenance teams across the board are lazy and only want to complete 2 - 3 calls a day on average! The time they take is horrendous - my husband took a job as a joiner - working for the private sector previously, he was stunned at how little work he did, with more wages, better pensions and sickness policies, he gave up because he couldn't do anymore as his manager told him to slow down and that it made his work colleagues look bad!! He lasted only a few months, he couldn't take anymore lazy colleagues.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
943	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	End the no redundancy policy. Square pegs in round holes is inefficient. The right person for the right job is efficient. Keep a check on manual working. Unfortunately I as many witnesses employees in vans with engines and heaters running sleeping. Unfortunately this is the face of the council we tax payers see when I know there are hard working staff as I have witnessed. Private contractors would carry out these works in a much shorter period of time. Efficiency! We tax payers and our council can not afford to simply compensate people for their time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
944	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce number of senior managers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
945	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cancel everything	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
946	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Serious review of council staffing and productivity and cuts made.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
947	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce number of senior council staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
948	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Agree the Council should work more efficiently and reduce waste. Efficiency must protect frontline services supporting residents daily. Focus on smarter use of existing resources, reducing duplication, and improving accountability.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
949	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut wastage within WLC, reduce levels of unnecessary management and look at Member Services before you start cutting back on frontline services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
950	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Pull more resources in house rather than use contractors	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
951	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut out any top heavy management structures and any management and staff duplications.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
952	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut into middle management positions that are really not important. Email senders, paper shufflers & meeting attendees. With No production or real end product from them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
953	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Avoid cutting front - line services, reduce management at the centre. Many of the proposals sound sensible but the danger is that these are implemented by managers who preserve their positions and cut the staff who actually deliver services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
954	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	In education, reduce costs by cutting central managers, who tend to add burdens on over - pressed schools. Discuss with headteachers. General principles: cut at the centre not at frontline. Ensure that support for key services is not cut as this will increase costs later.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
955	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Dump everything that's not legally required.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
956	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Employee your on staff instead of contractors.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
957	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reducing the number of council vehicles sitting full of staff doing nothing which is frequently seen in the housing schemes. They can't possibly be on a break for the duration of time they are sitting doing nothing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
958	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cutting the number of managers and team leaders and merging some services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
959	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce management Why do you need to have 4 manager reporting to another 3 managers to report to the top manager. All areas of council are included in this would save mega pounds in wages. Go back to a 2 tier management structure.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
960	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	This shouldn't even be a question - you should be working efficiently at all times. You have multiple staff doing the work that 1 person in a corporate would do in half the time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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961	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	reduce staffing and make sure sickness etc is monitored	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
962	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Council vans come to our street every week to empty the public bins. Every time there is either 3 or 4 employees in the van. Why does it take so many to do this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
963	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Feels that the organisation is top heavy	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
964	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	There are far too many Managers and not enough front line staff, so that would be a massive saving alone, reducing these posts. This money could help with road repairs, recycling centres being open more and basically helping those who work.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
965	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	There are far too many Managers and not enough front line staff, so that would be a massive saving alone, reducing these posts. This money could help with road repairs, recycling centres being open more and basically helping those who work.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
966	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Direct labour force should be more engaged and managed to ensure greater productivity It's a sad reflection and an age old joke but trades still inherently disengaged and have a very backward mentality. This can be seen 2 fold the first from the time it takes to complete works and secondly the number council vans parked up out of the way from 1pm onwards	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
967	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review the number of management and the total remuneration costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
968	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the number of managers. Do not replace staff members who leave.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
969	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Less support teachers within primary school	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
970	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce spending on non essential items	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
971	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review of managers and staffing	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
972	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1B look like good areas to start saving money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
973	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Using agency staff to cover care home shifts should also be looked at. There is a locum system in place and this should be used over agency.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
974	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Increased authority and flexibility to front line staff and the removal pf layers of management	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
975	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1B, look like good areas to start saving.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
976	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	THEY NEED TO LOOK AT WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO CUT THERE BUDGET	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
977	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	There is far too many senior managers that do not know or understand the people in the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
978	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	It should be within the council at senior level not the residents affected.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
979	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	My concern is, how rigorous are you getting value for money from your staff. I've watched the outdoor / garden staff stand about for 30 minutes up to an 1 hour before doing any work?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
980	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Recur the amount of a write staff, empowering others to make decisions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
981	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut the salary bill starting at the too and stop wasting money on ridiculous consultation meetings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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982	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Less tiers of management across the council. Ensure strong front line staffing levels. Cut back on wastage, cut back on resources available to Members Services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
983	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Efficiency should mean better outcomes, not just fewer staff or reduced hours. Reductions in management are sensible,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
984	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Staffing costs are the biggest area for savings. There is a tendency for Local Government to over - employ in managerial and supervisory roles to the detriment of front line staff. They also benefit from compressed working week an four day week work patterns. These should stop.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
985	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1b Agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
986	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1b Agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
987	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Pay the Chief Executive less money!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
988	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Management need to be on top of their staff to make sure the service is efficient. Too many contracts are outsourced and not to the best companies, this seriously needs to be looked at, having a workforce which is efficient and competent. - Salary bands also need looked at as well as some services working [XXXX], is it really necessary in some departments for shift work. Working hours of 10: 30 / 11: 00 until 19: 00 is not a backshift - 2 -22: 00 or even 136: 00 - 21: 00 is a backshift. Shift patterns really need looked at, 14 % shift allowance in some cases could be saved.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
989	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The council is and always has been, management top heavy. There could be an absolute fortune saved, but obviously it will be boots on the ground that will be cut.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
990	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Increased income should be linked to productivity and shouldn't be seen as a way of avoiding difficult decisions with regard to performance and sickness management for council employees.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
991	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Trim management roles.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
992	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I review of all councils management as obviously over staffed	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
993	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce staff and operate an agile model	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
994	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop paying staff for being off sick, you will soon find out who is genuine and who is not	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
995	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	What I object to is teams being created to reduce staff and pay then new managers being employed which are then being paid more money. We do not need more managers at top level. We need more staff at lower levels.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
996	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Less people at 'the top'. There seems to be a surplus of managers and not enough people on the ground.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
997	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Again, looking at how many top level staff could be managed - are they really all needed?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
998	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	cut senior pay, share senior staff,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
999	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Full review of all staff. Reduction of higher managers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1000	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	You have lots of staff working hybrid, I see more staff out and about at the shops than working from home, time to reduce staffing levels. Condense workload and make staff work for their money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1001	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Evaluate all services. Reduce duplication. Use partners smartly to provide services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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1002	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	use some of the suggestions listed above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1003	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The suggestions above seem practical	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1004	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Staffing: staff who are correctly trained and, in general, good at their jobs will be more effective and efficient. Consider the quality of staff hired not only the number. If the number of staff is reduced and they continue to operate inefficiently and ineffectively because they are not good at what they do the service provided by the council will only worsen. Train staff to be better at what they do and there will be greater efficiency and fewer complaints.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1005	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reviews for making more efficiencies should not be costly. Cut out all non - essential services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1006	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	There are far too many Managers in all departments and not enough front line staff, who do more for us than these Managers. Massive savings with not needing them alone! Money could be used on people who have worked all their lives. Not giving handouts to everyone who should not get it basically sitting at home doing nothing and waiting on benefits from the council. We are not alone in thinking this. Save the council huge amounts alongside Managers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1007	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Work allocation across council services—from bin crews to joiners—can be significantly improved through smarter use of technology such as Trimble and Google Maps API. These tools would enable more efficient scheduling, real - time tracking, and ensure teams are fully utilised throughout the day, with crews organised to travel together in one vehicle to reduce inefficiency	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1008	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	cut spending on consultants and agency staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1009	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I do welcome review and suggest less be spent on large salaries and more on services that matter to people.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1010	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	A clear out at the top of the tree - too many executives / managers who haven't a clue how to manage. A firmer stance on council sickness policy - many staff across WLC going off on long term sick because they believe they are 'entitled' too.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1011	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Streamline management. Too many chiefs	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1012	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I have seen anything in your developing new ways of working (Stating better ways of using manpower) Will you take on board anything on the consultation from the public, I do not think so.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1013	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Yes to: 1b	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1014	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	yes - 1b	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1015	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Have correct amount of staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1016	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Joining teams together	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1017	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	need to merge depts. Too many managers / supervisors in WLC - my experience they do not communicate with each other - management staff could be reduced without much difference to front line services -	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1018	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	- reduce staff of frontline services - protect delivering to public - reduce managers	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1019	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The workforce in roads waste etc have been massively reduced yet middle management hasn't when supervision staff retire do not replace the job as its common knowledge they are over staffed and obviously under worked	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1020	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1b,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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1021	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	b,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1022	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Agree with the need to merge departments Reduce the number of mangers in WLC	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1023	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	all of the above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1024	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	all of the above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1025	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Certainly 1b	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1026	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	b,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1027	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	YES Council is top heavy with managers	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1028	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Condense roles as in team leaders assistant managers and managers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1029	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1b) Look at number of staff and managers, make sure there is enough staff though to avoid them being overworked and stressed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1030	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	the rest of the ideas in this section are sensible to explore	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1031	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1b If managerial posts and workloads can be streamlined then as people leave or retire, the posts do not need to be filled	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1032	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review organisational structure i. e. reduce top levels of management and increase bottom levels. Too many management staff / levels and not enough staff at lower grades. Which will help to save costs and help front line staff and services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1033	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	.1b If current managers workload can be streamlined then as people leave / retire the jobs do not need to be filled. Consultation with existing staff needs to happen ensuring this does not overburden managers as that will be counterproductive.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1034	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The WLC workforce in every sector should be looked at to ensure council staff are delivering what they are contracted to do efficiently. E. g. a 3 man team replaced windows, doors, kitchen, toilet and bathroom in 2 weeks. My neighbour recently moved to a care home and it took months to renovate the house and some days there were 5 WLC vans outside - what on earth were they doing on a - bedroom house. His much rent was lost to WLC with their tardiness in finishing the job?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1035	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	• To increase efficiency and effectiveness and the ongoing search for and eradication of duplication is a management function in any organisation. Industry uses lean thinking and zero - based costing in which each functional activity must bid for resources commencing from a zero - cost base. Often this activity may result in a requirement for more training but would certainly result in more interesting jobs. Individual front - line workers should be given more responsibility to deal with local areas, instead of having inefficient ever - larger work squads.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1036	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	• There is a perception that minimal overall staff reductions have been achieved over the last 10 years although very large and noticeable cuts in front - line services had taken place. I suggest that all functions of the Council which are entirely or largely office - based should be subject to a root and branch review.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1037	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	All the above suggestion make good sense.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1038	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The roads department has 4 roads officers to look after 60 men this actually functions when there is one roads officer. Back in the 1990's we had the same number in charge but we had 120 men.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1039	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review council management structure and reduce number of middle and upper managers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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1040	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	All of the above make sense and should be implemented.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1041	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Think about how you are doing everything - are they things you are spending too much on, are you staff working the best way they can? Do you have too many staff or managers?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1042	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review highest paid salaries	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1043	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I work for another council and know that cuts and savings can be made in areas such as lighting, heating, purchasing. There are too many meetings and too many managers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1044	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I agree with all these examples. Suggest also making savings in the 'cost of democracy' which is often characterised by pointless, juvenile point scoring and opposition to any proposal for the sake of opposition. This has no positive impact on direct service provision. Reduce the number of meetings - increase the gap between meetings. What benefit do PDSPs really have? We just see the same issues reshaped twice - for what benefit to the people of West Lothian? At what cost? Cut them! Also cut local area committees.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1045	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	*Review management layers and restructure teams for efficiency.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1046	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1b. I agree with reducing the number of managers. In my interactions with the Council involving managers there is too much inefficiency and you cannot get answers to basic questions. Keep frontline staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1047	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1b I would agree with reducing the number of managers in the Council. My experience in inter - action with the Council is that there are too many creating inefficiencies and unacceptable delays in getting both responses and answers to basic questions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1048	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the numbers of unproductive middle and senior managers and other over staffing, and concentrate on those who deliver essential services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1049	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Yes to all of these suggestions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1050	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Streamlining decision making, empower junior officers and reduce senior management.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1051	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Explore all these options.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1052	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Yes, explore all these options - they are all worth considering.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1053	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	From my experience with working with the council there is too much waste of resources. Council policy's are unnecessarily restrictive and council officers are not truly empowered to make transformative decisions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1054	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	If this was the private sector there would be a review of management roles. Are there too many in the council?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1055	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Be honest about what Third Sector can deliver and how they are better value for money. Restructuring to reduce management levels.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1056	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Have a good look into the benefits and salaries of the top of the council, far to many. Stop wasting our money on stupid schemes and ideas that are useless and not worthwhile	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1057	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1b. Ensure council has right number if managers and staff to deliver service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1058	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1b ensuring council has tight amount of staff in place.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1059	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Maybe reduce managers at the top	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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1060	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	In principle yes, but surely a lot of these suggestions are good management practice and would be expected of any business to ensure they are cost effective.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1061	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Trim the number of executives	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1062	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I think definitely look at managers and staff and look at better ways of doing things in this day and age.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1063	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	All above looks good to me	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1064	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1065	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1066	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1067	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1068	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1069	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1070	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1071	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1072	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce management posts to save money - several managers off sick & the services still run without them, this could be a substantial saving if the Council was not having to pay managers when they are off.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1073	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	You have too many managers that achieve nothing apart from satisfying your own stats.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1074	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Have Less departments doing the same job. Share information between departments.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1075	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut the heid ones at the top to take a wage cut. Ridiculous what they receive for sitting behind a table & chair in a suit. Trying to decide what 's right for others.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1076	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Good ideas, worth exploring.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1077	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look at all these suggestions and more - some good ideas. Don't let the vested interests (EIS) stifle progressive thinking in Education, some changes can be good for children and young people. Teacher interests are not always the same as children 's interests.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1078	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Bottom line get back to basics. 80 / 20 rule. You need to get ruthlessly efficient and continuously look for ways to do things better aka private sector. Too much money spent on staff salaries / pensions in public sector when redundancies / redeployment should be core part of cost / efficiency savings. Culturally this is not in public sector DNA! How can you keep cutting services / community leisure / everything but somehow keep all the council staff and jobs! It 's not credible or sustainable and anyone who works in business / private sector knows this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1079	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Top heavy management	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1080	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut management too many chiefs doing the same job ie manager area manager team manager the list goes on library staff who needs 3 in one building unnecessary expense	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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1081	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Also I would suggest investigations into all depts. A certain dept is not run very well to put it lightly.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1082	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I think team leaders could be done away with in ground maintenance as this was a new thing that was created a short time ago and i dont think it benefits the service	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1083	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	You could do away with team leaders in ground maintenance this has been a new thing that was introduced a few years ago and does not benefit the service	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1084	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1b seems sensible, too many unnecessary middle management posts and non essential roles within the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1085	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1b) Council is top heavy, reduce number of managers / middle managers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1086	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1b - seems to be a lot of job losses on front lines, but a lot of managers and some very dodgy choices and decisions about things they don't understand when it comes to the actual work.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1087	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I have noticed that on 2 separate times pick - up collecting bags that volunteers have filled - 4 employees in pick - up one smoking, one with feet on seat, one picking up bags, other driving. Also 6 employees at roadside drain (Liviv) 2 at drain other 4 just hanging about. Is this a good use of man power? The public see this. You may say what is the point of this, well does managers of dept really think of the use of public money use of manpower so better use of public funds if this is rife at different depts. How much does this cost	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1088	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Good ideas - worth exploring all for savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1089	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I agree with all these examples being considered	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1090	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	To many bosses and councillors being paid to much money for doing nothing	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1091	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look into your janitorial staff and what they actually do all day	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1092	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I agree with the need to explore and adapt to the financial restraints the council is facing and all the ones mention have relevance. I am pleased that the council is looking at the managerial structure as in most large organisations this is a worthwhile endeavour.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1093	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Yous have to many managers that 's not needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1094	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the amount of civic centre managers in education and allow Head teachers to make decisions appropriate to their schools. Use this money to employ more support staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1095	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Sometimes there seems to be an awful lot of people for a simple straightforward job - perhaps look carefully at the number of staff required e.g. i've personally witnessed someone painting while someone holds the pot of paint! Recently there were 4 men filling in a hole, one scattered the stones, one brushed up, one poured the tar and then the other had a machine to finish - this took 4 men 10 mins!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1096	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Top heavy with managers	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1097	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Too many bosses	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1098	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Too many bosses not enough ground workers - front line workers	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1099	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Need to look at the number of managers	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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1100	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	stop management being top heavy	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1101	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	too many chiefs and not enough Indians	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1102	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	stop employing people from Agencies who cost three times than a member of staff, spend more time training staff inhouse / on the job	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1103	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Managers and senior managers have been relatively unaffected by savings to date across some services, this should be an area that is addressed, particularly given that the workforce they manage has been reducing year in year	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1104	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Do you really need 3 team leaders, 5 support works for 20 ppl in crisis care? Plus all the over time Team leader from reablement working over time and to be getting time and a half and double time which is fine now but over the last 5 yrs have been getting double time for a Sunday and shift allowance.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1105	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Agree with all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1106	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	yes they should	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1107	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1108	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1109	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1110	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Operational Services / FM Services - 8 resource officers however this could easily be managed with a team of 6 plus 2 area managers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1111	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Decrease the number of managers earning over £100,000pa there are too many high paid staff. Mo. ore bonus if tht兹 in ace you are paid to do ghe job no. need for bonus payment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1112	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Already mentioned need to right size the council headcount and cost base	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1113	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The council needs to review it's absence policy, this currently is not working when staff are off long term, have a long term condition or there are competency issues. Speaking from an early years setting this means that we are paying for cover staff and staff mental health is at an all time low, this then leads to further spending on sickness or other services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1114	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Improve the balance of feet on the ground and managers. At present there are more managers and people on the ground	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1115	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look into managerial staffing requirements	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1116	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I believe there should be less focus on reducing frontline staff, for the last 5 or so years there has been a continuous restructure and staff levels have dropped significantly which is impacting the delivery of key services, there is only so much staff reduction that can be done and I believe the limit has been reached. Focus more on what the council spend on third parties, outsourcing works that could be done in house.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1117	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	hire people	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1118	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	• Look at roles and responsibilities especially in higher roles. Is it necessary to have as many senior officers within the council on high pay	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1119	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	• Combine catering, cleaning and janitorial roles - looking at size of schools and the amount staff covering this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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1120	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	It's imperative that the Council looks at all its spending in as much of an objective, impartial way as possible. 'Right sizing the workforce' is now a much used cliché in many organisations but looking very closely at the value of all roles is required when you have a deficit of £23m and are balancing the books using reserves. Look at all levels - from senior management to entry level staff. Look at capping pay % increases for anyone paid over £75,000. That's a very high salary in Scotland. Don't kid yourselves that you need to 'compete with the market' and pay over £80k or £100k for the best talent (or so called best talent). A lot of very talented, capable people will work for between £60k and £75 in senior management roles. You won't run out of good managers. You'll gain a huge amount of respect from the people who live in West Lothian and pay Council Tax (plus income tax, NI, and additional property maintenance charges) if you lead the way on pay reform. Start with the top earners	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1121	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Again and I can't stress this enough look into your janitorial staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1122	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review the transformation team. It's clear there's a lot of highly paid officers particularly in the Transformation team. It's clear to many, many members of staff that they aren't delivering and don't have the skills or knowledge. A huge saving could be made.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1123	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Explore the janitorial remit and hours in school settings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1124	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	People of west Lothian pay enough at the moment, I think a total review of council workforce to ensure efficiency and value for money from employees	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1125	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	To many, management staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1126	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Also times are tough at present for many people so by increasing the cost for different services it means that people are unable to afford them which then leads to more issues maybe costs should be cut to the wage bill at WLC to help save money by reducing the number of managers and head ones who are on a substantial wage and yet don't seem to do very much.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1127	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Councils would increase revenue by reducing the amount of managers and high level staff therefore reducing wages. Reducing transport costs for people to get to school and making parents take responsibility Stop selling all the land for houses to be built on. Therefore services wouldn't need to increase. Its basic common sense that councillors seem to lack.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1128	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce management numbers and cut out bad financial management and poor decision making.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1129	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Less managers and bounces, consolidate work	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1130	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I think we pay for all the services through council tax as it is although maybe a reduction with better organisation might work	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1131	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	In terms of savings costs, duplication of roles and responsibilities within council services seems a massive inefficiency. Unclear and ambiguous processes and procedures that then require multiple managers to manage the same outcomes under different umbrellas seems somewhat inefficient. The overreliance of management to delegate their administrative tasks due to a lack of clarity in roles and responsibilities effectively makes some roles redundant or unclear in what output is expected from them. Effectively, those they are delegating certain tasks to could report centrally through a portal that feeds into a wider picture of data and the sharing of information would be more immediate and efficient. There would need to be controls on how data is reported.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1132	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut back staff, too many workers at the civic centre getting paid to do nothing in a chushie Mon to Friday job.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1133	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	reduce the amount of managers	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1134	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	savings could be made at management level with reduction of managers and team leaders	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1135	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Third party contracts are poorly overseen, and there are multiple management positions that can be amalgamated to reduce pressure on school budgets	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1136	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Get rid of half the people at the top of the tree. Too many managers and assistant managers and not enough staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1137	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I think the suggestions are acceptable and understand the council's budget issues	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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1138	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut out middle. Management	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1139	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The council 's sickness, performance, and discipline policies are currently designed primarily with employee protection in mind. As such it is very difficult if not impossible to remove those that are abusing sickness policy or consistently performing badly. The public would rightly consider that at least an adequate quality of work is provided by every council employee. This is not the case at present. Many services and sections are working around dead wood. The council should recognise it is inappropriate to support those wasting public money every day. If policies cannot address this issue, the council should hold a budget for settlement agreements whereby non - productive staff are given for example £20, 000 to leave. Given they may be wasting £50, 000 a year while employed, the savings here would certainly outweigh those described in question 1.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1140	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Make savings in your administration.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1141	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1. Cut duplication, not delivery. The first cuts should be in the duplication of roles that exist between departments. Every service area has sprouted its own "communications, " "strategy, " and "engagement" officers. Cut one layer of management in each department and you'll protect ten front - line jobs. Replace corporate away - days with a kettle, a notebook, and a sense of purpose. Austerity that never touches the boardroom is just PR.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1142	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	More efficient use and a reduction of managers in all areas would be better.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1143	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Operate with only the minimum required number of staff managed by more intelligent motivated employees	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1144	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Start at grass roots level by looking how to practically make savings as previously suggested. The public have been suffering enough. Time for internal scrutiny.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1145	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut a management layer or two Give early retirement packages to teachers over 55 would provide jobs for younger teachers finding it difficult to get posts	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1146	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review middle management positions and cut back at senior levels, review processes and remove bureaucracy and red tape to streamline delivery of core services, reduce the levels of amenity site grass maintenance.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1147	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Certain council staff should NOT be in their position if they cannot manage the funding they are provided with	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1148	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut top brass pay	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1149	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Hiring less stuff, for example in my neighborhood 3 people are involved to empty a public bin when can easily be done by one	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1150	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Having multiple managers that do the same or similar job is absolutely silly to me. Either reduce the pay based on proven workload or get rid of one	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1151	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	reduce management	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1152	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	a significant further amount of savings that can be made by reducing senior management positions	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1153	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I think it's absolutely horrific that your highest savings (5. 4million) land with schools. This is where your biggest gap is already and goes against all national policy around increasing teacher numbers and quality of learning. Suggested ways for me would be around how many directors and deputy directors for different service areas we have, above and beyond managers. This would lessen the impact of people, workforce and service users (I am sure around 5 or 6 of them would save close to at least £1 million).	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1154	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	To many council managers	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1155	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I believe saving is essential but I'm concerned about how these savings impact services - the wellbeing of staff delivering them and the wellbeing of community accessing them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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1156	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	2) Cut down the levels of management tears	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1157	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Too many secondments within council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1158	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I agree with most of the points made,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1159	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	re - evaluate the services and reduce excess spending	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1160	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	There is far too many managers in the council, cut the staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1161	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce staffing	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1162	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Staff reduction	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1163	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	As previously stated, get rid of some staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1164	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Again look at ways within the staff budget	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1165	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut a management layer or two Give early retirement packages to teachers over 55 would provide jobs for younger teachers finding it difficult to get posts	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1166	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Better organised services and stricter management enforced there does appear to be lack of accountability to the various services operational and roads and parks when staff are out there not always working	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1167	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Efficiency, perhaps better management?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1168	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The primary need is a new hierarchy to run the show for the benefit of all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1169	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	There are too many inefficient services within the council. The biggest issue rests with the salaries and bonuses at the top tier of government. Which just rolls on into local government and local authority groups. I for one am sick of paying more for less	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1170	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce number of staff through increased access to voluntary severance, as has happened in many other public sector bodies.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1171	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut bonuses and roles for promoted staff at the council that are not needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1172	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Council needs to become more efficient in its ways of working. Too many managers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1173	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	You need to cut costs and hold your people accountable. As a manager in the private sector I'm tasked with 15 % headcount reduction and 6 % performance managed exts - do the same!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1174	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut back management staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1175	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The council runs like a business. They have a bloated work force that is not value for money. Reduce the work, stop hiring and reduce the wage bill to save money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1176	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Workforce Smarts. Freeze non - essential hires. Upskill for multi - tasks in care / education.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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1177	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Staff cost efficiency programme - look at reducing the salaries of your senior management which are all 6 figures plus.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1178	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Also whilst cutting from the top also cut the dead weight at ground level also. My friends husband works in the department responsible for housing repairs and told her he gets bored a lot of the time sitting around in a van!!!! Deal harshly with those taking 6 month sick leave on full pay whilst posting up their holiday pics on social media	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1179	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut on the big bosses	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1180	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	get rid of dead weight in the council	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1181	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	cuts costs of wasted management positions and roles.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1182	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	A lot of unnecessary 'managers' and 'officers' need to go to	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1183	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I would be surprised if there are not savings to be made in council support functions	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1184	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut the salary and multiple duplicate roles of people in the Civic Centre.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1185	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Keep current services as described above but look carefully at your staffing costs. As I mentioned earlier, the majority of WLC staff I have come into contact with tact with are extremely inefficient and lack motivation or accountability.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1186	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	This is how a business saves money. Reduce job duplication and increase oversight. Learn lessons from private companies.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1187	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	You should be reviewing the senior management roles and how this is structured.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1188	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce staffing	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1189	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Should look at the number of staff and what value they all add, with a view to reducing numbers	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1190	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Just needing stop meny bosses concentrat on our country look after working people	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1191	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Money can be saved by being more efficient. By allowing the workforce who wish to retire to do so with dignity.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1192	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce management numbers in the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1193	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The Council should first make efficiencies. Reduce direct Council employee headcount by outsourcing. For example refuse collection and processing, road maintenance.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1194	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Previously mentioned review of staff performance, absence and competency to highlight dead weight.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1195	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	cut back on management. Too many highly paid positions that could easily be reduced	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1196	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Headcount of staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1197	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Also reduce the number of Council employees i. e. teachers in areas where there are less children.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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1198	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut a management layer or two Give early retirement packages to teachers over 55 would provide jobs for younger teachers finding it difficult to get posts	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1199	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Many of these services are vital to the lives of many vulnerable people in west lothian. There should be savings taken in many other places starting at the civic centre and working down before these services should be withdrawn. Do we want to live on an area who do not look after our most vulnerable in society. How many managers do the council need? Surely some of these roles could be merged and the savings taken from these roles	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1200	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Yes I agree. However start with WLC. The high ranking employees. When you send an email to your councillors you don't even get a reply. It's time they went.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1201	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduction of managerial posts.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1202	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Working class people are struggling enough. Cut back in all the workers for 1 job as they all stand about doing nowt. Be more flexible with working class families when they have to come and carry out work in their home as we dont all have the luxury of taking holidays to wait for people to come who dont always show up.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1203	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	You need to work smarter and stop throwing money away, overpaying for what ever it is you are paying for and strip out unproductive middle management.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1204	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	reduce the cost of democracy - fewer meetings, greater delegation, one appeal / complaint per case rather than constant re - examination. Reduce the number of managers to reflect these changes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1205	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut a management layer or two	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1206	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut wages of the directors and merge their jobs	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1207	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The Council should prioritise reducing waste, improving efficiency before considering any tax rises	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1208	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Get rid of the dead wood within the council buildings that take exorbitant salaries and do nothing	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1209	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce your number of employees. Consolidate job roles. Reduce enhanced sickness pay / special leave / cushy benefits etc as its taken advantage of. Stop wasting money on stupid stuff noone wants.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1210	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce headcount and wages.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1211	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cutting off unnecessary council workers	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1212	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Proceed with the current suggested savings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1213	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop putting money in brown envelope. Your well out of touch with your community and the cuts should be coming from the councilors pays NOT from the regular folks who are struggling to keep their roofs over their heads or paying for food. It's time for a complete restructure of the council you are all out of line, out of date, and completely out of touch with what's happening around West Lothian. It's high time the Dinosaurs in office retire	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1214	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Ye cut middle management and have 100 % clarity to where all the money is going as you are destroying your community's.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1215	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the higher up positions who get paid big wages and do nothing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1216	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1b do it	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1217	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I think the council has cut back so much on services I am not sure what other ways they can possibly cut back as most cut backs are taking vital services away from the most vulnerable. I would suggest the council needs to come up with ideas to increase their budget which might mean a reduction in numbers of managers across the service but not front line staff delivering vital services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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1218	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I agree that savings should be made but not through these suggestions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1219	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Fewer high paid employees as those on lower salaries are the work force	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1220	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut down on bloated office / administration staff numbers	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1221	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Assess where there are fluffy and non essential roles to suit some. current social requirements and dismiss these roles.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1222	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Try looking at the "top brass management "for saving funds - wages as going by experience all councils have been Top Heavy	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1223	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	stop having Managers managing Managers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1224	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Non - statutory services are largely funded through external sources, with only a small proportion supported by the Council's core budget. Despite this, they remain vital to community wellbeing and employability outcomes. Employability services, in particular, provide person - centred, one - to - one and face - to - face support — an increasingly scarce resource in today's digital - first environment. This approach enables individuals to build confidence, develop key skills, and move closer to sustainable employment. To enhance efficiency and value for money, there is potential to integrate delivery models and reduce management layers by combining services under fewer management and team leader roles. This would streamline operations, minimise duplication, and maintain a strong focus on quality front - line support. Ongoing investment in non - statutory services is essential to strengthen community resilience, promote inclusion, and create effective pathways into work for those most in need.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1225	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Again looking at the management structure	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1226	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I don't know what's happened to this council, it was great years ago, to many jobs that's not needed, get rid of high earners that are not making a difference.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1227	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut the fat at the top of the food chain.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1228	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look at how many council staff members are actually needed and where they could be doing the job they were employed for and not employing someone just so they can 'delegate' their tasks out to others.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1229	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	You need to review the waste and high wages paid in the council, if it was private enterprise would the council be ran in this manner.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1230	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	cut management jobs to save money	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1231	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Start from reviewing the numbers of staff at w/c	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1232	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce council staff, lot of projects are borderline or completely outside of the council scope. Focus on the basics.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1233	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look at the council processes - bloated and inflated committees etc. My main experience - the education committee. Party politics masquerading as due process and a massive waste of money and effort. Streamline all of this THEN come for citizen services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1234	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	cut duplication of roles,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1235	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	look internally at the management structure with a view to change and also take a long hard look on overall strategy and what you can do of value for residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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1236	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut the number of staff - a lot seem to be working from home, are inefficient and never seem to put the hours in	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1237	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop paying the big bosses on big salaries that aren't actually performing as they should, stop heating council buildings all year round. How much more do you think people who are already struggling can pay	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1238	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Aggressive Staff Savings: Implement immediate redundancies, set strict salary caps for new hires, and use the competitive job market to hire cheaper labour, replacing the need for large education cuts	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1239	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Waste services, shamboolicallg run, potential for up to 30 % reduction if managed properly	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1240	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	As they say cut your cloth accordingly As an household we already struggle to survive in this economy.. stop paying your higher ups a very large wage that 's just greed, we are struggling too and have to work extra or do without.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1241	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Be more efficient with your staffing levels and increase productivity by incentives for hard work	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1242	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Wage cuts, less staff, less pensions contributions made by WLC,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1243	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1244	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut back on services that don't benefit the council. Such as police officers at schools, staff in some of the services being reduced and increasing on jobs in education.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1245	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reviews of staffing are sensible. True efficiency should improve outcomes, not simply reduce services or staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1246	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Yes - 1b	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1247	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	suggestions are fine.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1248	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I agreed	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1249	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Savings should come from transparent organisational reviews, reducing management layers, and eliminating wasteful spending.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1250	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	savings should come from transparent organisational reviews, reducing management layers, and eliminating wasteful spending.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1251	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1b) yes definitely, i definitely feel some services are manager heavy so this could be a way to support and recruit front line staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1252	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reducing services is unacceptable. Cutting middle and upper management and accounting staff would be a much better idea	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1253	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut back on top heavy management roles.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1254	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Again management in ever department though out the council should be reviewed	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1255	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	reduce the number of middle management. The council should follow a methodology such as agile to reduce their resources	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1256	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the amount of fixed term workers and cover the basics	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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1257	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut the local msp and councilors salaries	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1258	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop paying council staff insanely generous pensions and salaries	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1259	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the amount of managers, no dept needs more than one manager and one assistant manager.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1260	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	3. Undertake a modest review of senior management pay and structure to ensure savings are proportionate across all levels of the organisation. Making these steps visible would strengthen public confidence that all possible efficiencies have been explored before service reductions are implemented.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1261	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Again senior management salary needs looked at.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1262	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The public is made up mostly of people who are already being squeezed to their limit and struggling with the cost of living as it is. Why not look at capping wages at the top, stop expenses etc for the people who don't have a clue of the hardships of living and working 'on the ground'	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1263	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	stop giving executives healthy bonuses every year would help.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1264	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	remove bonuses from the top.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1265	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Looking at the Management structure may be an idea, not as many senior managers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1266	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop wasting money on lazy workers everytime you pass a council van parked the driver and workers are sitting on their phones. Too many management get rid of the fat cats and stop paying councillors too much	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1267	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut the amount of people at the very top of the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1268	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	What is outlined is a drop in the ocean...the size of the council needs cut and unfortunately that means right sizing people headcount	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1269	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Frontline services, especially those supporting adults with learning disabilities and additional needs, are already stretched to the limit. Any further reductions would seriously impact both staff and the people we support. Instead of cutting essential services, the Council could consider: • Reviewing management and administrative structures to reduce duplication.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1270	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	less people in the higher chain pay bracket	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1271	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Streamline senior managers and better utilisation of teams to support our most vulnerable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1272	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Calculate how much could be saved by getting rid of some topcats	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1273	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Get rid of a couple of high earners, save more in wages than other ideas you have	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1274	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	No, this is just another way for you to justify cuts etc. You need to look at your whole management team & get in proper managers & not just people who have went from local authority to local authority causing carnage.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1275	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut down on staff, be more cost effective	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1276	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce Council headcount through voluntary redundancy, especially amongst managers. The Council has far too many, and much of what they do in decision making, report writing etc can be replaced by AI.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1277	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce council staff numbers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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1278	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look at your workforce, why isn't it be proposed that this is reduced? Make redundancies if needed to protect the services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1279	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Less council staff. More efficient ways of working.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1280	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	reduce staff numbers including teachers to respond to demographic change;	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1281	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop paying high warmers to senior management and consolidate their roles.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1282	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut council staff in line with norms of private sector (aka the real world)	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1283	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce high paying management level jobs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1284	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce wages of executives elthin wls	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1285	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The council could save money by not giving such high wages to their higher ranking staff members.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1286	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	cut down staff that are not needed and use offices better	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1287	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review salaries of those at the top of the ladder e. g. chief exec, heads of service	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1288	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the amount of staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1289	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Again I feel the ratio of staff and their productivity in these area could be looked at.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1290	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reviewing management layers before frontline spaces or jobs are cut.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1291	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Wage cuts, less staff with more effective working practices.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1292	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut back bosses and playground people one should be retired	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1293	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Senior leadership salary review.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1294	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Management structure in early years setting is silly. You have a head, deputy, EYO and an area manager. The EYO in most settings does the best job and area managers are basically pointless. Role could be absorbed by the Deputy and EYO easily.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1295	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Agree that school day Mon - Thurs could be lengthened to reduce cost of heating / food / cleaning by 20 %	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1296	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	There is huge duplication and waste within the council administration.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1297	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the number of managers at the top and increase staff on the front line. There seems to be more management in the civic centre that necessary.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1298	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	If these are further reduced there will be nothing left in West Lothian, cutting staff further up the tree could help	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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1299	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review of Janitorial (FM) services in primary schools; don't need a janitor in each one sitting in a wee office doing very little all shift.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1300	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce wastage in Operational services & FM - does it always take 2 staff to attend one small job - Increase costs of provisions of food within schools and day services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1301	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I don't think we need the very highly paid people at the top.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1302	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Employ fewer managers based in the civic centre and invest more money into frontline services. The continual cuts to frontline services are leading to an area where people do not feel safe and able to meet their potential.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1303	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cutting unnecessary staff in positions that in private businesses the work is being done effectively with less people involved	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1304	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1305	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1b No - less managers doing more work when managers are already overworked?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1306	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Not rehiring staff in to vacant posts does not mean the need for a person in that post is not needed. If we are unable to rehire in to a position the added stress for the remaining staff will be vast, leading to increased absence and a loss of productivity and money to the Council. Make sure all areas have the number of employees they need to reduce stress levels from an already stressful environment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1307	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Doing a great job these days cannot think of a service that needs to be economised or where we have to make cuts. D	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1308	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Plz don't cut salaries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1309	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I don't bel; I've that anything which involves laying off staff will benefit the council in the long run.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1310	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Savings should be made with increased efficiency of services and expansion as required, not by reducing staff numbers and cost cutting	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1311	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	There has been a significant change in terms of resource reduction over the last few years making it more difficult to undertake day to day tasks and services. There have been significant delays in appointing replacements for those leaving and retiring which has added to backlog of work for a short term 'saving' which has cost in terms of efficiency.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1312	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Employ more staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1313	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	They need more council workers, instead of paying contractors. Maybe get work done done	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1314	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Frontline services like Community Inclusion are already running on minimal resources, and any further cuts would directly impact the most vulnerable people in our community — as well as the staff supporting them. Savings should not come from reducing these essential services. Instead, the Council could: • Explore shared resources between services (e.g. shared transport, venues, or maintenance costs).	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1315	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	not getting rid of peoples jobs	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1316	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The Council should remember that the cheapest way of doing something does not equal the most efficient way. A change that saves 60 % of costs but reduces a service by 80 % is worse than one that saves 55 % but only reduces the service by 50 %. Most of the suggestions listed at the start of this survey involve shedding staff. The problem with reducing 2 teams of 5 to 1 team of 7 staff is 'what happens if a couple of people go off sick?' 'Can your reduced workforce pick up the slack and I'd argue 'probably not'. The urge to eliminate 'waste' can lead to a zealous purge on all slack in the system, but will undermine the C&F's ability. There is much to be learned from agencies who work in similar situations in relation to how they manage it. Not everyone can access online and what about the vulnerable adults? You would need to take this into consideration when thinking of cutting staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1317	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.		Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1318	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I do not believe reducing the number of staff will benefit the organisation. There have been several attempts to do this over previous years and cost saving measures which has led to a decrease in efficiency and level of customer service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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1319	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Employ more people	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1320	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1b: not sure who is under the misguided notion that we have too many managers. Most managers in my service are working at least 45 hours a week which is clearly not understood by whoever came up with this idea	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1321	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Services should always be reviewing their practice to look at where to reduce costs. This should be done without the loss of staff and increasing workload of others	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1322	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1b - No - We need to keep staff we need all extra help to school & help to teaching.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1323	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1b. I've heard that the Ranger Service is under review for this. Rangers have long - established and key roles in helping people to understand, engage with and safeguard the natural and historic environment in places that people come to enjoy, especially West Lothian. Rangers can also work closely with disadvantaged groups and local communities, supporting key agendas such as tackling inequalities and community empowerment. These roles make Rangering more relevant than ever, supporting important objectives for education (see 1c) health and well - being, learning, tourism and inclusive economic growth. In helping to look after nature and connect more people with it, Rangering also makes an important contribution to the action now required to address biodiversity loss and the climate emergency.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1324	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Service redesign can be a very costly exercise, especially if external consultants are used to plan the redesign. Other councils have water millions on these exercises, lost memorable members of staff, and ended up having to pay out more in the long run to reinvest in the services they 'd lost.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1325	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Not really	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1326	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Not at the moment but don't get rid of ranger service frontline staff on the ground doing fantastic work educating, engaging and working with community is paramount to an efficient council	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1327	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	It takes long enough to get things fixed as it is without cutting the workforce	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1328	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	You don't improve or even keep services at current levels by reducing staff - customers will find it increasingly difficult to access services and be supported. Less staff means more work, more worker stress leading to increased sickness and less staff to do the work as a result. Council needs to invest and target prevention activities	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1329	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Education needs more money! Not a cut back of 5.4 million!! More teachers! More resources!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1330	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I agree in some areas and disagree in others. For example, 1b, frontline staff are already at or over their work capacity, service is suffering and staff morale is at an all time low with the years of staff cuts and restructures that have been imposed. There does appear to be an overspend in management that could be reviewed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1331	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I do not agree with the budget cuts and how they are being made.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1332	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I think if making services more efficient you mean cutting staff, then no. Staff need to either be better trained, better supervised or given incentives to work to a higher standard.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1333	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	West Lothian services are understaffed. This leads to inefficiency and more crisis response.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1334	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	All important services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1335	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	This means jobs will be cut and you are reducing the headcount of staff, and you are adding to the unemployment	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1336	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Disagree	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1337	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Disagree with 1b	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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1338	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	When the council talks about 'being more efficient' this is usually code for cutbacks and less money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1339	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Frontline staff and services are already not being fully supported and reduced leading to poor customer service staff sickness / burnout / high turnover and disillusion and this again will be an easy target	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1340	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	These proposals are not relevant because they focus on short - term financial savings rather than maintaining service quality, accessibility, and community benefit. Cutting management and staff numbers will stretch existing workers, lower service standards, and reduce the Council's capacity to respond effectively to residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1341	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	These proposals are not relevant because they focus on short - term financial savings rather than maintaining service quality, accessibility, and community benefit. Cutting management and staff numbers will stretch existing workers, lower service standards, and reduce the Council's capacity to respond effectively to residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1342	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	You don't have enough staff as it is now.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1343	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I do not agree with the proposed efficiency measures	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1344	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Yes, look for more efficient way, but not by cutting jobs and raising poverty / unemployment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1345	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Todas essas formas de economizar pioram a vida de quem precisa trabalhar. Cortes de emprego são péssimas pra sociedade geram pobreza e subsequente violência e demais problemas (All these ways of saving money worsen the lives of those who need to work. Job cuts are terrible for society, generating poverty and subsequent violence and other problems.)	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1346	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Can't agree yes to all of the above. Each element needs careful consideration by those who know these service areas to ensure that these proposals are fully explored and their impacts are fully understood.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1347	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Don't know	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
1348	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	N / A	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
1349	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
1350	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I am not sure	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
1351	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Top level positions need review and scaled back. . Rent arrears need more proactive and no tolerance approach.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1352	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Consider sharing resources ie HR / payroll / legal with other local authorities	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1353	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	by using the workforce that you have as trade people to do the work in schools and council buildings and roads etc as they are the ones that do a better job than contractors do and the money the council spends on contractors is enormous.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1354	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Overtime Expenditure Review A comprehensive review of staff overtime costs across all grades is recommended to identify opportunities for further savings. The review should assess operational requirements, work allocation, and existing authorisation processes to ensure that overtime expenditure is both necessary and effectively controlled.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1355	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop with this redeployment pool for people being used to masked in efficient and in experienced workers. Use correct processes to exit Individuals from employment saving on salaries or helping to hire people who can deliver more efficient service to the council for the money paid.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1356	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Engage the people doing the work in how to reduce costs, treat them with respect and share the harsh realities you face. Avoid external consultants or top down ideas	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1357	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Having witnessed council workers taking very long morning breaks when out walking my dog there needs to be more accountability.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1358	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Performance improvement plans for those under performing	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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1360	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review of resource allocation, frustrating to see many vans at a house with only 1 employee in vans Track employee effectiveness, too many times I see council vans parked up behind buildings to avoid work.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1361	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	reduce buildings for office staff by introducing hot desking	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1362	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Centralising offices open and rotating can generate savings by reducing building costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1363	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Have the majority of staff work from home and significantly reduce building costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1364	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Streamline workloads to ensure the working day remains full and productive at all times and only breaks and lunches are used for downtime.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1365	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Before replacing Engineers & Senior Engineers in Operational Services - do some background checks on potential new employees. Check to see if they are in - fact qualified & capable of carrying out engineering duties. The council could make significant savings by not wasting any more money employing staff that are not fit for purpose.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1366	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Allow all staff, that can, to work from home and	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1367	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Limit the amount of "Sunday overtime" working when jobs can be carried out during ht normal working week. It 's very concerning that operatives are working weekends when there 's no real need to do so, I would question if jobs need to be carried out at weekends then the people doing these jobs are not being productive. This is the public purse after all. It doesn 't happen in the private sector unless a necessity.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1368	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Improving efficiency of workers	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1369	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Too many staff are ineffective at their jobs. While a lot are really good at their jobs others are poor. Effective people management and procedures are required to deal with staff that get paid to a job that they don't / cant do, but get away with it as they are nice people	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1370	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Consider shared services with neighbouring councils, especially HR, payroll, and procurement.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1371	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cease overtime payments and agency staff use (unless vital to service provision	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1372	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Unless vital do not replace social work staff due to retire and restructure responsibilities for those existing staff. and evidence letters have been sent. Cease overtime payments and agency staff use (unless vital to service provision).	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1373	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	More training and professional service	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1374	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Also more staff should be able to work from home if their service allows this	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1375	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Employing the right people with the right skills would be beneficial to wlc ... the point scoring process you use at interviews is not consistently bring the right people with the right skill set.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1376	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Maximise the use of voluntary severance to reduce the number of staff, where payback is in line with Council Policy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1377	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Make more use of voluntary severance to reduce the number of staff, where payback is within the agreed period set out in Council policy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1378	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Its not just about making savings via outputs. But about tightening up ways of working within the organisation. For example, find ways to remove barriers within to allow for quicker decisions to be made and time spent on projects and activities. Remove unnecessary layers of governance.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1379	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Invest in training, clear objectives and performance management.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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1380	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Make use of voluntary severance to reduce the number of Council employees.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1381	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop paying the Heads bonuses and that could save a lot of money. You pay cleaners and PSW pennys to line your own pockets	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1382	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	If buildings are being reduced - increase the use of working from home and hot desking. Allow staff more options for working flexibly - i. e. options to cut to a 4 day week etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1383	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look at sickness absence. The current policy is too easy to manipulate leading to the same people being off 'sick' regularly. It is also too difficult to sack people who use the current system to their own advantage.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1384	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	developing the young workforce.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1385	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	By reducing siloed working. By improving the leadership and shared vision to	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1386	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop kicking the can down the road. Invest in your staff, education in particular. Make staff feel valued and give staff in education the technology they need to complete their job efficiently. This longer term will pay off, less staff stress and less sickness and absence. Invest in longer term plans, take the hit financially to begin with but build a council to be proud of where residents and staff feel satisfied and appropriately served.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1387	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Partnering with other LAs - e. g. Linlithgow & Bo'hess are closer than Linlithgow and Livingston	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1388	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Push back against the 'return to office 'dogma for most staff members unless their work cannot be handled remotely, they don't have a good home - office option or they demonstrate clear incapacity to work productively. The main buildings should be aimed at being used for group working sessions and collaboration though the office space would need to be reworked. Initial starters should have an introductory period of in - office working until settled.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1389	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Get motivated leaders in place who are capable of assessing requirements and achieving success by hiring the right number of similar minded people,	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1390	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	sick leave review!	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1391	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	You also need to look at sickness policy, far too generous and staff use it like extension to holiday	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1392	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Provide Lean training to staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1393	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Committed people only should be appointed working to clearly defined objectives and resultant targets. Also overseen by experienced leaders	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1394	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Do you allow office based staff to work from home so that you can reduce overheads such as rent / utilities where possible?	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1395	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Take away stupid bonuses to teachers and government folk. You wanted the job do it don't expect to be given bonuses for doing your job	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1396	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	investing in management courses, as to allow the current skills to be used when planning the council structure	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1397	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Employ appropriately qualified staff for the job to be undertaken or recruit at a lower salary and train up (this depends on having experienced staff to mentor). In similar organisations managers would be expected to have an MBA or equivalent level qualification and officers to be members of their relevant institute. False economy to recruit unqualified staff and then not provide a robust training programme, delivered in timely manner. Also keep up to date so staff able to do their job.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1398	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut down on overtime.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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1399	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review of services / buildings not required. Large employer, look at performance management	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1400	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Work from home more, reduced need for buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1401	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut managerial expenses budget!	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1402	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review staff performance levels and action poor attendance and timekeeping. Review any additional costs that are being incurred such as overtime and understand how this can be removed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1403	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Have you do any studies on process efficiency within the council? Spending £m on tech to digitise an inefficient process is a waste of money. Always start with understanding why you are inefficient. 1st, then optimise 	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1404	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1b - Offer redundancy packages. Reduce headcount.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1405	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Train people to do the jobs rather than getting in contractors	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1406	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	look at long term sickness staff all round cuts could be made	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1407	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Can you publish council management & staff pay including pension entitlement. What percentage of the total spend is for council management & staff?	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1408	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	This proposal recommends adopting a performance - based management approach within West Lothian Council, aligning operational accountability and incentives with measurable outcomes. The aim is to enhance efficiency, reduce waste, and improve service delivery by introducing a results - driven culture similar to that of a private - sector organisation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1409	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	2. Background and Rationale Currently, the Council operates without a strong performance incentive structure at senior management levels. Directors and senior officers receive their salaries regardless of whether organisational targets are achieved. This lack of performance linkage has contributed to inefficiencies, high sickness levels, and suboptimal use of public funds. By adopting performance - based principles—common in private - sector management—the Council can drive accountability, improve oversight, and ensure that leadership actively monitors and optimises performance across all departments.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1410	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Fully implement a robust performance and sickness management system with productivity goals - this should improve council staff attendance and performance all geared to improved productivity which will make significant savings. I'd be keen to understand the numbers of council employees who are either under performers or are signed off long term sick and what the strategy is to improve performance and attendance.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1411	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Utilise council staff more effectively in this decision making process.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1412	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce waste in processes and enable operational efficiency from the floor - people should be empowered to make change where they know things are not working for the customer and their colleagues.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1413	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Opportunities for staff threatened with redundancy to be used to fill WLC vacancies.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1414	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	What benefits cost the council - food for meetings, car allowances or anything else. If they have the best interest of west lothian in their vision then a reduction is required.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1415	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Increase the number of staff working from home and greatly reduce the buildings the council use saving the cost of surplus buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1416	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	•Expand flexible working to reduce office space and overheads.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1417	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	• Introduce voluntary redundancy or early retirement options.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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1418	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	More working from home / desk sharing where appropriate, reducing the need for office space, and / or renting out excess capacity.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1419	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	- Review the sickness absence policy as several staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1420	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look at the amount of money that is wasted paying for council staff who are off on long - term sick and find ways to either get them back into the work place or if not feasible, terminate their contracts.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1421	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Listen to people who have had years of experience within services. They know best! There are lots of ways that money could be saved by working smarter. Management in roles who do not understand how services need to operate are not effective. It causes staff unnecessary stress which can lead to absence. Dealing effectively with staff who are not effective employees. It should be trial periods for everyone and that would get rid of staff members who are not up to standard. If there are staff members who are already doing a job well then stop advertising for posts that do not exist! ~~The most cost effective solution is to get rid of the jobs that are not needed.~~	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1422	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Have a very serious look at staff not in education or care roles.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1423	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Maximise the work load of the current workers, and stop full sick pay for persistent offenders playing the system.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1424	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Lets look at some of the ways some workers find to not work effectively when management is not around. In care sector reduce agency workers, they cost more than council staff. Give a decent wage to attract the staff. Lets also look at the wages of councillors, are they paid for what they do or is it a paper exercise.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1425	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Workforce Smarts: promote remote work to downsize offices (£250k utilities / rent).	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1426	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Training, supervision and incentives for employees should be used	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1427	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	trim workforce leaner. get more government money	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1428	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Focus on quality education - this doesn't mean more work and accountability for Head Teachers, instead invest in HR Partner support to manage lacklustre performance.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1429	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review job sizing of staff in education. Interested to know why some headteachers have been subject to their roles being job sized, but others within other teams are being paid highly for roles that are not reflective of their remit.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1430	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Management is top heavy and needs streamlining. Used to work in further education action and couldn't believe the amount of staff in Early Years Management.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1431	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	There are more and more staff being able to work from home, increase the working period at home this reducing staff in offices then being able to reduce amount of building required and also save of the day to day running of buildings!! Gas, Electricity, Toilet paper, cleaning as building could be replaced with smaller buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1432	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	When you need repairs send 2 men in one van instead of 2 men in 2 vans	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1433	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Take on more apprentices to learn the trades, then maybe you won't need to rely on outside contractors that can't even do the work	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1434	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Re - structure and re - focus certain departments to prioritise and carry out proactive maintenance. To do this, the council will need to invest in the proper plant and equipment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1435	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Propose a focus on natural attrition (not replacing staff who retire or leave voluntarily) combined with investing in training for existing staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1436	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Empowering employees to identify and eliminate inefficient processes themselves can be more effective and better for morale.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1437	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Improve efficiency of workforce by employing competent members of staff and use disciplinary systems to remove those who are incompetent in their position.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1438	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Improve efficiency of workforce by employing competent members of staff and use disciplinary systems to remove those who are incompetent in their position.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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1439	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Community service programs - unemployed to be given training opportunities through community service programs and used to supplement local services like gardening, refuse and waste collection, litter collections, cleaning of public areas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
1440	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Councillors overpaid and stop paying for their food etc and travel (others pay their own way	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1441	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look at wage structures and pay banding for staff. Many other areas of the public service loss their annual increments but WLC continued to pay their staff their year on year	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1442	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	You won't do it, but reduce higher ups salary, stop any salary increases for them no bonuses until the council is in a more stable position.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1443	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	No pay rises Job freeze	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1444	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Top level positions and salaries should be reviewed and scaled back.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1445	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the amount of full sick pay time (from 6 months to 3).	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1446	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Start by reducing councillors.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1447	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop paying shift allowance when staff are off sick	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1448	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce councillors wages	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1449	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut back on councillor wages	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1450	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Councillor pay cut, give them the living wages, work Saturday for working families who have to work to	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1451	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	cut senior pay and allowances,	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1452	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	end lifestyle and equality questionnaires or costly pride parades	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1453	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look more closely at limiting councillor expenses, salary's received should be in line with work carried out for the communities	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1454	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review of all salaries, performance related pay increases.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1455	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review of all senior leadership salaries especially those not achieving departmental objectives	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1456	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Vastly reduced basic salaries for all executive and management roles with an independently appraised performance based bonus scheme.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1457	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	stop councillors from getting expenses. and dont let them get huge payrises. how good they are to themselves is disgusting.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1458	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	No salary increases	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1459	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review all current higher management and executive salary ranges. Pay rises NEVER to exceed inflation and bonuses stopped immediately.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.

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1460	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Big chiefs are paid astronomical funds, maybe too many	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1461	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Less or no salary increases for high earners in council	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1462	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce some of the salaries of people at the top of the hierarchy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1463	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut salaries / expenses for senior management. The saying too many chiefs, not enough indians springs to mind... less high paid positions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1464	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut the pay of councillors	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1465	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Using PRP, Performance related Pay. Remove employee's who don't perform right, stop leaving managers in place who don't bring results. Listen to the public, they can put good advice to you sometimes. Councillors can be replaced during voting and I think we'll see changes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1466	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Yes start with your adminstrati	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1467	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	All these cost cutting exercises should already have been in use, I suggest cutting councillors salaries by 50 % then we shall see whether they care about the people.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1468	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut councillors pay	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1469	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Limit pay increases for councillors.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1470	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Abolish the council completely.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1471	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Change sickness policy. This is a financial burden for WLC as a large proportion of people within the service are clued up in how to abuse the system.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1472	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	stop councillors getting big wage increases and stop letting them	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1473	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Councillors could take a massive pay cut especially more senior ones	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1474	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	When people are off sick who work for the council and are paid long term sick pay for a year... should be stopped there for you would have more people working every day.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1475	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop paying sick leave it is being abused by staff and wasting money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1476	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I would want to see the cost of Pensions for the Council as a whole	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1477	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Require an increase in employee contributions to the LG pension scheme. Perhaps a 300 % increase. Eliminate the Employer contributions. Or convert the scheme to a defined contribution like what I have as a council tax payer. Those already retired from the scheme to have all inflation linked removed from their pension. Again, in line with what most of your council tax payers enjoy	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1478	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce councillors salaries	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1479	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce wages of high earners.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1480	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The council should immediately reduce pension contributions for employees akin to the private sector	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.

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1481	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Across the Council 's employee community there should be a deep dive into your contract of employment. It is all very well looking at things as areas to save but what about people efficiencies. First example is, allowing 6 MONTHS full pay absenteeism. This has to be eliminated. It is an incentive for employees to be absent without fear of penalty. I am aware, first hand, how often this is abused by employees.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1482	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Give councillors a pay cut	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1483	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Less bureaucracy within the council which in turn costs money	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1484	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Pay freeze for managerial positions	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1485	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut the amount of unnecessary pay rises on salaries already high for councillors and management	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1486	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reducing company paid sick leave as it is very generous compared to private sector.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1487	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reducing pension offerings to be in line with private sector.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1488	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Don 't give yourselves a pay rise this year. You already earn more than 5 times my disability allowance.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1489	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reviewing salaries	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1490	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	pay executives less.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1491	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Pay the people at the top a lot less! It's a joke what they get and WL seems to get worse every year!	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1492	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut council officers wages as there is no need for the amount of councilors.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1493	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Also if "we are all in this together "why don 't those at the top do the decent thing and take a pay cut?	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1494	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop wasting cash on councillors expenses and out of country trips	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1495	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop paying sick pay unless it 's for something serious	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1496	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Freeze the salaries of the Chief Executive and senior council officers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1497	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I suggest you cut some of the wages of the managers / directors who are earning a fortune.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1498	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Set a restriction on pay awards for people already on higher rate taxes. The increase should be sane as the increase for people on social security benefits. If 3.8 % is good enough for UC, it should be good enough for a pay rise. Were all in this mess together. Cant understand how 160, 000 pay justifies 16, 000 pay award increase.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1499	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Put a freeze on the wages of the few councillors at the very top of the admin tree.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1500	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Maybe stop increasing teacher salaries?	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1501	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Pay top executives less of a salary	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.

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1503	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	cut wages	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1504	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	stop any pay rises and reduce the councillors salaries as none of them earn what they take home.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1505	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut costs on wages of highest paid staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1506	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce ceo and all senior management annual income to make savings. The chief executive of West Lothian Council is on a ridiculously high salary	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1507	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce high paid staff salary	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1508	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Freeze wage increases	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1509	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop paying enhancements and shift allowances to staff when they are absent due to sickness absence.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1510	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	No more documents in multiple languages, requests for translation should be at the requestors expense	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1511	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop wasteful mail and document translations..... translations needed should be at the cost of the requestor.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1512	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop paying staff their wages when they are off sick. Individuals take advantage of this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1513	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Paying 10 % less to employees	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1514	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	You need to look at the salaries of the top managers who work within your council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1515	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Some employees in the higher paid are paid far too much for what they do and the employees that don't have much wages are penalised like us workers that have been loyal to the council for years and now being penalised for overpayment of wages and no one can give a straight answer as to why we have had 4 different amounts to be taken of and now we are getting double taken off.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1516	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	the council must start looking internally at political and executive salaries and benefits for savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1517	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	How about cutting the pay for inadequate councillors and stop claiming expenses	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1518	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the wages for all managers and above pay scale	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1519	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Enough slashing and closures have already taken place, the region is still digesting this. Reduce councillors wages, that is something	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1520	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	If all these things were removed it would adversely affect all residents of WL. Maybe reduce managers and councillors salaries (plus expenses) rather than impacting the normal people who struggle.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1521	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the number of councillors. Is there really any need for all of them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1522	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	We could save millions if everyone got the same wages from reception staff to managers and directors That would show the staffs commitment to WLC	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.

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1523	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I'd start with cutting wages in the council building. That would probably save enough to cover gap in budget.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1524	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop paying councillors as much as they are not providing a good service they don't have experience in running a business	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1525	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut down on your own wages if not many buildings not need to pay high wages.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1526	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	cut paid sickness absence, settlement agreements for consistently poor employees, reduce service standards to acknowledge most services are in managed decline etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1527	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	cut senior salaries and bonuses in Council, listen people, employ real experts and not people who think they know what to do.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1528	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I think there are multiple other revenue streams to be explored and bonuses and salaries of top council executives to be cut before CT rises	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1529	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Benchmark council salaries. Look at what Third sector are paid. Maybe a no pay rise policy would save money?	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1530	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Realign your pension schemes - this would provide a massive cost saving!	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1531	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut councillors spend and benefits	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1532	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Use money where needed. Councillors wages and expenses should be capped.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1533	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop excessive pensions for council staff. I'm not paying for these bumper pensions when I won't receive anything like it. No extra special payment matching. Staff benefits should be reduced to match the current environment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1534	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Perhaps consider cutting expenses and salaries for council members?	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1535	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Perhaps consider cutting expenses and salaries for civil servants?	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1536	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Why should someone get a huge pension when working class people who often work harder for their money get the basic. The public fund public pensions and therefore should have a say in how much the recipients should get.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1537	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Again a pay cut must be made by the top managers	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1538	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Again a pay cut must be made by councillors	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1539	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I would be surprised if there are not savings to be made in aligned extremely generous council staff pension entitlement with the public sector.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1540	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut down on expensive chief executives salaries and deputies and not spend as much using council tax to top up wages and pensions in fact STOP all	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1541	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce council worker salaries / bonuses at a high level.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1542	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut the top bosses wages in the council	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1543	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the number of councillors in each ward and the lord provost car why does he need it and get a massive payment	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.

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1544	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Halve the amount of councillors in West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1545	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce top level pay	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1546	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut your own wages	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1547	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut pay rises for upper management	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1548	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The council has already reduced facilities which has heavily impacted out local community ie Armadale xcite. This was a huge loss to the community more so our kids. Maybe think about reducing wages for the higher up council employees or reducing the amount of managers	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1549	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce pay for CEO's, Shareholders and financial investors income from public services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1550	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut wages of the councillors as they are pretty useless most of them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1551	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce council management salaries & their pension entitlement	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1552	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop paying big shots within the council mega bucks, listen to what people want and need and get rid of the likes of XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX who does nothing he is asked about.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1553	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut top brass wages	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1554	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	get rid of high earners that do nothing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1555	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Other suggestions - reduce expenditure on Gaelic and Scots 'language' - concentrate on the language that binds us all - immigrants, and native Scots alike.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1556	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Scrap all work on Gaelic and Scots 'language' - concentrate on the common language that allows everyone in the country, no matter their origin, to communicate.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
1557	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Ask staff to work 1 hour less a week would save min £700 per head per year	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
1558	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	If we allowed staff to work from home more often, and they do not need to travel, then staff would work more hours and get through more work. Therefore we would not need to make staffing cuts.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
1559	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	introduce 4 day working week	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
1560	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	cut costly "leadership" council courses	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
1561	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Early retirement for packages for mature teachers at top of salary scale, giving opportunities to younger, more cost effective teachers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
1562	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut a management layer or two Give early retirement packages to teachers over 55 would provide jobs for younger teachers finding it difficult to get posts	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
1563	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Make a four day week.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
1564	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Have you considered 4 day weeks, costs savings on energy and buildings?	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.

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1566	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Increase work load on management	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
1567	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Just like the waste disposal operatives I believe that ALL council employees including all office staff at HQ should work on a 4 on 4 off basis to ensure that all services are reasonably manned on a 7 day basis, instead of most things shutting down on a Friday afternoon until Monday morning. The same could be applied to Courts, Lawyers, NHS consultants, GP Practices and Dentists. That way there would be less hold ups in getting matters processed quicker instead of the massive waiting lists to get things done efficiently.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
1568	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut funding for big wigs, outside aid and needless spending.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
1569	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Start running the council the way a private company would run their business. Bring back bonuses for staff, too many of them are coasting with no real targets. .	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
1570	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Maybe start employing people on a four day week four days on four days off	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
1571	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	remove council attainment planning for schools	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
1572	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	As mentioned, I am still new to the council but I see we are in a huge building with about half of it empty space - why don't you rent it out? Why do we have such a huge building with areas not being used - perhaps move us to a smaller and cheaper rental.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
1573	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Contracting out all maintenance works and reduce council staff, so no pensions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
1574	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Asking unemployed people on benefits who are able to work but not in employment to help with community tasks such as litter picking, grass cutting etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
1575	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Pension savings, early retirements for high paid staff, no overtime	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
1576	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	More efficient supervision of school management teams. Adopt more of a private sector outlook in this area ie: if results aren't up to standard, the employee is sacked or demoted, not sidestepped to HO	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
1577	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	no increases for employees	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
1578	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	A freeze on all senior officials wage uplifts.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
1579	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut high earning council bosses taking ridiculous salaries and bonuses every year. Stopping unnecessary works or have more effective planning to organise and cross collaborate with others	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
1580	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Aggressive Staff Restructuring. The competitive job market provides an opportunity for major savings. Implement redundancies and a strict salary cap for all new / replacement roles. Hire from the market at lower costs and entry - level salary bands. Utilize cheaper labour where possible; for non-core roles (e.g., leisure / gym instructors, admin support), use qualified students or part-time staff to significantly reduce permanent salary expenditure.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
1581	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Do away with some of the top earners instead of always looking at the bottom.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
1582	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Fire anybody that has been sick or absent for 12 months.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
1583	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Also consider redundancy as a quick fix to the excessive number of managers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.

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1584	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I think vast savings could be made if the council got rid of the zero redundancy policy	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
1585	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop the 'job for life' nonsense and sack those who need to be sacked. Also, all the fat cats and councilors can afford to take a huge wage cut	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
1586	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Get all your staff re contracted into 7 day working contracts. Cut this overtime malarkey. Tell the unions to get lost.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
1587	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop paying full sick pay to workers. The amount of council workers that abuse the system is scary	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
1588	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I have NO confidence any increase would be spent wisely. Put ALL employees onto minimum wage. That would save £millions	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
1589	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review salaries of all Council employees earning over £70,000 and produce a quarterly report on their activity to justify the salaries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
1590	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	you could allow staff to work from home more often leading to less office accommodation being required. Council staff kept things ticking over quite nicely working from home for 2 years during the pandemic and received massive praise, so working more from home can be justified.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
1591	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Allow staff who want to work from home full time to do so. This will allow additional building to close and reduce running costs as you don't pay for staff to work from home. Several staff I know have applied for additional bought annual leave and are constantly refused. Allowing staff to purchase leave would have a reduction in salary expenditure.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
1592	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The Council has to consider the option of home working rather than hybrid	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
1593	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	And agree in terms of closing council buildings, the majority of work I'd imagine could be completed from home and employees could be home based.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
1594	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Change of shift for workers to include weekend / evening shifts stopping the need to pay overtime.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
1595	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	if possible have more working from home for the teams.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
1596	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	review requirement of staff working in buildings, potentially working from home more to save council building use and electricity etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
1597	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Remove work from home at the council. It's a proven fact that the council requires good interpersonal communication to function efficiently and effectively. I've seen first hand how council workers use WFH policies to benefit themselves at detriment to the council output. This would also increase the local economy by stimulating e.g. more use of public transport to the workplace and use of local facilities for lunch etc! It issues could be solved much quicker via on site support and issues will be resolved asap!	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
1598	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Time saving can be further reduced if teams look at working from home, quicker than driving to office, parking and walking to office. If workers left from their homes this would avoid the need for 15 mins at start and each time we leave office to visit someone, add on another 15mins. If we are in and out all day this can be a significant amount of time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
1599	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Utilise working from home for majority of staff allows this, but have a central hub where staff can get together at least one day a week	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
1600	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	No more 5 / 7 working. Reducing shift allowance and overtime cover on 5 / 7 shifts.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
1601	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Like IT support, hire a small team of electrical technicians. We can fix faulty equipment rather than binning it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
1602	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Lean Six Sigma process across all areas to make efficient and effective improvements	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.

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1604	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Return to using council employees not contracting the work out and being charged 3 times the cost of the work.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
1605	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	In terms of staff, is there any opportunities to share roles with other local authorities? A Finance Team that could process payments for a larger area?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1606	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I am blown away at the amount of people within the council who play the on the system for 6 month every couple of years with illness!! We all take time off when ill and things sometimes may take a while to recover from but I see repeat people do this every year, amazingly they come back as soon as there money is going to drop!!!! Could this be monitored in a better way, Its unfair on the people who are genuine and unfair for the people how pick up the slack	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1607	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Introducing shared services or joint procurement with neighbouring councils would increase efficiency.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1608	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1b primary school play and learn is a great idea for more breaks inbetween classes, personally I like japan 's approach, they focus on mind set in primary school, the children learn how to communicate properly, learn how to respect, the children also clean the school, alot of good teachings that are missed at home in our country.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1609	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut down on all the unnecessary panels	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1610	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Don't have staff 'acting up' indefinitely, either make permanent or back to original role. Re introduce the bonus scheme for trades people. This WORKED and increased efficiency and productivity. Now no incentive to work	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1611	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Perhaps if Don't have staff 'acting up' for years. Either make their acting up permanent or back to their original post.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1612	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Install ISO management systems which are proven to help businesses prosper. This will help to drive continuous improvement and save money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1613	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Contract workers / work in cheaper, quicker I have been at council depots and works sites everyone having a break or busy with their phones Contract work is set price and it's the contractor that loses out people doing nothing, also they can't quote time and money for people doing	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1614	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Merging some services with other local authorities. For example, your governance, customer service and HR processes don't really need to be done within WL boundaries. Merging with Falkirk or North Lanarkshire or Midlothian (or all) would help with your staff counts and estate. Devolved services matter in areas like care, roads, parks.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1615	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Get folk back into civic centre no need to work at home anymore and amalgamate a the small offices buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1616	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	get staff back into the office to work the contracted number of hours. Too many abusing the work from home with no monitoring on efficiency	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1617	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reducing waste by maximizing resources. For example I observed during the renovation works carried out in some of the council flats within my area had quite a number of workers per flat for the amount of work required. The council might want to involve project managers to determine if the right amount of resources per time are deployed during projects to reduce waste.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1618	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	False economy not to have appropriate technical back up for officers and managers - look at how good small to medium private businesses run to provide nimble, flexible, quality and cost effective services. Managers and officers who are able to make suggestions and influence long - term decisions who have experience in weighing up the economic impact of their decisions on a long - term basis and not just reacting to the situations as they occur - this would also require the politicians to do likewise.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1619	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Recruit and develop staff and managers so that they can do the necessary work. Training given for things like Fire safety but little resource available for staff to improve and keep up to date in their field. It is a false economy to recruit those not qualified for the job and then not train them - leads to paying out salaries but being unable to provide a competent service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1620	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Shared services: Collaborate with neighboring councils for functions like waste management, HR, IT, or procurement.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1621	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	ensure better working conditions would stop the huge amount of sick time staff have by making it easier to return to work in a better environment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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1623	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	BUILDINGS: Not all staff don't need to be in the office. Work has been done at home and at a more manageable level. Closing some offices or not having staff in the office would save money on heating, lights etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1624	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Collaborative training with other public sector.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1625	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Have your "Desk "managers to go out in the field and keep an eye on their teams working as whenever squads turn up to fo works they have to take a break for around an hour before doing minimal work to take yet more breaks.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1626	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Share services with other authorities	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1627	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Share senior level positions across authorities	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1628	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce use of agency staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1629	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Make Council workers more accountable for what they do. Why can 't more workers be cross trained	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1630	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce internal costs without affecting frontline services - partner with nearby councils to share HR, legal etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1631	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Move at pace by bringing in LEAn or Agile practitioners, independent to the Council, who can take a critical look. at all processes. There would be a cost involved in this, but it should be covered by the efficiency savings they generate.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1632	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The answer isnt always people paying more for services but stop putting wages up and make people work more efficiently Councillors wages and top brass need to be looked into and cuts there where possible and less pay rises	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1633	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Utilise staff more who are part funded by external agencies.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1634	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop overtime in the council as I know far too many local people who are not essential front line workers are on overtime!	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1635	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	There appears to be a lot of duplication of services that could be changed or abolished	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1636	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I think independent reviews should take place of HR costs, in particular top leadership and councillors. The efficiency of paying these key figures for poor results needs reviewed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1637	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	being more efficient is not necessarily making jobs redundant. Focus should be on getting things right first time, not wasting money on pet projects, focusing on education, health and wellbeing and NHS.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1638	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	review training across the board, multi functional jobs to cover absences.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1639	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	review and reduce absenteeism,	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1640	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Employ weekend only staff to cover council buildings thus no need for overtime payments	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1641	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Use council skilled workers instead of Contractors as the work is often of substandard quality and council workers need to go back and fix the issues.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1642	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	4. Use fully trained council employees e. g tradespeople to carry out councils building repairs etc instead of outsourcing to contractors	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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1644	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Centralisation of 'back office' functions across regions / Scotland.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1645	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Can we share some posts like lead officers posts with neighbouring authorities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1646	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1b - Suggestions: Use natural attrition where possible, rather than compulsory redundancies. Pair structural changes with genuine workflow redesign, not just staff reduction.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1647	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Integrate Member Services admin support, there should be a pool of staff to provide support not separate admin support for each group.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1648	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I am employed by the council and have recently moved from being employed in one school to another over a period of just over two months. Even though all my checks had been completed 9 weeks before, they all had to be completed again. This seems like a waste of time and money employing someone to repeat these same checks. Maybe making a change to this process would save some money and time in the future and make it easier when transferring between schools in the same council area	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1649	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Options to find efficiencies, 3. Make moves to bring as many outside contracted services, back "in house". Outside contracts reduce the ability to have oversight on what is precisely being done, from an efficiency point of view, and allows profiteering which diverts funding from those who have vital need.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1650	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review and reduce absenteeism.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1651	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Joint service provision with adjoining councils will reduce costs on administration and improve purchasing power.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1652	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Could they look to outsource services such as HR and payroll - potentially working with the city region deal and other local authorities to make savings across all areas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1653	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	see before process improvement and tell us once approach	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1654	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Why not try reducing salaries for people in redeployment pools or those with capability / behavioural issues by removing staff not needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1655	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The Council could make savings by reducing waste rather than reducing staff or vital services. For example, sharing resources across departments.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1656	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look at efficiency in your offices. I called to speak to a manger to be told the department had 2 mangers but they were both on holiday! This wouldn't happen in a public company.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1657	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	efficiencies sought from improved performance and attendance management processes - the council should not look at facility closures as quick route to saving money	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1658	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Ensure adequate training and onboarding for WLC staff to be able to perform effectively and get things right first time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1659	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Partnering with West Lothian College to create structured apprenticeship and work placement schemes for final - year students would fill skills gaps across maintenance, administration, environmental services, and digital support. This collaboration lowers labour costs, offers real training opportunities, and fosters community pride.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1660	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1000 characters isn't anywhere near enough. * Reducing the layers of permissions required for even the smallest repairs / improvements - see approval process for a management committee to get a room decorated in a community center with a decorator they are paying for. * Make levels of approval required proportional to the job. Painting a notice board requires same levels of approval as redecorating an entire building. * Base the level of response required on an assessment of the risk rather than blanket policies: To put a pin in a (pre 2000) wall for a picture currently requires the same professional asbestos assessment as drilling walls for re - wiring. A printer sitting on a desk requires PAT testing only every 3 - 5 years, but blanket policy is to pay for every electrical item to be tested annually.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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1661	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Try and save money and stop sending two workers in two vans to fix a job at tenants house that only took five minutes to fix	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1662	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce amount of people in and to collect rubbish there no need to 4 people in a van to empty local bins at shops etc, see this very strange,	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1663	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut back on roads officers, we used to have twice as many men and still have 4 roads officers	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1664	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	By stopping the operatives non essential Saturday morning working for which they get an additional percentage on their salary. This would make savings of hundreds of thousands of pounds.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
1665	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop paying full wages on sick people take the piss. It a standard joke working for council	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1666	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Seen workers sitting in vans for hours at a time, people manage more	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1667	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Again, by increasing efficiency to a level equal to private enterprise.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1668	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce salaries of top councillors,	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1669	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	HR policies need reviewed. Too many employees taking 6 months sick leave on fully pay.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1670	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Looking different jobs within the council? Do we really need these? Egyptian Regeneration Team	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1671	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Remove xxxx from his job a terrible manager and has no customer service skills whatsoever	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1672	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop paying large wages council staff should get living wage as government says enough to live on and stop expenses for mos	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1673	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	All employees should only get statutory sick pay	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1674	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Council staff have a reputation for only doing half the work of non - council staff. Through my involvement with the council, I will say there is no smoke without fire. If WLC was a privately owned business, half the staff would be doing double the work. The inefficiencies are horrific. You could deliver 5 times the service for the budget you have.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1675	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	If there is any, removal of DEI vacancies. At my work DEI is splitting team apart thus making us inefficient. And if that's the case, we are burning money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1676	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop paying the bosses big amounts of money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1677	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop being stuck up your own xxxx and employ someone with balls to put in place preferably someone from the street that knows not penny pinchers and pen pushers	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1678	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop paying sick pay, know a lot of your workers taking the P out of it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1679	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Tighting up on theft from council workers. Layoff workers that are on long term sickness.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1680	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut bonus and pay packages for employees	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1681	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Vehicles you have and don't use. Unfortunately we can observe council employees who are employed and their skills not being used what causes them being present at work, getting paid and doing nothing, including managers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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1682	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Make councillors more accountable with greater transparency.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1683	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	As before wasting money on staffing non essential services like housing with care facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1684	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut the wages of the people at the top, save millions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1685	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop paying councillor as they don't seem to be doing anything constructive,	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1686	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	make the chief executive take a pay cut and also his 2nd in charge as they have caused this problem with neglecting the county.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1687	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Take 2 long to answer phone	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1688	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1b	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1689	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Fire some of the lazy managers	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1690	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Why do most councillors have PA, s? Why do councillors receive more money for taking on more roles? Then they Never appear at any meetings or represent constituents. Why do councillors NOT LISTEN TO THEIR CONSTITUENTS. Councillors receive too much money and some do very little.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1691	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop workmen skiving / sleeping in vans when they are ment to be working	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1692	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	get rid off council counsellors saves £90 million on salaries and £210 million on expenses that is for the whole off Scotland of course.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1693	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Do not allow those in senior positions to give themselves massive pay rises. Lead by example and stop any rise.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1694	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	If there is a black hole of 23 million. Then maybe you should start looking at where the incoming money is going, I bet the corporate level of e. playoes from director down are on more than they should be. Less bonus 'paid out and youd likely half that hole and still wouldnt have to remove services / education etc. It starts at the top of corporations. There lies the problems	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1695	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Not taking 4 hours to do a job that can take half an hour.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1696	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Ensuring staff are working at capacity. Compared to external agencies the workload that (the majority of) council workers is low.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1697	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I am not witness to how the Council is run but do believe that people could be trained to work smarter in their jobs anywhere in this modern day - eg why does it take 5 men fixing a road - one man working and 4 watching	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1698	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I am not there to witness time management but I always believe that people could be trained to work smarter	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1699	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I am not witness to see how it all works but I do believe that people could be trained to work smarter anywhere and ehre there are maybe three people doing a job - make two work smarter. Eg why doe s it take 2 people on tv in the morning to read the news along with countless	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1700	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Councillors high wages and extra expenses. Why do they need all this when others dont. The money you would save from their expenses would probably pay all or most of community services that are so desperately needed for families and children in their areas. Give them a bus pass if they need to travel. Helps environmentally to	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1701	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Do away with big salaried jobs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1702	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Start making cuts at the top instead of the bottom. Taking away services from the financially less able and CHILDREN is diabolical. Perhaps look at all the councillor pulling in huge wages and see if there can be cuts there	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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1703	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	A lot of time (and money) is wasted dealing with council staff who are apathetic and have the attitude of "not my job". How many times do we have to contact the council for basic things only to be passed around from pillar to post? The costs of failure to provide services are then met by the very same people that pay for the service in the first place. Remind the council that they provide a service and customer care actually matters. Reward good workers and fire the inept.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1704	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Secondly, the council should rewrite it's performance management processes for all of its staff. Around 5 % of staff should "underperform" and thus be managed out of the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1705	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	It's absolutely clear that people in the councils are allowed to do their work with no productivity measures. I worked there and there were days where not only me but my colleagues could do very little each day. You need to cut the number of staff you have and employ people who work for the wages paid not just people who think job in the councils are is cushy and there to get their pension. Half the employees you have would never cope in a private company as they've never had proper management in their council employment. Managers have same mentality so won't solve the problem they are part of it A full shake up is needed and employees need to feel uncertainty around roles and maybe they will feel motivated to work and. Keep the job they have.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1706	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	In the car park at the gym at east Calder every council vehicles parked with at least two or three persons, this is in the morning. I should think that an Inspector should be checking on personal and vehicles that are deployed each day, it has been noted the amount of council vehicles with personal on board and nothing being done, just waiting to clock off.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1707	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Get rid of people that just push paper around an office and employ more road people to take care of the horrendous state of the roads that I pay a fortune to supposedly maintain	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1708	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	In your narrative you say you want to be efficient. 3 men in a tipper emptying public waste bins definitely isn't efficient! Especially when once the bin is emptied, they sit for 10 minutes on their phones until they move off to the next location.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1709	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I cannot imagine it is easy to manage budgets and their shortfalls, services had to be run and managed often this is done using agency staff which costs a lot and delivers little in my experience.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1710	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Highest savings education and care services what a surprise these would be targeted try reducing wage rises for all staff that would be a start instead of targeting what is the most important	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1711	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Efficiency is always beneficial however, this should not be at the expense of cutting services / staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1712	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Get rid of useless councillors... what good are they? What's the salary of a councillor? And why do they get bonuses (freedom of information act states they do) what's the bonuses for? Especially at an economical time like this in today's world	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1713	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop paying inflated salaries to people who are "managers" when they have no Leadership skills or people skills	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1714	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review Senior Staff Benefits and Expenses	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1715	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	More efficient staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1716	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Review working practices to see if we NEED replacement of employees roles when retiring... transferring... etc..	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1717	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Seems to be various communication challenges between services that can lead to duplications or miscommunications. Seems to be a lack of awareness re specific roles, services or responsibilities and therefore efficiency opportunities missed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1718	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Continual absence for pitiful reasons must be stopped. Quite frankly, typing this is making me angry just thinking about the blatant mismanagement of people and resource, however this is an incurable disease in the public sector overall.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1719	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Look at management wages i. e. CEO and budget from there.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1720	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	close offices on Fridays - work from home	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1721	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Of course demographic change should shape the services but I am not convinced that changes you make are at the heart of this. It all comes down to staff costs and the way you perceive the worth of the skills these people bring to the area. Like all parts of your organisation the people who do the real, work in communities are poorly paid and least valued so services don't meet the demand. Stop paying executives to sit in offices and get them to understand what is required in the real world and we would all benefit from services which meet the demands of the area	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1722	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Ensuring staff are busy doing jobs not sat in Greggs eating breakfast at 10am when meant to be working Allowing to work from home	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1723	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reducing under performing staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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1724	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Get rid of the deadwood in the council and employ experienced and talented managers	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1725	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Get rid of some of the top brass and managers. Get rid of all of the lazy [XXXX] guys that are standing watching others working whilst playing with their Council supplied required for job tablets! Stop wasting money in rolling out 20 mph speed limits, as it winds make any difference as well he people who are ignoring existing speed limits will continue to do so. Get some people into the Council who have lived and worked in the real world, not lived, worked and relied upon the comfort zone that you have all provided for your pals in an organisation funded by us, who have worked hard all	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1726	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop wasting money on inflated salaries for Snn Managers,	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1727	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut the fat cats on overly high earnings and employ people who genuinely care about West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1728	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop spending money on non essential things & stupid things.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1729	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut non essential funding. Get the publics opinion on it by using surveys so you know what is actually being of use to the public and what isn't. Also ask if they have heard of the services before asking about cuts as to some aren't well advertised to the public	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1730	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I agree there needs to be more efficient ways of working, but I don't think it should be all funding that needs to be cut.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1731	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop wasting money on things that don't matter	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1732	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Sack xxx. Management who stands outside and smokes all day or is at the coffee machine, does nothing else yet is a prime example of a large salary who does nothing else yet. He's not alone.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1733	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Less money on wasting things	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1734	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Civic Centre management	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1735	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Suggestions around staff vacancies and not filling vacant posts is a little vague. It sounds like there could be a risk of becoming understaffed, and hopefully it would not mean any redundancies?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1736	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Services are already stripped bare - will streamlining management positions just add more pressure to posts? What is the likely impact of absence due to overwork / stress likely to be?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1737	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Get rid of all the big wigs at the top of the tree don't need as people you have one person to do the job and ten to insure it's done.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1738	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	More clarity required on council hierarchies in regards to management and supervisor structures. Ensuring working hours of council workers are value for money. ie ensuring minimum 40 hour 'working' weeks.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1739	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	SMARTER way utilising hands on working management levels. Ensure essential services e.g professional education, health and wellness are primary targets	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1740	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Check out the employment and them efficiency, more fixing less buying	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1741	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut staff. Get rid of diversity etc staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1742	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Offer voluntary redundancies to workers	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1743	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	The senior management team ac	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1744	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	End the No Redundancy Policy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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1745	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Why can't council staff be cross trained	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1746	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop giving bonuses and payraises to top earners.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1747	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Restrict salaries of councillors and heads of departments!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1748	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Massive pay cuts to high ranking councilors, standardised pay for high up roles	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1749	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop expenses for high up executives and mps	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1750	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Get a more efficient work force to many dont do work	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1751	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Employ people who actually want to work and managers that actually do something. Stop paying sick pay as people take advantage of it. Start running WLC like a business instead of a charity.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1752	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Stop giving over inflated salaries to people who aren't doing their jobs properly	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1753	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce executive salaries	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1754	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut on your big bosses - there is no need to close schools down. People are already struggling	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1755	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Let's cut the directors wages and planning staff wages to come into line with normal members of staff saving us a whopping 3.8 million! Now that could go on repairing roads which road tax is meant to be spent on but it's actually not surprisingly!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1756	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Take the big wages off the fat cats who do absolutely nothing you will save a fortune	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1757	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut all management costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1758	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Get rid of all your dodgy bosses cashing in on public's money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1759	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Remove politicians who make decisions to benefit themselves or to guarantee a future vote! Decisions made are not of equitable benefit to the communities. Replace CE to enable a better more effective leadership	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1760	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	There has already been too many cuts to our services and any more cuts would be detrimental to people's health and well being.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1761	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Implement an external resource to conduct a full and unbiased Kaizen project to remove the dead wood, laziness and out of control costs that are an inherent problem within every department.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1762	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Council workers ate fairly paid..... do your job instead of sitting idal	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1763	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Too many lazy workers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1764	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Increase productivity of council workers. Frequently see council vans parked up in "out of the way "areas with the employees sitting on their mobile phones.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1765	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Get rid of chief executive salary. Ludicrous.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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1766	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	More social housing, salary reviews or high paid council workers	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1767	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Once again the council and government letting the population down! Why don't we look at councillors an MPs / MSPs incomes and expenses - cost cut that	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1768	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut wages of high paid council workers	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1769	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cutting essential entry level jobs like waste disposal for young people creates fewer opportunities and reduces the tax base I. Our community	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1770	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Pay off all the folk that are on sick leave, get the right people in the correct roles. stop wasting money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1771	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	ii) Identify Teachers who do not teach classes for at least 22 hours each week and address under - utilisation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1772	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Identify teachers who do not spend a minimum of 22 hours each week in front of a class and address as required. Introduce Performance Related Pay for	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1773	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	i) Implement Performance Related Pay in to Education, particularly Teachers, based on the level of achievement a class has achieved up to the point that the Teacher took responsibility compared to the level of achievement when the class moved on. (As a Parent who had a	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1774	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	1b) For non educationalists the suggest ie primary schools in comprehensive	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1775	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Spend money on what is needed rather than what just makes the council look good	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1776	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	As an employee of the council in a school I recommend you look into your janitorial staff because the 3 janitors I deal with do nothing all day and this is no exaggeration, one sits and watches videos all day one goes home until called and the other one showers about 3 times in one shift and the brags about how he has had his shopping done hair cut and so on while cleaners and catering staff struggle they could be helping to cover these posts	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
1777	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut back on the number of councillors who are not providing 'value of money' for their constituents. We need councillors who are supporting our constituents complaints and not who their political allegiance is to just to keep them in a job.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
1778	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the number of councillors.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
1779	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Abolish generous pension schemes for all council workers	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
1780	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Why do we need 33 councillors for ONLY 9 Wards. Did the councillors take the 13 % rise the Scottish Government Offered them. There is two good savings to start with.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
1781	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	I would drastically reduce the amount of local democracy (councillors) as they are not really adding value nor are they professional.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
1782	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Reduce the salary and number of councillors elected.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
1783	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Start trimming senior staff at top level first you do not need all these executive councillors for to many for position that are not needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
1784	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	have a review of councillors	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
1785	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Close offices for the two week Christmas and new year period saving on heating and lighting costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
1786	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	No private sector company could operate with a 13 tier pay structure up to 90k. It is outdated to agree an across the board payrise of 4 percent, when those on top salary (Grade 13) would see a gross increase of £3600 per annum, which is equivalent to fully 15 % of your Grade 1 employees salaries. Get real and serious about senior pay and pensions. Impose a freeze or 1 percent raise on all grades which attract higher rate tax, and preserve and enhance the pay of those at the coal face.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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1787	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	v) Introduce Performance Related Pay for all, particularly teachers. As a Parent, I am only too aware that there are some excellent teachers within West Lothian but I also know of a secondary school teacher who believed it was acceptable revision to ask their classes to copy out from text books, word for word, without any added value. Unacceptable teaching performances should result in dismissal, excellent teachers should receive a greater reward than those underperforming who need support.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
1788	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	reduce huge pensions	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
1789	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Cut the number of Councillors - make bigger wards	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
1790	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Councillors and leaders of the council - salaries should be reviewed in my opinion even if this is needing to be requested at government level across the nation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
1791	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	If you have a full time job elsewhere, you should not be allowed to be a paid councillor	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
1792	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Don't give council workers pay rises? Private sector workers have no pay rises in recent years yet council workers do?	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
1793	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1b - Ensuring that the Council has the right number of managers and staff to deliver its services as part of an organisational review. Integration of some services and removing and not recruiting to some vacancies.	Overall productivity and efficiency of staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
1794	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Please ensure changes to the school day don't reduce quality teaching hours.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1795	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	As a parent living in West Lothian, I have seen many local schools struggling with limited resources and financial pressure. Some schools are doing their best, but they simply don't have enough funding for staff or materials. I hope the council considers protecting education budgets and provides more support to schools that are already under pressure. Our children's learning and wellbeing should always come before any financial cuts – because investing in them is investing in our community's future. Whatever the council finds best for the overall community, I trust they will make those decisions with fairness and care.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1796	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I understand the need for staffing changes to take place in certain locations however in my context our school roll has and (according to the councils own forecasts) will remain very close to full capacity over the next 5 years. You MUST work with COSLA to introduce the Scottish Government promised 90 minutes additional non contact time.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1797	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I do agree with everything that the council are imposing	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1798	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Closure of smaller primary schools to help rationalise the spread of funding across the estate.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1799	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I would proceed reluctantly towards cuts in education - a reduction in hours, staffing, resources or reallocation of resources will be of detriment to our young people.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1800	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Reduce children's week at school.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1801	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Review learning in schools; consider agile learning environment and digital tools for some delivery	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1802	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Reduction in council staffing numbers.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1803	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I think exploring the school day and using more digital tools to support learning would save money.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1804	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	reduce the school working week offer redundancy packages to those with longer service	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1805	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Review school day as seems a lot of saving available with this option	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1806	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I think all points raised are reasonable	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1807	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	As long as services do not suffer or pupils are being left out. Striving for excellence in every way.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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1808	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Closing smaller schools eg Bridgend Primary, St Joseph's Linlithgow with falling roles and bus pupils to either Linlithgow or Winchburgh schools instead	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1809	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	These should be implemented immediately	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1810	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I have to agree with all these savings	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1811	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Cut out unwanted costs	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1812	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Agree with all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1813	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Agree review of education provision. Challenge vested interests, and focus on best interests of children. Be innovative - 4 longer days rather than 5 day week.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1814	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	A thoughtful review of how education can best be delivered in the best interests of children, NOT teachers, is to be welcomed.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1815	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	A thoughtful review of school education, focused on the best interests of children, NOT teachers, is to be welcomed.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1816	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1c - Yes reduce by half only	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1817	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	School should be full day Monday and wrap around care so parents can work which brings more income into the household. But overall yes the council should be looking at ways to make savings	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1818	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1c yes - if at no detriment to pupils. Nowhere near enough detail to make a judgement	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1819	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Agree with all of these	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1820	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I agree with most of the prior suggestions	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1821	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Review how Education is provided in schools - the teacher unions are dinosaurs stifling innovation - we need change that supports children 's learning, skill - development and well - being in the 21st century.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1822	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	These seem like sensible ways to benefit all users within the councils as well as those accessing council services with minimum disruption to the public	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1823	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	These all sound like good ideas - apart from the use of what you describe as "AI ". What you are referring to as "AI "will only cause more costly mistakes, avoid it at all costs.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1824	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Agree with all the proposals given as examples. Closer working with the NHS, premises sharing etc. Making brave decisions Save through efficiency, streamlining and integration Buy local, West Lothian businesses by default Plan for changing demographics and anticipate change	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1825	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I think all good	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1826	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1c - seems, on the face of it, like a massive saving that definitely should be done. However, there 's very little detail of what this entails, so it 's hard to make any kind of informed response on this.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1827	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1c - Yes to a review of schools, but carefully. Only make savings where there are also benefits - more breaks and play for young children sounds sensible, and coordinating timetable to allow secondaries to work closer sounds helpful to increasing subject choice. Don 't let the vested interests hold you back, but if you can 't make the whole saving here, it looks like there is plenty of fat to cut amongst non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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1829	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Review services that do not provide much impact look at more joined up working	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1830	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Look at services which do not have much impact	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1831	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Yes to exploring all of the above suggestions.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1832	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Explore all the examples listed	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1833	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I feel that you could make changes within schools to be more efficient, but also feel that removing the human part would be detrimental impact on the council. I also feel that early intervention and services for young people like Eilev are so important and they should not be removed or reduced.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1834	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	They should go over everything they are paying for and cut everything unnecessary	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1835	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	c) yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1836	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Believe there is value in play for education and primary school aged children. Promotion of reading and writing too early compared to other European countries.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1837	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I agree with efficiency savings highlighted in points 1c. Additionally, the council needs to look at the long term efficiencies in new schools such as Hawkhill, Winchburgh and Sinclair. The operational costs of running schools which are nowhere near capacity need to be looked at. Particularly if we are looking at timetabling efficiencies in other secondaries.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1838	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Don't spend more than you have. Reduce reach to essential services only - not leisure, entertainment or recreation.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1839	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Don't spend more than you have. Reduce reach to essential services only - not leisure, entertainment or recreation.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1840	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Small savings can be made anywhere but the main funding must stay where most important	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1841	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	A lot of what was listed on the previous page, one would have thought any organisation would have been reviewing as a matter of routine anyway.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1842	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	The suggestions made seem sensible.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1843	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I agree with suggestions 1c. Education must be made more efficient. Too many teachers are employed to meet artificial Scottish Government targets on teacher numbers, despite the number of children falling. Decisions must be made in the interest of children, not teachers. No - one pays taxes to give council employees a job for life, and no - one should expect one, not even members of the EIS. Over £5 million sounds high, however. A genuine review, focusing on children's interests, not staff interests, may make some savings - co-ordinating timetables across secondary, for example, sounds beneficial as well as more efficient.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1844	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Since over 50 % of the budget is spent on education I would scrutinise the costs here first to see if there can be any more savings made.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1845	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1c regards Primary Schools seems biggest win	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1846	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Agree with all these proposals.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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1848	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	The review of education should be a priority as it can deliver £millions of savings.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1849	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Evaluate all services. Reduce duplication. Use partners smartly to provide services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1850	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Agree the Council should work more efficiently and reduce waste. Efficiency must protect frontline services supporting residents daily. Focus on smarter use of existing resources, reducing duplication, and improving accountability.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1851	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Dump everything that's not legally required.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1852	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Reduce spending on non essential items	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1853	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Restructure of the school day would be good - to support individual learners, presumption of mainstream not working. More resources for ASN pupils, small groups / classes required	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1854	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1C should also be looked at as long as there are no cuts to Education services and provision.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1855	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Re education, this should be a priority but remain efficient and child centred.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1856	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	THEY NEED TO LOOK AT WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO CUT THERE BUDGET	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1857	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1c - extremely important to engage educators and parents early in co - design. Trial new models in a few schools first. Emphasise educational benefits rather than purely financial drivers.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1858	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	use some of the suggestions listed above	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1859	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I agree there needs to be more efficient ways of working, but I don't think it should be all funding that needs to be cut.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1860	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	The suggestions above seem practical	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1861	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Yes to exploring all these options.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1862	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Review the school day.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1863	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I agree with all these examples. When looking at the school day please consider what is best for children - more play and shorter hours at P1 and P2 actually sounds quite positive, as does shorter days at nursery for very young children. Aligning periods across secondary schools sounds sensible - equity and greater opportunity for the 'campus model'. Please remember you are here for the pupils, not the teaching unions - some of us are much more flexible and willing to entertain positive change than our representatives would have you think.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1864	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Yes, I agree with all these examples.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1865	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I agree that all these examples should be explored.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1866	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I agree with all the examples - these should be explored, and I'm sure there are many more.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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1889	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	c) part 2 yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1890	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I agree with the suggestions	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1891	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1c AGREE	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1892	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Agree to explore these possibilities.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1893	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Agree to exploring all these examples.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1894	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Yes, I support the Council's efforts to find more efficient ways of working and to modernise services. However, it is important that these improvements are implemented in a way that does not negatively impact existing institutions or essential services. Efficiency should enhance service quality while maintaining support for all stakeholders.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1895	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	All of these and more should be explored before increasing fees and taxes.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1896	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Consider savings from all these areas.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1897	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I agree with all of the suggestions as possible sources of savings.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1898	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I think you should implement all of these changes but gradually and see how it affects things over time. If it gets to a point where people can't keep up then the changes can slow down	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1899	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I think these changes are a smart idea but to a lesser extent and they should be gradually implemented one by one to receive proper feedback before changing things to quickly	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1900	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Changing how learning works in school	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1901	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I like all of the ideas given	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1902	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	All of the above look sensible and I hope you are doing this anyway.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1903	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I don't understand how the review of school day would bring a saving of 5.4ml. However if it is to introduce more play type learning this may be good however I can't foresee savings. Otherwise the suggestions proposed are reasonable.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1904	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	yes - 1c	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1905	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Stop after school clubs to earn more money	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1906	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Change how learning works in school	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
1907	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Online learning at school	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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1951	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I am extremely concerned about the proposals to review the way learning is offered in primary schools - this sounds very much like removing teachers and replacing them with PSWs or other non - teaching staff, perhaps with online activities or similar. I would assume this is to reduce the number of teachers required to cover RCCT.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1952	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Please do not reduce teaching time in school very concerned about the impact of that in reducing inequality especially is some of the council most deprived areas, our poorer children are already at a disadvantage	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1953	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I am concerned about 1C, particularly 'breaks across the school day' in primary schools. This sounds like an extension of break time and lack the rigour of effective, authentic teaching and learning. Additionally, I have no issues bringing all secondary schools into line in terms of length of the school days. However a) This MUST not lead to any reduction in the teaching time experienced by young people (like Falkirk council tried to introduce) and b) SHOULD consider how to incorporate the 90 minutes non contact time that WLC (and other council) have continued to ignore whilst adding in more and more and more bureaucratic duties to our roles.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1954	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Concern about the savings predicted from the schools budget. How reviewing how the school day works can save so much money is a mystery given that everything within schools is stretched to breaking at the moment and the children's needs are not currently being met.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1955	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I'd have concerns about the school plans: more detail and clarity on what that really means. To explain, what's written in the bullet point on this form doesn't really explain anything - 5.4m in savings doesn't come from making (what seems to be presented as) fairly non - controversial adjustments as opposed to wholesale changes and reductions in certain areas.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1956	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I do not believe the education savings are realistic.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1957	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Where I understand savings have to be made I don't believe it should be at the expense of our children and their learning. A £5.4 million saving on this service should seriously be reviewed as I don't think that the figure is correct or warranted. The service provided to our children is not currently fit for purpose due to children not receiving the right support in main stream schools. Whether that be children that require the additional support or those that do not, due to the teacher focusing the attention on those that do. Thus proving the point that reductions should not be made but should be invested in "getting it right for every child". I also believe that the debt which West Lothian has with rent arrears should be cleared before making any further reductions to the already reduced services.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1958	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Don't compromise children's education	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1959	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1c) yet again education suffers when we need it most. Education should remain a top priority. With all these cuts we are doing our kids out of a proper future. I think councillors forget that we need to invest in West Lothian from the roots up. Cut other services but not education.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1960	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Replacing learning time in schools with unqualified staff is absolutely NOT an option. Some of the other suggestions sound more plausible but education is already suffering horrendously due to funding cuts, they do not need anymore!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1961	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	No. But disagree with any cuts to education. Most schools are running at critical as is.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1962	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I would be concerned about changes to the school day. Looking at Falkirk council and the loss of teaching time is a concern. This is not something I would want to see introduced in West Lothian Schools	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1963	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	It is hard to make a suggestion when you don't give the full information on how these cuts save money. I am concerned about the education side of things	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1964	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Cominterfering in schools isn't beneficial for our children. My child's class was combined this year with another one which caused tensions between children, assaults, bullying. My child's class doesn't feel safe in school anymore, his education is not as effective as was previous years.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1965	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Understanding this children need teachers and not more time spent with staff who cost less in a form of play - essentially supervised by a classroom assistant and not taught - it's easy to read between the lines that this is purely to minimise teachers who all are teaching at absolute maximum contact time. Same with school transport, taking for example 3 vulnerable children out of a taxi and shoving 6 of them in a minibus is unacceptable.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1966	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Please do not decrease school staffing; your explanation for how you will save over £5min schools is not clear at all.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1967	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I have concerns about the details of reviewing timetables for students. This sounds like you're trying to shorten the school day, which is a hard no.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1968	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Completely understand that staffing is a huge cost to the council, however some teams have been cut so much over previous years that they are already at a minimum. Projects and work continue and output is still expected at the same standard and timescales, please take this into consideration when reviewing staff - last thing we want is a detrimental effect on services. Cost of the school day and education again is a huge cost, however NOTHING should be done that has a negative impact on the education of young people, education can be challenging for a lot of young people and also their parents and other carers. This has to remain priority and focus as school staff are not overpaid.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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1969	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Any savings should not come from changing of the school day and should come from other ways	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1970	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	The suggestion about reviewing the school day in primary schools suggests that the plan would be to use PSW/s or other non - teaching staff to cover RCCT. This would be entirely unacceptable. Research consistently shows the most impact on learner attainment is a highly - skilled teacher. It would be completely counter - productive to remove qualified teaching staff from classrooms, or to offer 'activities' instead of appropriately planned and delivered lessons. The only way this could possibly work is if we had highly - skilled specialists to offer learning experiences (expressive arts, music, drama, etc.)	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1971	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Do not sacrifice our future generations education. Education is the only long term way to get society out of the mess we're currently in. Protect this at all costs and don't make cuts here	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1972	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	As a parent living in West Lothian, I have seen many local schools struggling with limited resources and financial pressure. Some schools are doing their best, but they simply don't have enough funding for staff or materials. I hope the council considers protecting education budgets and provides more support to schools that are already under pressure. Our children's learning and wellbeing should always come before any financial cuts – because investing in them is investing in our community's future. Whatever the council finds best for the overall community, I trust they will make the right decisions.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1973	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Cutting money off the school budget I don't think is a good choice, schools are already struggling. Does efficiency mean even larger classes?!?! It's definitely not efficient to teach a class of 33.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1974	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I do not agree with reduction in school services or reduction in costs that have been allocated to schools, if anything this should be increased so teachers do not have to pay out of pocket.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1975	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Put the money into education because this will come back in future.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1976	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I have concerns about the changes proposed in education	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1977	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Please don't make it harder for schools. Our kids are the future and need the investment.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1978	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Plz don't save on help for children	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1979	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	you are making cuts left right and centre but the ones most suffering are the kids especially the one with mental health disabilities they are our future and you are failing them by taking away their support	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1980	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Must not remove money from education, the whole system is so short sighted. Fund education and the future will take care of itself.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1981	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Education is already struggling making further cuts in this area will bring the system down.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1982	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Cutting costs doesn't mean skimping on quality of education; the children are already way behind on education levels for hitting high school without giving them more play time to save teacher costs!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1983	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Agree with this but like to understand more on 1c as this is a big saving and would want to understand impact on learning for children. Children education is not something that should ever be compromised	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1984	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Don't cut education time or services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1985	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I definitely think the priority of money should be put towards the correct areas. West Lothian Council are going back the way rather than forward for the community unfortunately. - education should be a priority and it appears to have so many cut backs with support for children at school (main stream schools dealing with a lot of children who require one to ones and other kids who are struggling and behaving are the ones that are suffering unfortunately) I strongly believe this is a huge area that requires investment in and you would have better education for kids growing up in society today and this would possibly benefit the council in years to come rather than going on benefits and unable to work	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1986	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Priority should be Education and in particular supporting ASN in all our schools. The support these children get is vital to the presumption of mainstream and this policy can only work if given the right supports.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1987	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	The statement about education and "play" is misleading. Based on savings this is clearly a way to reduce staffing costs in schools and it's spun in a way to make it look like it will be good for children. Less qualified teacher time is never a good thing for education and it's disingenuous to sell it like this with no detail provided about what it actually means in reality.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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1989	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Shouldn't reduce the support for kids who need it, my child has additional needs and can't get the support already at the school. He's been failed by the school on so many occasions already.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1990	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Please, Please, Please visit schools and see the affect that WLC staff and pay cuts are having on their teaching staff, support staff and its pupils. Staff cuts and job role merging is affecting the very core of schools and creating a divide from the stress and pressure put on these staff members. With so many children now coming through the education system with additional support needs, its phenomenal how cuts are still being made to support staff in the school.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1991	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I really have no idea. I just don't want to see education services affected or reduced or children's health, wellbeing, safety and education come into any negative effect or financial loss or cutback as a result. Frankly not enough money goes into services for children as it is causing schools to cut back teaching staff and all sorts leaving children more vulnerable and rises in concerns from everything from stealing food from children's lunch trays to rising cases of bullying and buildings becoming decayed and playgrounds unsafe.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1992	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I do not believe any cuts should be made to point 1c. The introduction of AI will not benefit the residents of West Lothian as a vast number of residents either do not have access to online services or lack the capability therefore prefer to speak to someone face to face or on the phone. The number of council employees should not be reduced as departments are already understaffed and over worked. If there were to be cuts to staff levels then this would negatively impact the service provided to West Lothian residents.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1993	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Children should not be penalised in any way, shape or form to save money!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1994	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Cant see how changing school structure can save money. No two areas are generally the same. Feel that is meddling. Could this lead to losing jobs.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1995	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I agree with some of the suggestions on previous page but not all. Being more efficient in the way money is spent is essential, however I feel cutting services in Education will only create more problems further down the line. Mainstream education is already under staffed and under resourced with increase of children with ASN, and all children being the ones that are not receiving the quality education they have the right to. I can't help feel that education needs, prioritising over the development / construction of railway stations for example. Uneducated children, lead to uneducated adults, increase in those not entering workforce and increase in welfare funding. Vicious circle!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1996	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	The education budget savings seem high and I would wish to resist cuts to support staff and teaching posts if that is what is being proposed. Efficiencies in head office headcount esp. at mid / senior level, with a focus on the exorbitant salaries in upper grade posts should be a priority.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1997	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Concerned about education suggestions and don't have trust that educational benefits will be properly forecasted or tracked. Unclear what the impact of these proposed changes on children would be do not support in principle. Schools are working at the bone and would need more scrutiny on how these figures have been developed.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1998	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	More for education.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
1999	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I have no idea but taking money out of an already struggling education system is a ridiculous idea!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2000	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	No further cuts in education, pupils and teachers are suffering enough it is evident in all schools	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2001	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Given the above average number of ASN learners, this would be a good area for investment rather than cuts.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2002	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Regarding 1c, please do not sacrifice the next generations development in any shape or form. They are the ones who will hopefully help our country out of the mess it's in. Let's not take away their ability to grow and develop to the best of their ability.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2003	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I believe that education is extremely important. And thoughtful decisions about any saving should take place. How and how much savings should be carefully done. Pupils should not	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2004	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	The schools are already overrun and the education standards are poor enough without further removing vital education. Instead you should be looking at wasted time in the curriculum and how to use that time more effectively	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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2006	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Do not cut funding for education and special education. You have already cut funding for the only special education playgroup in West Lothian which has been in existence for the last 30 years. This is going to cost the council more as these children grow up not adequately prepared.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2007	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Agree with the need to be more efficient, but wary about any changes in primary school education as response from children need to be closely monitored.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2008	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Please don't cut back on education. These children are everyone's future doctor, engineer, innovator. They deserve the level of education we had and better. Invest in them, they will give us the answers we have failed to provide. Dumbing down our population is the single biggest risk to our future as a civilisation.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2009	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Rejection of 1c: I strongly oppose the E5. 4m school learning review (1c) as it risks educational standards. The deep staff cost reductions detailed in Point 2 must replace this item.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2010	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Do not cut from schools and education - we need more money put into education - not taken out of it. This will help to lessen the burden down the line of young people out of work and on the street causing issues	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2011	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I understand the proposition for 'rejoicing' the primary school day (RCCT to take place on a Friday) however, this would result in a large number of staff losing their jobs. Teachers are also preparing to be balloted to further reduce class contact time - how will this be covered? Will the teachers who have lost their jobs be reinstated, thus replacing the financial burden on council funds? There is a current job crisis within education, including recently qualified probationers who still do not have stable work - is this likely to make it worse?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2012	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I think targeting education is wrong. Whilst I agree that play is important as are regular breaks, teachers struggle to fit all learning into their weekly timetable. With respect, PSWs don't have the qualifications to teach and would it be teachers who have to set the work? If so that does not support teaching staff.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2013	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	My fear as a primary teacher is that the savings you have suggested will have a negative impact on children's learning	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2014	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1c. The wording of it concerns me - it is unclear / misleading about what it entails and looks to suggest a significant reduction in teaching / teacher contact time in primary schools. I strongly oppose this. Our children need to be taught a proper curriculum and by qualified teachers in order that they can reach their potential for their future and for ours as a society. Primary school is not day care - it should be setting our children up for their future. We cannot and must not let them down. Everything else should be considered and exhausted before we look to do something which would negatively impact on children's learning and learning opportunities for the school of education.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2015	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I agree with all of the previous proposals apart from 1c which is not at all clear what it entails but suggest a reduction in teacher contact / actual teaching.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2016	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Protect the school day	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2017	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Do not do 1c as it is important that pupils are supported in a variety of learning that suits their level of needs and abilities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2018	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Do not agree with 1c, more info needed.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2019	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	IC I have significant concerns around learning using a range of other providers and breaks. We would need increased numbers of support staff to manage additional breaks. Managing other providers could fall to HTs to oversee which would be unmanageable. In the event of absence, SLTs would have to cover this. There would be an impact on high quality learning and teaching as well as attainment.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2020	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I have some concerns about the structuring of the primary school day to include supervised activities rather than having a teacher. Is this to reduce the need for visiting specialists?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2021	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Not take it away from education. That is always the first one hit. I am both a parent and a teacher in the council and have seen having worked in previous councils across Scotland the detrimental effects cutting costs has on young people and their futures.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2022	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	We can't afford to make any further cuts to education and Children's services! Schools are already at breaking point - impossible expectations with little / no relevant budget	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2023	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Concerned about the primary school day / secondary proposal. A lot of saving in this compared with other options. An alignment of school day impacts on the context of each secondary school and its local needs. This appears to be a glib line with potentially significant impact on the curriculum offered and the role of teachers in each school. I think schools have had enough cuts over the previous years, no more required!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2024	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	No but last time I checked the UK was one of the wealthiest countries in the world. How can there be no money? Cutting teachers not the answer. Quality of learning of teaching is dreadful because classes have 33 children in them and most specialised facilities shut down.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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2026	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I do not agree with the suggestion to changes on education delivery	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2027	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Education should NOT be impacted as schools are already struggling!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2028	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	There should be no further cuts to early learning, primary, or secondary education. These areas are already operating under extreme pressure and cannot sustain additional reductions without negatively impacting children's learning and wellbeing.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2029	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	not cut vital services especially in an already broken education system!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2030	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I'm concerned about the change in the primary school delivery to save costs and I hope that changes are put in place that will benefit children and changes are evidence based.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2031	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	5. 4m to enhance school and sort out secondary school time tables is excessive my kids didn't have this they have done well. uni etc so do it think is necessary. save 5. 4m across other services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2032	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	The quality of Education of children of the historic core residents of west lothian shouldnt be impacted by any cuts	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2033	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Education need to be left well alone and if anything more investment is required to a system that is at breaking point.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2034	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Do not remove truly important local facilities to tax payers such as school funding. Things which make life better for those who pay tax must be protected as that is what we are funding towards our community.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2035	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I agree we should be as efficient as possible but there has to be a limit to what can be saved without having a detrimental impact on service delivery. Reducing teacher contact time in Primary School by having more play time supervised by non - specialists is not going to help drive the attainment agenda.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2036	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	It's hard to say which areas deserve more than others but the most important areas deserve the investment. Education	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2037	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Disagree with any proposal to cut back provision of teaching, supervision and support for additional needs in schools. The budget is not sufficient already.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2038	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1c - timetables should be to suit schools individually affects not consistent with all others.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2039	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1c - timetable should be to suit school individually. Affects not consistent with all others	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2040	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I don't like the sound of 1c in relation to education cuts. How would an extra break and play work? What would it look like?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2041	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	A lot of the points already raised in the previous page look ok, I don't agree with all of them, however, I would say that a lot of the services are already stretched as thin as they can be at the moment anyway. I don't think making cuts is going to fix that, it will just make things worse.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2042	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Education should be preserved at all costs - removing funding from education damages the future of our children and our country. It is short - sighted and a false economy. Removing qualified teachers and having unqualified support staff leading lessons for part of the school week is also not a solution that should be considered. This again is damaging to our children's education, and will impact their ability to contribute economically to the area in the future.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2043	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1c - further changes to school hours / holidays are going to make things even harder for parents trying to maintain employment and for teachers who are already at breaking point. This is before we even address the impact this will have on children's education.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2044	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I think you waste a lot of money - You need more staff in schools. The Scottish Government doesn't do enough for education - I don't think you support children and young people, especially those who need 1 - 2 - 1 support	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2045	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	School budget should under no circumstances be cut, schools are already over subscribed and lack pupil support assistants in classrooms who are vital in supporting teaching staff. Children with additional needs are not getting the support needed in mainstream schools to ensure they can learn effectively. Cutting budget hinders development, growth and opportunity, especially for children who require additional support. Please do not increase this gap further by cutting budget. Sinclair Academy in Winchburgh needs additional budget to cope with the amount of homes which will be built in the area. The council should consider the impact of this on the school. The council should consider the impact of this on the school. The council should consider the impact of this on the school.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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2047	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	By not decimating the education budget once again. Both primary and secondary sectors are severely underfunded as it is. How can it be beneficial to our young people making a saving of £5. 4 million?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2048	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Do not EVER cut education	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2049	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	As the Parent Council for one of the most deprived areas in West Lothian, we recognise the need for savings but ask that changes protect children's learning and wellbeing. We do not support changing the structure of the school day (1c) unless there is clear evidence it will improve outcomes. For many local families, school provides stability, meals, and support — reducing this would have wider social costs.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2050	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I think reducing school timetables will pose a problem for working parents especially given the amount of pupils and children with additional support needs. I think more support should be provided for these children.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2051	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I don't think primary school children's education should be compromised whatsoever as they are our future workforce.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
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2054	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Where it comes to children missing out, especially with additional support at school - that can't be taken away.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2055	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	As an employee within education I feel that a further £5. 4 million cut is going to have a significant impact upon the ability of staff to support young people, carry out their current job roles effectively and manage to meet targets for increased attainment and health and wellbeing support.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2056	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Disagree 1c	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2057	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	You should implement majority of all of these changes but gradually overtime and get feedback. see how much of an effect these have and slow down if people hate it too much	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2058	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Focus on the things that are essential - schools!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2059	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I'm not convinced reviewing primary education will save £5. 4m this sounds like a cut.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
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2061	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	No to: 1c	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2062	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	tamper with school timetables & services - short term savings in PS on learning for the pupils will have a large negative knock on impact on their success in 2ndSch	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2063	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	No but am wary of impact / what this may look like for education and also in reality.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2064	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Do not change any services to children - do not change the school day or transport,	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2065	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	The children are already getting less time at school so suggesting dumbing down children will only impact the whole of West Lothian now and in the future. Can the teachers not teach the children over a more balanced year so they are teaching for the future.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2066	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Item 1c sounds like a way of getting rid of trained teachers and putting baby - sitters in their place - not acceptable.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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2068	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.		Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
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2070	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	and don't cut any funding towards education and young people.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2071	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	There are some sensible suggestions here, but do not cut any funding towards education and school transport. Young people need support now more than ever.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2072	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Constant budget cuts are damaging our community. My own child's education is suffering — some high schools in West Lothian no longer have computing departments, and those that do can't teach effectively due to the recent hack and lack of functional systems. These reductions are disadvantaging residents and eroding vital support networks.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2073	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Support your schools etc	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2074	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Again penalising education. Research suggests that the earlier interventions are implemented in children's lives the better outcomes and less strain on society in the later years. So why take away many of these services where it is vital for children to grow and develop and later these children will contribute to society later in life.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2075	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I do not agree with the changes to education	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2076	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I answered no because it is a very leading question and the main cost saving is in the education sector and it is extremely vague about what will actually change that will save £5.4m	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2077	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I am very concerned about the education bullet point and would like to know more about what reviewing secondary timetabling would like that. I would be looking for schools to maintain and certainly not decrease the number of teaching staff in our educational establishments. Education is such an important part of our society and I don't feel in can cope with more cuts to provisions.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2078	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Schools and our children, who are our future should definitely be left alone and not be given any less of a budget	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2079	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Education shouldnt be the biggest cut in the budget	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2080	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1c, children are the future and removing £5.4 million for the school budgets could have a very negative impact on their development.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2081	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	You can't impact children learning any further after this year 's closures of ELC already having an impact on communities	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2082	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I'm very concerned about the proposed savings to education and children's services. The wording is vague and doesn't explain what these reviews would mean in practice	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2083	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Schools are already under huge pressure, with limited staff, stretched resources, and growing needs among pupils. Any further reduction in funding or support would have a damaging impact on children's learning, wellbeing, and safety. The idea of saving £5.4 million by "reviewing how learning is delivered" could mean fewer teachers, less classroom support, or reduced supervision	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2084	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	The cuts of £3.9m across school services are completely and utterly unbearable and unreasonable in an already stretched area. Focus should instead be on reducing internal council costs - there are significant areas where council services (particularly in trades) are inefficient and poorly managed	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2085	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Reducing quality teaching and potentially turning school into a supervised baby sitting club will end up with detrimental outcomes for future generations. Less digital and technology is what our kids need, not more.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2086	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Regarding school reductions / changes you may be causing longer term issues in the future	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2087	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Although I understand the need to reduce costs, I am gravely concerned about reducing my children's learning experiences at school. There is no need to have additional breaks in school and introduce non teaching staff into school to cover reduced class contact time because as a result of that, my children will have less contact with qualified teachers as a result of this and their education will be negatively impacted. Children's education should be the last to suffer from budget cuts.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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2089	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I don't feel comfortable saying Yes to all of these statements. The one regarding the Primary School Day in particular causes concern. The survey should have given ability to say yes or no to each suggestion.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2090	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	The part on saving money on education put me off reading any more. The education department clearly needs more funding and not more cuts / savings.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2091	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1c. It's worrying making savings to timetable i.e. IDL, non - specialised and unpurposeful 'lessons'. Without real belief behind this, pupils, parents and staff cannot take this seriously and massively devalues education. Additionally, why is the Instrumental Music Service and indeed all of Youth Services falling under non - statutory spending and why is IMS funding is not yet statutory, despite that being a Scot Gov manifesto promise?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2092	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I do not agree with the budget cuts and how they are being made.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2093	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I had to say no to this only because I disagree with just one of the planned actions: - 1c Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. * This worries me that children will be simply left to play sacrificing the time they should spend learning at school. Further cuts to learning time may benefit budgets but will disadvantage children and should not be introduced	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2094	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I'm a teacher. Please INVEST in education - staff teams have minimal collective experience due to persistent fixed - term contracts and posts mainly going to new probationers with zero experience, each year (cheaper salary than anyone fully qualified) - being threatened by classmates with ASN has been normalised for every child growing up in West Lothian (due to limited funding for 1 - 1 PSA hours or places specialist school). It's no wonder this generation can't focus or sit still - school has taught them to be constantly alert to threat and that it's normal for them or their teacher to	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2095	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I agree more meds to be done for education services including school and adult learning services. How ever I do not agree with the budget cuts and how they are being made. If anything you need to cut else where and invest more in education programs and the support they give to learning, families and adults	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2096	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	School's need more money and resources not cuts of millions of pounds!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2097	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Make sure that the money saved does not come from education. How can quality learning and teaching come when resources and staff are stretched beyond their limit	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2098	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Do not make any further cuts to education other than cutting out central staff who do not work directly in the schools.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2099	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	This initiative should exclude cuts to education	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2100	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Costs should be cut elsewhere, not in schools	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2101	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Not make massive cuts to education.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2102	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I agree that savings should be made but not through these suggestions.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2103	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	My main concern is the suggested changes to schools. Introducing supervised play isn't going to address the ASN and general literacy problems that young people in West Lothian are facing in schools.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2104	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Disagree	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2105	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Concerned about 1c, sounds like support workers will be used instead of teachers to save money.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2106	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Disagree 1c	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2107	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	No - 1c - Education is already in dire needs. Reducing teacher contact is not a suitable way of achieving savings, when you are a parent and look at the already struggling education service, its disappointing that this is considered appropriate, when ASN kids use up teacher time and then the kids who are 'managing and achieving the expected' are not being challenged and encouraged to progress.. - just to achieve a basic attainment score.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2108	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	You should not decrease education and learning. The problem of flipping is awful in Livingston and the young need to receive education regarding the issue.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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2110	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Focus on schooling and look at where money is being spent elsewhere. It's absolutely appalling that schools shout forfeit costs to benefit the council. We then wonder why education results are so poor and why we are becoming a failing nation!!!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2111	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1c - relating to education, merits its own category as burying it under general efficiencies leads to bias. 1c is also not clearly worded to explain how £5.4 million would be saved. I therefore have to assume that this means reducing teaching time for pupils and changing primary schools into daycare settings instead of education settings, under the guise of play. Yes, if school roles fall, efficiencies in facilities and staffing, should reflect this but do not dumb - down on education provision and teacher hours for the children we do have in West Lothian. Instead, invest in nursery and primary education to boost attainment and positive futures for West Lothian citizens. Good schools attract people, tax payers, and the investment is a win win.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2112	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I do not think the primary or secondary school day should be shortened or that students should spend more time out of class simply to provide human capital savings. Any change to education needs to be separate and voted for by the people of West Lothian with the consultation of education experts	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2113	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	These proposals are not relevant because they focus on short - term financial savings rather than maintaining service quality, accessibility, and community benefit. Changing how learning is delivered undermines consistency and stability in education; it prioritises cost over children's needs and wellbeing.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2114	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	These proposals are not relevant because they focus on short - term financial savings rather than maintaining service quality, accessibility, and community benefit. Changing how learning is delivered undermines consistency and stability in education; it prioritises cost over children's needs and wellbeing.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2115	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I do not agree with the proposed efficiency measures	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2116	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I do not wish schools to have a lesser budget. There are problems in schools due to funding constraints already	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2117	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	You have cut already so much when it comes to children... don't take away the last of their education (low grade as it is).	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2118	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Whilst there are some above that I agree with you need to stop hitting the Education sector as in the long term it hugely impacts young people their learning, learning time and development.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2119	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Teachers should educate and cannot be replaced by someone supervising. We should not be cutting pupils education if we are to flourish in the future. We should be investing in these lives and never removing their opportunities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2120	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	We should not be cutting any education as we should be investing in the future if we are to be successful in the future. Teachers should not be cut or replaced by people 'supervising'.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2121	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	You should not be stopping us from learning. Teachers teach us they are not supervisors. It is dangerous to not think about the future as we have to run the country. You can't take away our schools and education and expect the future to be better. We also feel that we should not be punished by living longer when we are old.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2122	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Honestly, I worry about the claim you can save over 5 million in the schools. This is a sneaky way of cutting services. I think the Council needs to stop cutting services to save money and covering it by suggesting it will improve things in the long run. Cutting services will not help improve services.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2123	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Seriously concerned that tinkering with education provision is regarded as a potential cost saving too. I query some of the projected figures for education services given the massive house building across large areas of West Lothian. This is not the only population forecast that I would query eg an increase in 'pensionable age' population does not necessarily mean the same % of increase in care & older peoples services provision.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2124	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	The council have already cut everyone's life style to the bone with services so I don't know what more we can take	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2125	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I am 100 % in favour of the council finding more efficient ways of working. However, I have doubts and questions about the changes in Education Services (changes in how primary school education will be delivered and timetables on secondary school). This seems to be the one with highest impact (£.4 million), which gives the impression of major cuts which usually come with a decrease in quality. Education should be top priority and any cuts and changes should be carefully looked at. I can't say yes to this question without having more clarity on the actual changes.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2126	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	While we should look for more efficient ways of working, cutting out large amounts for services that people need will have a huge impact. Not only will affect those working in the services but those that need help.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2127	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	No I don't agree with change the way the school day is run will have a negative impact on learner wellbeing and attainment.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2128	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Cuts to the school day will have a negative impact to children's wellbeing and attainment as they move through the education within West Lothian. Cutting this will mean that further investment will be required for these individuals later in life.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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2130	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I think reducing anything involving children 's learning is going to have a long term negative outcome	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2131	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1C this is too vague and unclear how this would be such a significant saving. However, I strongly object to the cutting of specialist teachers such as art, music and PE as this would significantly impact the quality of education for our children as is their right under the UNCRC. In addition, I believe giving non - specialist mainstream teachers extra responsibilities is adding up to an already heavy workload and is leading to the high rate of burnout and issues with retention. Teachers are among the highest quality trained staff and care must be taken not to overburden them.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2132	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Section 1c – we have concerns that any move to try and impose consistency in timetabling across secondary schools would negate work that has been done in each school to develop a timetable that works to enable the school to deliver education in the way that best suits that particular community.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2133	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Cutting the education system further will dilute the service being delivered to our children. We need more teachers, not less.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2134	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	No to 1c	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2135	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Education needs MORE MONEY invested - DO NOT try to reduce this area, it is already on its knees with not enough support in place.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2136	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Reducing what already is the worst education system in Europe to save money is short sighted. The council should be making efficiencies, but the ones listed should have already been in place, or are poorly thought out. It is nonsensical to make savings in a critical service like education because you have hemorrhaged money due to mismanagement. You are a top heavy bloated service.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2137	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Any more cuts to education is crippling our ability to meet the needs of ALL the children in west Lothian. We are already failing many children	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2138	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Proposals on school timetabling are too vague in this plan. Genuine approval cannot be gained without communicating exactly what these changes mean for primary school pupils and staff. The education budget is allocated via block grant from the Scottish Government and should be protected, not siphoned off to other areas of the council.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2139	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	No	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
2140	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1c I do not understand what this is or how it could possibly save £5. 4m, so do not have an opinion	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
2141	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1c I don't understand this and certainly don't understand how it can save £5. 4m, therefore I cannot comment	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
2142	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Not really	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
2143	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Don't know	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
2144	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1c - don't understand	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
2145	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	N / A	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
2146	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	.	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
2147	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	It is not clear what the different schools activities etc would run. I agree with many of these alternatives but not all of them.	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
2148	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	When the council talks about 'being more efficient' this is usually code for cutbacks and less money.	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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2150	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Can't agree yes to all of the above. Each element needs careful consideration by those who know these service areas to ensure that these proposals are fully explored and their impacts are fully understood.	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
2151	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	School staff being more interactive with the children and building a relationship with them and also challenging them to their level and no expecting too much from them if they are not able to learn. Finding ways children can learn without this impacting on the mental health when they struggle to produce the work.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
2152	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Review of waste in Education needs reviewed	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
2153	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Waste in Education needs reviewed.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
2154	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Firstly I would put education front and centre. Anything else is expendable but if we don't have education to the best standard things won't improve. Even in education though concentrate on the core capabilities like English, Maths and Computers. Languages are a waste of time and resources. Anything else should be up for grabs.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
2155	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1c Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency. (Saving approximately £5.4 million)	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
2156	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	4. Pool admin resources within schools	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
2157	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I also notice that most booklets and packs my son comes home from school with are printed in colour, black and white. We find and across all schools will save you hundreds of thousands.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
2158	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Creating a space or school for neuro diverse children, not making it so hard for or making parents fight to get them the appropriate help they need	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
2159	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Combining subject across school campuses, offering some online for students across all schools to be part of. Cutting schools is a short term fix that will have huge detrimental impacts in years to come with NEET teenagers having little opportunity due to poor schooling.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
2160	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	You need to ensure all children are given equal opportunity to access the highest quality education. They are in school to learn and be nurtured. Teachers need to be in class for a more realistic time.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
2161	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Keep schools open five days as children need to learn.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
2162	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Stop wasting money on things that don't matter	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
2163	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Less money on wasting things	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
2164	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Before changing school structures, a full impact assessment should be carried out to ensure quality and wellbeing are not compromised. The Council should prioritise efficiency through smarter use of technology and shared services rather than reducing educational support	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
2165	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	They can encourage more digital learning instead of spending money on paper pens, colouring pencils and rubbers	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
2166	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Using less paper in schools	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
2167	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Stop wasting money on unnecessary things & people. Concentrate on our education services, this is our future & at present are terrible & failing all children across the board.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
2168	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	There may also be value in reviewing how teacher performance and progression are managed, to ensure the most effective educators are supported to stay and grow in the profession, rather than relying on "first in, first out" approaches tied to contract length.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
2169	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Having some classes online	Education	4. The council is already doing this.

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2171	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	No matter what is done, the quality of education and teachers should not fall. Permanent positions should be given to teachers as oppose to temporary positions	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
2172	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Would like some service to help enhance critical thinking and literacy for those at school.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
2173	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	c. Invest in Digital Infrastructure • Increase investment in ICT hardware and systems to reduce paper use and streamline communication. → Encourages digital learning, efficient admin, and aligns	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
2174	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Greater consideration given to what is needed to support children. Ensuring the continuation of enhanced provision for primary and secondary school children.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
2175	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	It's fine to look for savings, but not if it means losing the services that communities rely on every day. The Council should focus on using what it already has more wisely and making sure money is spent where it actually helps residents.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
2176	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Improve and expand sens schools, too many special needs children falling through cracks and struggling with main stream thus effecting other children. Children all want to go play and have time out so not fair to watch this happen. Stop spending money on badly behaved children encouraging them. Again not teaching achieving kids anything with this.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
2177	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Reducing learning for children in the Council area by dressing it up as educational / pedagogically driven is criminal, better would be WLC leading the way on how to improve children in WLC attainment and how they will be equipped to be competitive in an AI driven world.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
2178	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	b. Focus on Practical Facility Improvements • Repair or remove non - functioning water fountains in schools. → Eliminates ongoing maintenance issues, improves hygiene, and prevents complaints. • Prioritise simple, high - impact maintenance work before larger, less essential refurbishments	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
2179	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Bigger class	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
2180	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Reduce council run schooling to four days per week, or five shorter days, with equivalent hours of activities run by private companies.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
2181	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Propose the Council withdraws public funding of faith based schools. All schools to be non - denominational, reflective of a diverse & integrated community. Any extra cost of faith based schooling including transport would be permitted to continue if funded privately from Parent & / or their respective faith - groups. How much would that save? Including potential to reduce the education estate & consolidate educational management & facilities management. Or invite faith groups & / or parents to buy - out faith based schools from council control & convert to a private school.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
2182	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	A huge saving would be scrapping of RC schools and children go to the school nearest to them rather than being transported to schools further away. Save on transport costs, kids can walk to school rather than have parents driving too reducing congestion.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
2183	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Schooling is a major cost to the council, parents could pay an annual fee for each child attending school.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
2184	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Consider a 5th and 6th form central college, similar to the English system. This would allow a wider choice of subjects for all senior pupils in West Lothian. Not always available due to lack of staff / numbers in individual secondary schools. It would also consolidate teaching and therefore reduce staff both academic and support. Currently you might have 6 6th year student doing for example chemistry in one secondary. 5 in another, 4 in another. In a senior college 1 teacher / lecturer could cover the subject for all. It would also have the bonus of being a transition for students between school and university or further education college. Sadly lacking at the moment.	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
2185	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Stop letting children bring their own tablets to school!	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
2186	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Making buildings more energy efficient. Old schools need upgraded (you have WCHS next to Parkhead Primary School) WCHS brand new energy efficient school, Parkhead PS well past its sell by date, drafty, leaking roof and cold in winter despite radiators on full. Schools were assessed last year for solar panels, nothing came of this. Lots of land around schools could be used for solar farms etc.	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
2187	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Stop wasting money on so many new gadgets like iPads in school (technology is taking over teaching) and get the basic fundamentals right first	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
2188	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Get rid of over paid executives, education officers and other so called education positions who never set foot in a school and are obviously too gutless to speak to school staff.	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.

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2190	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Have learning in secondary schools Mon Thu up to 4. 30pm. Fri morning for activities: games, music, sports, etc.	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
2191	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	All well and good looking at the school day, supervision would then fall on PSW (whose numbers are being reduced due to reduction in school budgets). This is looking at cheap labour. Teaching staff should be used for extended periods of supervision. Reduce the school day ending say at 2pm and 11. 30 with RCCT time taken by teachers after this time. Should be compulsory for RCCT to be taken within the school building.	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
2192	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Maybe increase the school hours and days so that all the parents who work full time don't actually have to spend their salary on childcare?	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
2193	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Four day school week	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
2194	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	The delivery of learning to primary school children is so non specific it is difficult to agree with, the education achievement stats in Scotland appear to have plummeted over the years and I would be more inclined to look at a return to traditional methods of teaching particularly in the formative years of primary education	Education	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
2195	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Removing disruptive and damaging pupils from schools and placing them in proper facilities where they will achieve to the highest potential instead. Reducing the cost of removing teachers / assistants from classrooms and police presence required	Education	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
2196	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	move away from digital tech to a sustainable paper alternative. Partnered with Scottish paper manufacturers to provide work books and pencils. Digital tech is easily accessible, and able to be used with very little education needed. Children require to use paper to develop more important motor skills, clarity of communication, focus, and spelling ability. The environmental impact of computer and tablet use is unsustainable and counterproductive.	Education	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
2197	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Kids from school can spend couple of hours for picking the rubbish around school territory, public parks or beaches. This volunteer work can reduce spending for streets cleaners and teach them to take care of environment. Each school can do this only with its students about once a month, and then the schools will change each other. Or schools can unite and do it together for children from the same grades and age. This will allow children of the same age to make acquaintances. This option states that schools will organise volunteer cleanups more often but from different grades.	Education	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
2198	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Close all high schools and pupils learn from home. Saving transport, buildings and teachers salaries. Primary teaching until p5 only. p6 and p7 optional attendance. Teaching of good english and basic computer skills only. Other subjects can be taught by AI to a higher standard than human teachers. Pavements must be salted or injuries and care costs will be more expensive.	Education	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
2199	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Reduce or get rid of IT for pupils in primary schools, there is a big focus on bringing own device which not all pupils do therefore schools provide devices for those pupils. Multiply that across all West Lothian primary schools and a lot of money could be saved. Nothing wrong with "old fashioned" teaching (writing, spelling, times - tables).	Education	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
2200	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	The council isn't inefficient - they aren't getting enough money from Scottish government to provide services. Savings could be made by early intervention approaches and not fire fighting and also savings could be made with education officers seconded out of school to work in the civic doing quality assurance pieces of work.	Education	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
2201	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	You could stop adult classes and make sure kids get good education the first time	Education	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
2202	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Reduce the number of seconded placements at the civic centre in the Education department and return these people to schools were they are needed.	Education	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
2203	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	There's too much focus in school on attainment with a large central team focussed on this. Reducing this would save money and ensure education focussed more on meeting the holistic needs of young people rather than focussing so much on attainment.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2204	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	50 week nursery setting are wasting a significant amount of money. During school holidays there is often more staff than children in settings. Reducing the amount of 50 week setting and converting back to 38 weeks lessens a 1 hub 50 week per area and the costs changes happening in East Lothian would be a huge saving. Nursery lunch is also a huge waste of money with many am / pm children eating before attending or when they come home, lunch provided is not utilised	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2205	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Stop cutting education! If you feel the strong desire to cut the bedrock of society, start removing the QIO posts - what direct impact do they actually have on the learning of pupils?	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2206	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Close schools on Fridays as kids are only in half a day as it is.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2207	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	2. Reduce all schools to a 4 - day week by adding on time to the end of each day (Mon - Thu). Close all school buildings on a Friday thus reducing costs for electricity, maintenance, cleaning, heating and facilities staff over the whole council area for one whole day per week.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2208	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Why not change schools to one week 5 days and next week 4 days, rather than 4. 5 days per week. Savings could be made in heating, transport etc perhaps	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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2210	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Place ELC back to term time in line with schools but keep bigger settings open and have them available on a pay per child system such as in private settings as 1140 hours of childcare has damaged the learning system and this will reduce staff absence and turnover which is high.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2211	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Speaking of cutting school days shorter will mean more on childcare costs for myself. I work in education and see nursery's going term time if not offering permanent staff term time contracts this could maybe help with the outgoings	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2212	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Turn to a 4 day work week. West Lothian schools already have short days on Fridays at school, instead of having smaller Friday, increase the school day on Monday - Thursday.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2213	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	How about looking at Friday half day at schools. Why not do full day 1 week and next week have it off. Would save on transport costs and energy.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2214	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I would consider reducing the primary school week to 4 days and extending the other four days to save by closing buildings on a Friday	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2215	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Work with the local community. There's plenty of talented people who may have retired or can no longer work full - time because of disability. But could on fact help out in the schools, after they have passed their checks. Help cover playtime activities. Help with a reading group. Or if a parent can't take a child on a school trip, there's a stand in. There's many people who have talent that can be passed to other's given the chance. Some children don't have or see grand parents. Or been around people with a disability. It can be good for them not scared about something they don't understand. I volunteered in St. Johns primary school. It gave me something to do helped the staff and the children out. The only reason I stopped was there was no plan in place for when I should go in. What I could or couldn't do. But I think it was brilliant and miss contributing to the community.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2216	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	not giving as much paper based work in school and more can be carried out online.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2217	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Try a new school week where children stay longer Monday to Thursday to get their full 25 hours of learning, supported by coaches and specialists. This would mean less childcare costs for parents Mon - Thu. On Fridays, provide remote learning with creative tasks, while teachers use the time to plan, assess, and work together. This saves money by reducing the need for extra staff to cover non - contact time. It would also help teachers prepare better quality lessons and improve their wellbeing, which could mean fewer absences and less spending on supply cover.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2218	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Reducing the school day, increasing term time ELC provision	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2219	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Schools doing a 4 day week	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2220	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Streamline the amount of 'development' posts within Education. This takes teachers and headteachers out of school and places resources where they are needed most (in the schools). Streamline the amount of 'executive' roles - too many layers of people within council executive.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2221	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	There is massive wastage of money and resources within early years. Within 52 week setting holidays are still quiet with sometimes there being a heavier ratio of staff to children. Lunches are also a huge waste with majority of it going in the bin every session.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2222	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I work in Education and can see the negative impact of 1140. Children and staffing are exhausted. I suggest west lothian adopt the model of other councils and reinstate the term time model of learning for our youngest customers. Any child requiring out of hour care can be given the choice of a hub to attend that will be staffed by staffing wanting to keep to the 52 week contract. Costs for lunches electricity kitchen staff janitorial staff and the difference between 39 to 52 week contracts will be an immense contribution. ELCASM posts can be absorbed back into the ELC staffing role as senior officers. Staff contracts can be 36 hours a week giving staff a Friday to evaluate and improve provision together as a team.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2223	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Remove the education staff (qualified teachers) from their positions in the Civic Centre and get them back working in schools. Too many secondments etc with many on depute / headteacher wages inputting data on spreadsheets.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2224	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Consider the length of contact time for children at primary and secondary school by a minimal amount of time (eg 10 / 15 minutes a day) which would not negatively impact on their learning but would save on teacher contact time over the course of a week in every school.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2225	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Reduce school day to 4 days per week by extending the day so children still get their taught entitlement (reduces cost of running the school on a Friday - cleaning, food, heating).	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2226	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I feel that there needs to be an undertaking of education to realise that one fit does not suit all and look at different ways to support our children and young people - while acknowledging some school do this already and use their model for other schools to adapt and change to.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2227	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Finish school earlier	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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2229	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Every school to have cash for clothes bank which they earn money from	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2230	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Cut the school week	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2231	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Volunteers to run clubs / teachers	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2232	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Reusable towels (supplied by the schools)	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2233	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Reduction in development officer roles in education to protect PSW posts - to support increasing number of children with ASN in mainstream,	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2234	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	We recognise that the Council should look for more efficient ways of working and we welcome that the council is recognising different approaches to learning. A recent report by Museums and Galleries Scotland mgs - impact - report - educ. pdf states that 'Museums can have a transformative impact on education. Engagement with museums can improve attainment and allow teachers to find more creative ways of engaging with curriculum subjects. 'We are keen to work more closely with local schools and the West Lothian Council Museums and Archives Service to offer sessions to school pupils both in the museum and at their schools.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2235	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Reduction in the usage of paper across the council, especially in schools to share information. While any information containing PII should ideally continue on paper, the other forms of information should be digital first. This would automatically reduce usage of other stationery.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2236	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Reduction in the usage of paper across the council, especially in schools to share information. While any information containing PII should ideally continue on paper, other forms of information should be digital first. This would automatically reduce usage of other stationery.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2237	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	.Reduced use of paper across the council especially schools and move to more digital form of sharing content and information.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2238	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Reduce the school week to four days	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2239	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Reduce the formal school week to four days.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2240	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	a. Restructure Central Education Staffing • Reduce or repurpose Quality Improvement (OI) staff roles to focus directly on supporting schools, rather than central monitoring or reporting • End or limit secondments for curriculum development that remove experienced teachers from classrooms. --> This ensures resources stay closer to learners, reducing overhead costs while maintaining classroom impact. • Reinroduce short - term project groups or teacher - led development networks instead of long - term secondments.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2241	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Reduce paper use in schools.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2242	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Why would they remove opportunities in schools for specific subjects. Can it be looked at combining qualifications to save time / money / staffing - ie. Hospitality and Sports PE	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2243	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Teaching staff: lining with the government's proposal to reduce contractual time in the classroom, all staff to have their RCCT on a Friday. Children instead are in school supported by PSW, active schools team, chaplaincy other outside agencies to deliver the PE curriculum, arts, languages outdoor learning etc. Teachers would complete mandatory training, CAT sessions, staff meetings as well as internal planning, meetings with parents etc. This allows for core teaching to be fully delivered by the class teacher Mon - Thurs with more consistency and less disruption. Inset days could be done over two Friday sessions too.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2244	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Schools move to a 4 day week, would greatly reduce building costs and condense staffing.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2245	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Four day week for schools and workers across the council will improve moral and reduce sickness and save money on energy.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2246	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	providing schooling in academic subjects.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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2248	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Bring discipline into schools which would reduce the need for specialised housing for children	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2249	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Stop children with SEN attending council primaries at huge resource cost to schools. We have several kids with multiple support workers each and individual classrooms as they are violent. These are autistic children how need more specialist educational environments	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2250	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	whole system from top to bottom needs looked at; the amount of waste from school meals / milk alone is far too much, get out and actually look instead of sitting behind a desk	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2251	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1c schools some classes have 35 and some schools under capacity due to management of placements? Does this actually make a saving???	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2252	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Schools and education are failing children dismally due to the number of cuts made over several years to the point at which the statutory obligation to educate children	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2253	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I'm interested to work in Nursery or school because I have qualified. Thanks	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2254	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	The attainment gap is growing and West Lothian Council is not helping the focus shouldn't be on income but on service and making sure the future is healthier and providing saving to future generations because of invest now not cuts that will have lasting impact on people health and wellbeing	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2255	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	The proposal to educational changes is being treated as a Monterey focus and is not taking into account the softer impacts of socialisation / learning impact and financial burden on the local community	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2256	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	More money needs invested in schools and services for children with behavioural problems. Save money later in prisons, court and police time	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2257	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Me personally would love how to do home schooling as my daughter hates school and finds every part of school really hard, she is autistic and has dyslexia, she finds most thing's don't sit right with her and has her own safe ways of being herself, she doesn't like lots of people and crowds makes her feel trapped, if I can teach parents how to homeschool there children, save on schools and buses and meals	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2258	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	You talk about streamlining education - generations of kids are being failed by the policy of teaching to the slowest kid - holding classes back and causing disinterest by the majority.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2259	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Start by valuing your staff, especially in education. Stop treating them as a number. Special schools are not fit for purpose - the buildings are all dreadful, understaffed and under resourced. You never listen to residents let alone staff. Too many over paid executives who think they no better. The savings start from the top down. Until you take a long hard look at your irresponsible decision making then things will just get worse.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2260	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	You have far too many children in main stream education who require dedicated pupil support who simply shouldn't be in mainstream education.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2261	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I am concerned about the budget cuts to primary schools who are already struggling. I think many more children wouldn't need specialist provision and experience school breakdown in placements if there were teaching assistants employed (which would be massively cheaper). My son isn't awarded this and currently has the inclusion and well - being service involved with the view to go to specialist education - however he would cope in mainstream if TAs (employed at a much lower banding only on term time contracts) were available. I think this provision cut is massively short sighted. Please don't make any more cuts to education. Dumb kids will not get good paying jobs.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2262	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	DO NOT make any cuts from Education. Dumb kids will not get good paying jobs.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2263	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Family work balance, by supporting parents working around children school terms if they can't afford childcare	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2264	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Stop spending money on non essential things & stupid things.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2265	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Cut non essential funding. Get the publics opinion on it by using surveys so you know what is actually being of use to the public and what isn't. Also ask if they have heard of the services before asking about cuts as to some aren't well advertised to the public	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2266	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Ensure correct amount of support is given in schools for class teachers	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2267	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	You should listen more to the parents and kids to see what they want.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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2269	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Ask learners to bring in their own toys instead of school spending money on toys	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2270	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	education changes, must be carefully assessed for long - term impact.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2271	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	'Reviews' for making more efficiencies should not be costly. Cut out all non - essential services.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2272	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	(2). Learning and ways to increase efficiency: 'outsiders' are not well placed, headteachers and their senior stage hold the key.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2273	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	The council needs to sit down and determine what are the drop dead services you will not scrimp and save on. In my opinion as a resident of WL, that would be schools, safety and the vulnerable. They should be made a priority in these hard times as they will always be hurt the most.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2274	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Huge amounts of money spent supporting children in "school" often travelling very long distances at great expense to the council with little change to educational outcomes. Get tough on "mental health" reasons for disability, not working, not attending school etc	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2275	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1C should only be looked at if there are going to be no cuts to Education Services. Education is one area where there needs to be better / smarter spending and saving.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2276	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I don't agree with all of these but agree to find better efficiency.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2277	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Feel the school holidays in Summer are too long	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2278	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Then greater consideration must be given to 'education' which accounts for more than half the council spend.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2279	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Just help the younger ones	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2280	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I don't prefer to use Yes and No answers. So whereas I would need more time to consider alternative ways to make savings I am answering here my thoughts on the saving options under Q1. 1c) Reviewing would cost money - need for care to pupils and teachers paramount.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2281	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	the education curriculum needs reevaluated well being has to be at the top for every child im qualified in mental health, teaching and social services and currently found a uni degree in supporting children and young people, and a recurring conversation is if a child wellbeing is not good the whole curriculum goes out the window what use is being able to read and count if you can't leave your room or socialise and are struggling with mental health! Wellbeing needs to be at the top to ensure we really are getting it right for every child, we set standards that we can't keep children with asen not getting the support the need due to funding in schools, we need to think very seriously about where we go from here.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2282	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Less days of school	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2283	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Well some of them are a bit mental but I agree with some	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2284	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	WLC need to look at where they are spending money for schools. As a resident of Calderwood, I was disgusted to discover that the fees from our builder had been allocated to extend West Calder High School, which is now full, preventing my son from attending. Families found out through a Facebook post! We know from paperwork that the council had moved funds around to suit, without considering the best interests of the children. I take the values on this page with a pinch of salt based on the experience you mention.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2285	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	4 days school week with slightly longer hours mon – fri	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2286	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Fair school time	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2287	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Provide better support services for ASN	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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2289	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	My own child's education is suffering — some high schools in West Lothian no longer have computing departments, and those that do can't teach effectively due to the recent hack and lack of functional systems.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2290	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	They should look at what the schools are doing I have 2 at high school and both at different schools and both hate it the learn nothing the focus is on uniform and phones	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2291	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	If school budget is ring fenced, why the need to cut school expenditure or is school funding being reduced also?	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2292	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	We should also cancel the rollout of iPads for all students saving a whopping 12 million in the Edinburgh council budget alone severing the relationship we have with big tech and get the kids back into actual writing as that creates cognitive development not staring at an electronic screen! We should be like Denmark, they have banned all children under 18 to purchase and or own a blue screen which is causing major cognitive impairment and drives society away from reading and transferring those skills into the synapses of our mind.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2293	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	A reduction in the education budget of £5.4 million is extremely concerning. I would be interested to hear more information on this saving and how exactly it will be implemented	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2294	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	education changes, must be carefully assessed for long - term impact.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2295	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Additionally in schools we need to deliver better one to one with children. Kids are being given so much technology already we need to bring back more discipline in schools, reading and gathering information and being able to make your own decisions through report writing ect if we don't we are going to loose these skills.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2296	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Also, any change to the school day needs to be consider carefully by education experts. The quality of our education is fundamental and has an impact on community development and even house prices.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2297	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	It looks as though the 'savings' aka cuts will affect a number of people in the community. For instance, if you are proposing more time with different children and their learning, that will in no way be a saving..	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2298	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1c - the education system is a joke everything is xxxx instead of actual education with life skills it needs sorted ASAP	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2299	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	None of the ways you have suggested Cuts to Education. The amount of money wasted in Education is unreal. From stationary to printing. The amount of unnessary Education Officers is a joke. There is at least 4 people on the Health and Wellbeing Education Team (Moore, Lawlor etc) all in promoted posts. They are not needed. Health and Wellbeing happens on the front line. The amount of middle managers and burocracy at the council is unreal. The Education department needs cuts. Not on the front line directly impacting the child but all the Education quality improvement officers and promoted Head Teachers and leads that are not necessary.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2300	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Sounds like you're putting a positive spin on a reduction of teacher time for pupils. As a parent of a child in asn provision changes to school transport is a worry. We have already lost so much with the loss of swimming pools in the community and availability of asn swim sessions.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2301	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Can money be saved by combining the two school systems? In 2025, separate schools should not run based on people's religious beliefs. People who feeling strongly about this can send their children to Sunday school at their local church. Schools should be non - denominational and for all, this would help to address some of the issues with bigotry and sectarianism in this country. Are West Lothian Council sacred to address this?	Education	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
2302	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	What does 1c and 1f mean? We must protect teaching time and quality and vulnerable children.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2303	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	But priority should be given to support for ASN across all our schools and merging some services but not reduction of front line staff I have concerns over children being supervised but not educated by a teacher. This is very vague and gives not much detail about how this will be achieved. Will this be a reduction in teacher numbers.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2304	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Very little clarity here on what these suggestions mean for education. Very leading wording. Of course people will support efficiency but there is lack of detail in these proposals to really understand them.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2305	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1c Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency. (Saving approximately £5.4 million) Things like this need a better explanation, where is the 5.4 million saving coming from?	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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2307	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Also - I do not understand 1c - surely all activities are supervised, there are already breaks across school day? Clarity required, especially as this is forecast to make relatively large saving compared to other options.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2308	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1c Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency. (Saving approximately £5. 4 million) - I would like more information on what this would look like? Currently I feel that schools need more support in particular with behaviour and the high level of additional support needs and this should take priority when making decisions.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2309	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I would agree with a lot of the suggestions made on the list, I didn't fully understand what you intended to do with the school day.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2310	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1c - with such a massive saving, this option seems very sensible, but there 's no details of what it actually entails so hard to make and informed response on this.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2311	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	The savings regarding school timetable needs to be clearer, how are you saving millions by changing timetables. Impact on families, especially if it changes childcare requirements needs to be fully informed and approved by those it affects.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2312	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1c. don 't know what this means, would be concerned if means people with ASN in mainstream for cost reasons. need support there to do this.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2313	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	It's a bit aspirational to suggest you could make all these hundreds of thousands of pounds of savings by 'reviewing' the services. For example 1c - £5. 4 million by reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day/ I'd like more detail about that.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2314	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Changes to education services is very vague as a suggestion - it 's unclear how changing a timetable would save over 5 million pounds.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2315	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I agree that efficiency will be key in making changes, but I'm unsure everything outlined is the approach. What is it about schools and timetabling that needs adjustment or review? And how is this cost saving method?	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2316	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I don't understand how you are going to save £5. 4 million by looking at primary schools and high school timetables?	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2317	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Reviewing the school day, who would organise and facilitate these alternate activities, what would the provision be for children with ASN within mainstream?	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2318	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	It would good to understand more about the impact of proposed savings, especially what the impact will be on school pupils and teachers. Our class sizes are still too big and with policy of including pupils with special needs, the level of pupil support is well below what is needed. The descriptions of how savings will be achieved are very non specific.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2319	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I don't understand how you can save £5. 4 million by reviewing the primary school day and high school timetables? Does this mean less teachers?	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2320	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I would like to understand more detail around the restructuring of the child's day in school. How do you propose this will save 5. 4million? In essence this appears to be suggesting cutting of staff roles and not sure I understand how that will improve kids at school?	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2321	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Primary School day - would be interested in what this looks like and understand how changing timetabling and how the school day is run affects savings. New schools have been built - interested to see how this compares and the rationale behind this. This is a significant saving but not sure what this would look like	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2322	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	What does reviewing how learning is delivered actually mean? This is too vague to agree or disagree with.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2323	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I would be careful to ensure that any changes you make to education provision aren't just a short term saving.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2324	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Reviewing the primary day might have benefits however must ensure this doesn't impact the quality or consistency of learning. How might it impact learners who are already disadvantaged by additional needs or low attendance. How do you ensure that quality is ringfenced and you continue to work towards reducing poverty in our local authority.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2325	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	It is not clear to me how 1c can save money unless teaching and support staff are to be made redundant.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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2327	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1c - what does this mean? Where is the savings coming from?	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2328	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	The suggestion about primary schools is very vague. Does this actually refer to reducing the school day? I don't agree with reducing the school day	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2329	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I am confused and concerned about the very vague talk of efficiency in the primary school day. What does this mean?? If it means longer break times or more free play I'm fine with this. If it means reducing the length of school day or impacting breakfast club, that is a really problematic idea. This is a very poorly designed survey with very leading questions	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2330	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1c - didn't understand the question more detail required to comment	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2331	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1c (this is too vague a statement for such a large figure)	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2332	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	.1c Not sure what this means - more detail needed.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2333	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1c - Not enough detail / explanation to comment	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2334	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	For the huge saving in comparison to all the other savings illustrated, (more than double), the language is extremely woolly and offers no specific details. The assumption would be that to achieve the proposed savings there would be a requirement to reduce teacher numbers significantly. Great concern around "supervised activities". Does this mean non - teaching staff supervising "structured / outdoor play" breaks. Outdoor play and similar activities require a high level of specific training and quality staff to deliver this safely and provide a quality learning experience for all our children.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2335	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I find it disingenuous and bordering on dishonest for you to word the survey as you have. Whilst any organisation can seek efficiencies this is an attack on schools and standards, with £5. 4 of a circa £7m spend reduction aimed squarely at schools - an area already underfunded and overstretched. I steat of making any sort of case for this (which I suspect you know would be heavily disputed) you are using a catch - all, vanilla phrase about "do you think the council should seek savings "that is designed purely to get unintended buy in. This should be a granular question with a yes / no option for each line in terms of further savings, the suggestion that £5. 4m can be saved from the school budget whilst half that is found from the central council budget is laughable.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2336	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I don't disagree with synergies and looking to digitise Engagement. It is tough to support when you see £5. 4m saving attributed to school efficiency without knowing the elements and if savings may impact quality	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2337	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Also I don't understand why it costs over £5 million to conduct a review of classroom activities and timetables.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2338	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I would like more information on how you plan to save £5. 4million by improving "efficiencies" in schools? Have no interest in providing better / improved services for pensioners at the cost of children and youth services	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2339	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	1c) unclear what this means	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2340	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Getting rid of water cartons in school seems obvious. I don't understand the other proposals about changes in schools which concerns me.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2341	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Sounds like children would have less teaching time in this proposal. Is that what is meant? Are school buildings being looked at in terms of heating? I find my child's school to always be very warm - can some efficiencies be made here?	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2342	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	I question the cost reduction with learning. I would like to know more about that.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2343	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	You suggest timetabling in schools.. are you going to reduce staff teaching, as well, and leave unattended teenagers already experiencing low education and proper facilities?	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2344	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1c - Reviewing how learning is delivered across the primary school day. Recognising different approaches to learning enhance children's experiences and wellbeing, consideration could be given to supervised activities and learning opportunities as well as breaks across the school day for play and learning. In addition, timetabling across all secondary schools in West Lothian would be reviewed to ensure consistency.	Need more clarity re how saving £5. 4 million in schools would be achieved without risking the quality of service.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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2345	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Most seem worthwhile and intuitive.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2346	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Salary sacrifice schemes such as Electric car schemes would lower NI payments and potentially get staff under the threshold to claim Child support (win win scenario).	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2347	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Things like salary sacrifice are potentially a win win as it saves money and improves employed satisfaction. A	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2348	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Re 1d - this scheme would be great if all staff were able to make more use of it. We're not all interested in nursery vouchers or cycling to work.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2349	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Almost every large organisation manages it's employee expenses inefficiently. Overnight stays, travel, meals, working from home expenses. In my experience, the largest wastage comes from the upper echelons. Trying looking at the expense process. Targeting staff salary sacrifice schemes are a way of driving out your valuable assets.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2350	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Set up an incentive structure to reward efficiency for staff and manage out inefficient / inept staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2351	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	I think all points raised are reasonable	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2352	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	These should be implemented immediately	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2353	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	I have to agree with all these savings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2354	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Agree with all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2355	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Agree all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2356	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme. - 100 % agree. Other councils already have this. Get it in place asap	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2357	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Improved promotion of the benefits of the salary sacrifice scheme (to WLC and the employee!).	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2358	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Agree with all of these	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2359	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	I agree with most of the prior suggestions	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2360	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Salary sacrifice = totally agree. Staff should have the opportunity to have car leasing options via salary sacrifice. Other councils do it and it results in a saving. If it takes work and resource, get the staff faffing about on dancing classes to work on implementing this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2361	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	These seem like sensible ways to benefit all users within the councils as well as those accessing council services with minimum disruption to the public	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2362	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	salary sacrifice is a good idea	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2363	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Increasing employee benefits will allow a more work life balance while saving money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2364	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	These all sound like good ideas - apart from the use of what you describe as "AI". What you are referring to as "AI" will only cause more costly mistakes, avoid it at all costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2365	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme. (Saving approximately £280, 000)	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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2366	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Agree with all the proposals given as examples. Closer working with the NHS, premises sharing etc. Making brave decisions Save through efficiency, streamlining and integration Buy local, West Lothian businesses by default Plan for changing demographics and anticipate change	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2367	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2368	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	To make it known about Avc 's	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2369	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	salary sacrifice should be extended as it would possibly encourage less sick leave.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2370	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	I think all good	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2371	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Yes, I strongly agree the Council must pursue all efficiency measures (1a, 1b, 1d - 1k) to avoid a council tax increase	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2372	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2373	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Review services that do not provide much impact look at more joined up working	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2374	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Look at services which do not have much impact	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2375	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Yes to exploring all of the above suggestions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2376	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Explore all the examples listed	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2377	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	I agree with the proposals	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2378	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	I agree with all of the previous proposals	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2379	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	They should go over everything they are paying for and cut everything unnecessary	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2380	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme - this should be done	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2381	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Most of the suggestions listed seem sensible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2382	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Don't spend more than you have. Reduce reach to essential services only - not leisure, entertainment or recreation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2383	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Don't spend more than you have. Reduce reach to essential services only - not leisure, entertainment or recreation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2384	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Small savings can be made anywhere but the main funding must stay where most important	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2385	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	A lot of what was listed on the previous page, one would have thought any organisation would have been reviewing as a matter of routine anyway.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2386	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	I agree with looking for more efficient ways of working.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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2387	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	The suggestions made seem sensible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2388	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	I agree with suggestions 1d	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2389	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Agree with all these proposals.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2390	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Cancel everything	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2391	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Evaluate all services. Reduce duplication. Use partners smartly to provide services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2392	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Agree the Council should work more efficiently and reduce waste. Efficiency must protect frontline services supporting residents daily. Focus on smarter use of existing resources, reducing duplication, and improving accountability.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2393	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Dump everything that's not legally required.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2394	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Reduce spending on non essential items	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2395	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	THEY NEED TO LOOK AT WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO CUT THERE BUDGET	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2396	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	1d Agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2397	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	1d Agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2398	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	use some of the suggestions listed above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2399	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	The suggestions above seem practical	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2400	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	'Reviews 'for making more efficiencies should not be costly. Cut out all non - essential services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2401	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	I also agree that by extending the employee benefit scheme, which I assume is allowing staff to buy holidays etc would have similar morale boosting effects. However that needs to be balanced with productivity because performance will not be allowed to slip.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2402	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	d,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2403	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	all of the above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2404	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	all of the above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2405	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	d,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2406	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Listed yes to all other categories	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2407	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	the rest of the ideas in this section are sensible to explore	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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2408	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	All the above suggestion make good sense.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2409	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	All of the above make sense and should be implemented.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2410	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Yes to all of these suggestions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2411	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Explore all these options.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2412	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Yes, explore all these options - they are all worth considering.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2413	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	In principle yes, but surely a lot of these suggestions are good management practice and would be expected of any business to ensure they are cost effective.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2414	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	All above looks good to me	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2415	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2416	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2417	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2418	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2419	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2420	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2421	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2422	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2423	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Good ideas, worth exploring.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2424	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Look at all these suggestions and more - some good ideas. Don't let the vested interests (EIS) stifle progressive thinking in Education, some changes can be good for children and young people. Teacher interests are not always the same as children's interests.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2425	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Look at employee salary sacrifice electric vehicle schemes, it may be an extra expense to begin with but would make savings in travel expenses. Staff already go above and beyond, transporting resources in their cars, storing resources at home for greater time efficiency and less travel expenses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2426	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Good ideas - worth exploring all for savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2427	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	I agree with all these examples being considered	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2428	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Agree with all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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2429	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	yes they should	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2430	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2431	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2432	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2433	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Also look at Salary Sacrifice electric car schemes for employees	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2434	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	1d don't know of the scheme but if people don't take the salary increase I guess they can afford to manage without it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2435	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	1d Not sure of the scheme but if people choose not to take salary increases, I guess they can afford to do so, saving money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2436	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	yes in some ways 1d - unclear what this means?!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2437	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	I think the suggestions are acceptable and understand the councils budget issues	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2438	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	I agree with most of the points made.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2439	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Proceed with the current suggested savings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2440	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Think the salary sacrifice could be extended to car and tech initiatives to I know other councils do this and support their employees.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2441	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Agree with 1d STRONGLY	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2442	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Yes - 1d	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2443	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	suggestions are fine.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2444	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	I agreed	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2445	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	agree with this: Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2446	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Yes to 1d	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2447	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Can't agree yes to all of the above. Each element needs careful consideration by those who know these service areas to ensure that these proposals are fully explored and their impacts are fully understood.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2448	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2449	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	1d - No. No - one can afford to reduce their income at this time. However, cut out "middle management" through natural reduction (retirement etc) and give help and incentives to the next level down encouraging development and advancement in their career.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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2450	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Salary sacrifice point can only be a saver when it is effectively a pay cut for the employees. Not sure if they will like it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2451	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	In agree with a full removal of the employee benefit scheme.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2452	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	d) no	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2453	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	I don't believe staff should have to cut their salary as part of a sacrifice scheme as they won't get it back in the future and I don't think that is fair	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2454	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	The same goes for sacrificing employee benefits - workers should be the last people to suffer the impacts of money struggles.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2455	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Not really	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2456	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	I do agree with everything that the council are imposing apart from the Salary Sacrifice Sy	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2457	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	I do not agree with the budget cuts and how they are being made.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2458	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	1d dont do this	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2459	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	I agree that savings should be made but not through these suggestions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2460	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Disagree	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2461	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	When the council talks about 'being more efficient' this is usually code for cutbacks and less money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2462	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	These proposals are not relevant because they focus on short - term financial savings rather than maintaining service quality, accessibility, and community benefit. Extending salary sacrifice schemes benefits higher earners more than lower - paid staff, deepening inequality.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2463	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	These proposals are not relevant because they focus on short - term financial savings rather than maintaining service quality, accessibility, and community benefit. Extending salary sacrifice schemes benefits higher earners more than lower - paid staff, deepening inequality.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2464	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	I do not agree with the proposed efficiency measures	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2465	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	1d Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme. (Saving approximately £280, 000) - This cannot be used instead of increases in salaries in line with inflation during a cost of living crisis.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2466	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	1d Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme. (Saving approximately £280, 000) - This cannot be used instead of increases in salaries in line with inflation during a cost of living crisis.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2467	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Stop the employee benefits and you wouldn't need to cut anything else!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2468	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Don't know	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
2469	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	N / A	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
2470	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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2471	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	I am not sure	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
2472	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Highlight the advantages of final salary pension scheme. Suggest increased pension contributions by staff if they want to increase their pension.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
2473	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Grow the apprenticeship program and deploy bonuses or incentives for staying with the council for a number of years after becoming fully qualified.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
2474	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	I do think that some Working benefits for council workers should be looked at from working at Home and building up flexi time, to current sick pay these are all small items but would increase more savings and create more productivity	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2475	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Stop issuing a clothing allowance and company cars.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2476	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Cut out unwanted costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2477	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	You could scrap the idea of increasing the salary benefit scheme and instead use that for the children's and young peoples services that you are going to be penny pinching on? Those are already in very bad shape and need focused on more	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2478	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Stop spending money on non essential things & stupid things.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2479	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Cut non essential funding. Get the publics opinion on it by using surveys so you know what is actually being of use to the public and what isn't. Also ask if they have heard of the services before asking about cuts as to some aren't well advertised to the public	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2480	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	I agree there needs to be more efficient ways of working, but I don't think it should be all funding that needs to be cut.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2481	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Stop wasting money on things that don't matter	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2482	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	Less money on wasting things	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2483	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	The Council should prioritise reducing waste, improving efficiency before considering any tax rises	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2484	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	I do oppose the Salary Sacrifice Scheme as in why employees of the council need to suffer financial loss as the employees of the council are the back bone of this company. If looking at saving money, look into the sick pay and reduce half a year full pay to 3 month full pay and then from 6 month half pay to 3 months half pay, then revise peoples absences and ability to work with regards of there capability's. The sick pay scheme is being exploited by employees and I have seen this first hand by employees round about myself. This is my own personal point of view.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
2485	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	1d) Not sure what this would mean in actuality.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2486	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1d - Increasing salary savings by extending the employee benefit salary sacrifice scheme.	1d) dont know what the salary sacrifice scheme is - very unclear	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2487	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I do agree with reviewing school transport	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2488	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Remove non - essential works ie do we really need those small vans sweeping kerbs?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2489	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	The use of taxis to transport children to and from school should be stopped. Parents should be responsible for getting their kids to school.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2490	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	As stated, smaller school buses in areas with fewer pupils. Reduction in taxi service when pupils can take the school bus.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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2491	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	In relation to school transportation, there should be a review into the provision of ADN transport. It is unsustainable to provide transport to pupils travelling to multiple locations rather one location. At the rate we are going, all pupils will require some form of ASN, are they all going to require taxis?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2492	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Cut back on the school transport - kids have two legs and feet,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2493	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Most seem worthwhile and intuitive.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2494	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Definitely look at school vehicles for transporting children.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2495	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I do agree with everything that the council are imposing	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2496	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Review provision of school transport, private buses and taxi being provided to pupils living within 5 mins of armadale academy as they live on a main road. The school bus passes their property.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2497	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Use of vans and working	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2498	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	For secondary school age children the use of the 'free bus pass 'should be used instead of the council putting on school buses.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2499	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Efficiency review of public transport based on individual journey start and end points rather than use of bus - stops.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2500	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I feel schools are already being stretched as it is for savings. I think transport being looked at in terms of taxi contracts should be reviewed to see if they are necessary or whether some pupils can use public buses or taxi share. Depending on individual needs	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2501	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	yes, more relevant transport size for school pick up - yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2502	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	School buses, kids have free travel use it	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2503	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Bussing of school children all over west Lothian for secondary schooling not only costs a lot of money and is bad for the environment, but also the buses are generally ex service vehicles of low quality and unreliable. Children also have to leave the house earlier meaning less sleep which impacts on the school day.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2504	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Consider the use of Young Scot card travel for school transport - why pay for school buses if existing routes are available?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2505	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Reduce the money spent on taxis, school buses	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2506	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Provide more smaller buses to Kirkton campus new residential development. Current School bus stop at Gregory road is not safe, bus stop needs to be Near Bellway office. Can't expect children to cross the Gregory when heavy vehicle Go high speed which 40 miles speed limit	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2507	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Pool cars should be on a need only basis - Currently between 6 - 8 sit unused at Whitburn Partnership.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2508	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	find cheaper transport options - multiple taxis aren't efficient.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2509	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Looking at the taxi services for some children.. especially as they all have young Scot cards.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2510	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Taxis to and from school should be shared by 2 / 3 pupils with 1 supervisor, where physically apt.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2511	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I think all points raised are reasonable	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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2512	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	1e I use public transport and the buses are a better way of kids travelling to school. Public buses. I disagree with children getting private taxi's due to social work / families moved outwith the area but want their kids at the old school. Well they should have to take them. This service should be kept for those with disabilities that need it	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2513	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Look at the Taxi's being used to unnecessary ferry children to schools when parents take other kids to school.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2514	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	The use of taxis for school transport needs to be reviewed. This is a significant cost to the council and cheaper alternatives must be sought.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2515	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	These should be implemented immediately	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2516	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I think cars are used very often within children and young people services. Young people are provided free bus travel and could be making use of this. This could save on car cost as well as maintenance and fuel	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2517	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I have to agree with all these savings	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2518	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Why do we have school buses for high school kids when they have bus passes and if we must have them why do they have to be so fancy. The st margarets bus from bottom of craighill a prime example.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2519	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Financial savings on transport use - those who have access to mobility vehicles should not have taxis / transport buses.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2520	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Cut out unwanted costs	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2521	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I also believe that mini - buses and buses and taxis a policy that should seriously be looked at. If services are to be cut that must mean unfortunately jobs would have to be cut as well.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2522	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I also believe a reduction on contract for buses mini buses and taxis or negotiate a reduction on charges and the length of the contract	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2523	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Agree with all apart from school transport that should be touched	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2524	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Agree all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2525	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	1e - reduce - as families have disability cars	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2526	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Stop council contracts to private taxi firms that cost a fortune to transport kids to school for free.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2527	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	1e yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2528	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I agree with the ideas of reducing maintenance costs for vehicles and using smaller vehicles when possible for school transport and other purposes.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2529	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I agree with the sentiment of using smaller sized vehicles (where appropriate) for school transport	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2530	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Agree with all of these	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2531	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I agree with most of the prior suggestions	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2532	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	These seem like sensible ways to benefit all users within the councils as well as those accessing council services with minimum disruption to the public	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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2533	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I think the council are right to address the transport for children, as they have a scot card they should use them where possible. I also think people who have a mobility car for children with needs should be taking the kids to school themselves	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2534	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Stop paying taxis for school runs.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2535	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	school buses could be better utilised, some have under 20 children in 53 and 80 seater buses, a review of routes could potentially save many vehicles.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2536	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Agree 1e	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2537	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Definitely the whole transport needs a overhaul	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2538	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	These all sound like good ideas - apart from the use of what you describe as "AI". What you are referring to as "AI" will only cause more costly mistakes, avoid it at all costs.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2539	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Is a lot of money spent on getting children to school - people playing the system?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2540	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	1e Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible. (Saving approximately £220, 000)	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2541	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Agree with all the proposals given as examples. Closer working with the NHS, premises sharing etc. Making brave decisions Save through efficiency, streamlining and integration Buy local, West Lothian businesses by default Plan for changing demographics and anticipate change	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2542	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2543	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Looking at school buses. What they have is not good enough and they always break down.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2544	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Are individuals taxi services for special needs being used effectively.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2545	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Why are we paying for any school transport? If parents choose to live outwith a boundary, this is their choice. Different if a family is placed in temp homeless accommodation.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2546	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	1e sound good.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2547	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Ensuring you are using the correct size of vehicles for all reason	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2548	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Use of smaller vehicles for school runs is good. Can also introduce flexible school start and finish times to get more efficient use of vehicles.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2549	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I think all good	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2550	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Inagree with a full removal of transport for children to get to school as they have there bus passes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2551	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Yes, I strongly agree the Council must pursue all efficiency measures (1a, 1b, 1d - 1k) to avoid a council tax increase	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2552	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Looking at ways to save money taking children to and from school can the west lothian council minibuses be used instead of private hire as this costs far too much money and the minibuses are not being used to capacity so they could be used for this.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2553	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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2554	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Use of smaller vehicles for school runs is good. Can also introduce flexible school start and finish times to get more efficient use of vehicles.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2555	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Review services that do not provide much impact look at more joined up working	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2556	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Look at services which do not have much impact	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2557	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Yes to exploring all of the above suggestions.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2558	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Explore all the examples listed	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2559	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Paying Transport costs for children getting to and from school does not fit well with me. If an adult chooses to have children and then chooses to live in a remote area or away from a school then it should be the adults responsibility to ensure they arrange transport for that child to attend school. This should not be put upon the council budget.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2560	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Stop hire xxx buses for school runs that also have escorts in it, with only one or two children on board.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2561	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2562	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I agree with the proposals	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2563	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I agree with all of the previous proposals	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2564	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Improv transport	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2565	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Use smaller vehicles, which are more environmentally friendly	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2566	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	The other thing is reducing the amount of privately paid taxis taking children who need additional support to schools that are capable of teaching them. My parents live close to a school that has around 30 taxis every day and take only one child and a carer, surely there's a better way to support that and reduce costs going to social care.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2567	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	1E As part of a school that offers transport, the majority of our children using this are not entitled to school transport but are buying a ticket. Reducing the size of the bus would be a consideration.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2568	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	They should go over everything they are paying for and cut everything unnecessary	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2569	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	e) yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2570	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Reduce transport costs as there is currently huge overspending and waste in the system.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2571	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Agree with transport for schools and making buses smaller,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2572	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	School transport should only be provided where no other options exist. I am aware of parents who receive the highest level of disability benefits including a Motability vehicle and their child is still collected in a taxi and taken to a school which is only a 10 minute drive away. Some of the potential savings in this section are quite high and I don't understand why the savings are not already being made without having to go to a public consultation	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2573	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I think that pupils who are getting taxis should share transport and travel together.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2574	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I think the council should absolutely be considering ways to save money when it comes to vehicle usage	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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2575	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Reduce the use of taxis to transport pupils to school.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2576	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Most of the suggestions listed seem sensible.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2577	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Reduce number of vehicles	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2578	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Agree with moving to smaller vehicles for school transport	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2579	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I agree with efficiency savings highlighted in points 1e	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2580	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Don't spend more than you have. Reduce reach to essential services only - not leisure, entertainment or recreation.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2581	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Don't spend more than you have. Reduce reach to essential services only - not leisure, entertainment or recreation.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2582	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Small savings can be made anywhere but the main funding must stay where most important	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2583	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	A lot of what was listed on the previous page, one would have thought any organisation would have been reviewing as a matter of routine anyway.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2584	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I agree with looking for more efficient ways of working.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2585	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	The suggestions made seem sensible.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2586	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Larger forms of transport that are not being fully utilized should be switched to small	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2587	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I agree with suggestions 1e	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2588	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Transport I don't see as an issue for the majority. Most families can get their kids to school these days or car share / share responsibility for getting kids to school.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2589	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	More targeted use of Council transport overall again should make services more effective and targeted where most needed	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2590	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Agree with all these proposals.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2591	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Cancel everything	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2592	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Look at school transport. 2 Armadale academy buses one after the other in Armadale may I add every morning. What a waste of money when kids can walk in the same town or public transport with free bus pass	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2593	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Evaluate all services. Reduce duplication. Use partners smartly to provide services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2594	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Agree the Council should work more efficiently and reduce waste. Efficiency must protect frontline services supporting residents daily. Focus on smarter use of existing resources, reducing duplication, and improving accountability.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2595	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Dump everything that's not legally required.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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2596	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Private taxis to and from schools when children live within the catchment even if this is children going to a specialist provision. It's every parent's responsibility to ensure their children get to school.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2597	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	1a. I'm sure there's a lot of children could use there bus passes to get to school. Also paying for children that don't live in west Lothian for private nursery?? It's a lot of money need more info to make a decision	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2598	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Private taxi school runs should be stopped	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2599	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Less vehicles	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2600	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	The expenditure on taxi's is disproportionate.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2601	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Reduce spending on non essential items	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2602	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	THEY NEED TO LOOK AT WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO CUT THERE BUDGET	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2603	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Consider better use of fleet vehicles, less use of taxi firms and whether there is benefits to bringing the travel of children to schools in house	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2604	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Reductions in vehicle costs are sensible,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2605	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	1e Agree,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2606	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	1e Agree,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2607	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Use smaller vehicles, that are more fuel efficient, to deliver services around the region.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2608	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	P5 - P7 Pupils at Croftmalloch Primary discussed these options and stated: Buses. Have bigger buses instead of lots of smaller ones	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2609	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Reduce the cost of providing personal taxi services for the transportation of children to school. Taxi companies are making lots of profit from these contracts, much more than a standard taxi ride.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2610	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	As children get free transport, it should not be necessary to provide so many school buses.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2611	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Yes to exploring all these options.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2612	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I agree with all these examples.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2613	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Yes, I agree with all these examples.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2614	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I agree that all these examples should be explored.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2615	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I agree with all the examples - these should be explored, and I'm sure there are many more.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2616	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	The list created on the previous page was a very good start to make changes. I believe that implementing the points made would be beneficial to the people of West Lothian.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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2617	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I agree with this. I think they need to work on doing a job right the first time.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2618	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I agree with all of the above.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2619	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Look at everything	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2620	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Yes to all other ideas which sound positive	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2621	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Yes overall	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2622	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Yes to the transport review.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2623	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I agree with these if it is for the benefit of us all.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2624	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Agree to most of these.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2625	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	All these statements are positive but I assume the statement will then say that they don't have people to implement them and nothing will change	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2626	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	YES - as long as you don't call cuts "efficiency"	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2627	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Making savings wherever you can but don't cut essential services. The government are a disgrace	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2628	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I agree with most of these	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2629	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Yes, efficiency is always better	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2630	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Yes, I agree that the Council should look for more efficient ways of working	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2631	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I agree with these.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2632	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Review all spending - the council has too much bureaucracy which costs money unnecessarily. Yes to 1E	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2633	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Most of the ideas suggested look fair.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2634	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Yes to all the above.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2635	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Why are council provide bigger vehicles when not required?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2636	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Yes I do agree, but at what cost.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2637	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Sounds like you've got some good ideas.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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2638	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2639	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I agree with points - 1e	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2640	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	1e - agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2641	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	1e Yes, some of the school buses I have been on are half full, reducing size of vehicles should happen.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2642	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I don't prefer to use Yes and No answers. So whereas I would need more time to consider alternative ways to make savings I am answering here my thoughts on the saving options under Q1. 1e). I would think this should be ongoing good practice.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2643	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I agree with the suggestions	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2644	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	1e AGREE	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2645	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Agree to explore these possibilities.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2646	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Agree to exploring all these examples.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2647	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Taxi's to school, needs looked at.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2648	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Yes, I support the Council's efforts to find more efficient ways of working and to modernise services. However, it is important that these improvements are implemented in a way that does not negatively impact existing institutions or essential services. Efficiency should enhance service quality while maintaining support for all stakeholders.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2649	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	All of these and more should be explored before increasing fees and taxes.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2650	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Consider savings from all these areas.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2651	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I agree with all of the suggestions as possible sources of savings.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2652	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	money can be saved by using smaller buses	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2653	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	money can be saved by using smaller buses	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2654	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I think you should implement all of these changes but gradually and see how it affects things over time. If it gets to a point where people can't keep up then the changes can slow down	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2655	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Reduce buses	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2656	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I think these changes are a smart idea but to a lesser extent and they should be gradually implemented one by one to receive proper feedback before changing things to quickly	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2657	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Reduce buses,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2658	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Start by doing the smaller stuff like smaller school buses and see if the big changes are necessary	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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2659	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Using smaller busses	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2660	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I like all of the ideas given	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2661	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	All of the above look sensible and I hope you are doing this anyway.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2662	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2663	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	School transport for send children why when the majority of these children have mobility cars and these are to provide transport not for adults to go to work etc	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2664	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Don't have as many transport machines because some people could walk instead, others might not be able to but there are people who could	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2665	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Too many taxis already being paid fortunes for taking kids too school.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2666	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Yes to: 1e	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2667	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	changes per school transport	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2668	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	yes - 1e	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2669	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Less buses	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2670	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Use buses of the right size	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2671	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Smaller school buses	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2672	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	1 e within reason,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2673	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Looking at smaller vehicles were appropriate	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2674	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	e,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2675	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	all of the above	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2676	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	all of the above	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2677	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	e	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2678	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Listed yes to all other categories	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2679	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Consideration given to school transport services to be more cost effective, e. g. taxi costs to transport individual children to school,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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2680	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	1e Yes too many half full minibuses, use cars / people carriers	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2681	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	1e Yes reduce half full minibuses to use cars / people carriers. 1f	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2682	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	All the above suggestion make good sense.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2683	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	All of the above make sense and should be implemented.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2684	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	1e - Yes this could work. Maybe 1 / 2 saved.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2685	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Yes to all of these suggestions.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2686	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Review of school transport vehicle requirements also sounds sensible.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2687	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Explore all these options.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2688	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Yes, explore all these options - they are all worth considering	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2689	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	In principle yes, but surely a lot of these suggestions are good management practice and would be expected of any business to ensure they are cost effective.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2690	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	All above looks good to me	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2691	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2692	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2693	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2694	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2695	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2696	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2697	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2698	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2699	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Good ideas, worth exploring.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2700	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Look at all these suggestions and more - some good ideas. Don't let the vested interests (EIS) stifle progressive thinking in Education, some changes can be good for children and young people. Teacher interests are not always the same as children's interests.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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2701	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Agree completely 1e smaller vehicle use	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2702	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Use smaller vehicles for school transport	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2703	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	1e - needs reviewed.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2704	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Good ideas - worth exploring all for savings.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2705	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I agree with all these examples being considered	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2706	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I also feel that the overuse of taxis for the transportation of children etc could do with exploring other cheaper avenues.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2707	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Take back school transport cutting out taxis when clients could be transported on minibuses also roads should be taken back in - house instead of contractors there was a better service from our own road services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2708	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Cutting down on taxis for schools.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2709	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	The use of taxis to transport children to / from school need reviewed, particularly for ASN children who live close to the school and are allowed to arrive and leave early.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2710	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	More mini buses for schools to save using individual taxis	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2711	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Agree with all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2712	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	yes they should	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2713	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2714	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2715	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2716	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Reduce free school taxi transport.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2717	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	School transport could be stopped as well as lollipop crossing as children now a days have parents or get dropped off.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2718	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	e- agree,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2719	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Stop using private hire vehicles as transport for children to get to school and put the responsibility back to the parents to get their kids to school. A FOI was done on this recently and the council spent £6. 2 million on the above. Not a good use of funds. The council has a responsibility to provide education. The parents have a responsibility to ensure their child makes it to education and need to stop using the excuses of diagnoses	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2720	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I think the suggestions are acceptable and understand the councils budget issues	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2721	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	FOI was conducted on private hire vehicles being used for children to get to and from school last year. £6. 2m was WLC cost. Ridiculous. The council responsibility is to provide education. The parents responsibility is to get their child to school. Stop providing this ridiculously expensive service.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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2722	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Stop using taxi's for school runs and start putting mini buses with multiple stops.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2723	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I agree with most of the points made,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2724	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Cut non statutory services. Taxis for ASNs.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2725	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	The Council should prioritise reducing waste, improving efficiency before considering any tax rises	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2726	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Proceed with the current suggested savings	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2727	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	1e yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2728	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Agree with 1e STRONGLY	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2729	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Yes - 1e	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2730	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	suggestions are fine.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2731	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I agreed	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2732	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	1e) yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2733	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	less council vehicles on the road	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2734	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	encourage active travel	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2735	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	i think reviewing school vehicles used to make them run more efficiently, definitely need to assess	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2736	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I think you could review taxis to school. I've heard of some kids (with no special needs) getting taxis who really don't need them as there is a school bus that stops just minutes away	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2737	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	1e) Yes, making sure that it is right for every child	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2738	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	No	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2739	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	You can't cut school buses when the public bus timetable doesn't align with school hours. I know for a fact the 21 bus gets you to Armadale Academy half an hour before the school day even starts and leaves within minutes of the bell at the end of the day.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2740	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Same with school transport, taking for example 3 vulnerable children out of a taxi and shoving 6 of them in a minibus is unacceptable.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2741	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I agree that it is sensible to look for ways to work more efficiently but this needs to be done very carefully so that it does not have a negative impact on people's lives. School transport is very important. Using smaller vehicles is fine if there is less demand but it should not be done in cases when children need transport and cannot fit in a smaller vehicle	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2742	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	School transport need to be left well alone and if anything more investment is required to a system that is at breaking point.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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2743	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	It's hard to say which areas deserve more than others but the most important areas deserve the investment. School transport	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2744	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	It shouldn't come at a cost of children's education (be that main stream or special needs) and their safety. How do you keep 11 year olds safe using public transport to and from school rather than the school bus?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2745	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	A lot of the points already raised in the previous page look ok, I don't agree with all of them, however, I would say that a lot of the services are already stretched as thin as they can be at the moment anyway. I don't think making cuts is going to fix that, it will just make things worse.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2746	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I don't think there is any more room to cut services and funding. Services are underfunded as it is.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2747	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	1e - some children need special transport to school.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2748	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Please don't change the school buses. They're bad enough already, they are crowded, you cannot downsize them. There are holes in the floor, ice grows inside of them, water comes through the floor, leave the buses alone. All I ask is a way to school. Whatever you save here is not worth it.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2749	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	We need community transport do not want this to reduce our service needs minibuses and cars we want these to continue	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2750	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Do not change any services to children - do not change the school day or transport	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2751	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Note - I don't agree with 1e.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2752	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I do not agree with the budget cuts and how they are being made.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2753	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I agree that savings should be made but not through these suggestions.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2754	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Disagree	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2755	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	When the council talks about 'being more efficient' this is usually code for cutbacks and less money.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2756	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	These proposals are not relevant because they focus on short - term financial savings rather than maintaining service quality, accessibility, and community benefit. Reducing vehicle sizes for school transport risks overcrowding, longer journeys, and accessibility issues for rural or disabled pupils.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2757	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	These proposals are not relevant because they focus on short - term financial savings rather than maintaining service quality, accessibility, and community benefit. Reducing vehicle sizes for school transport risks overcrowding, longer journeys, and accessibility issues for rural or disabled pupils.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2758	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I do not agree with the proposed efficiency measures	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2759	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I don't think there should be any cuts to transport for schools.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2760	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	The council have already cut everyone's life style to the bone with services so I don't know what more we can take	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2761	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Transport encourages people into school and supports good attendance.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2762	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Not really	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
2763	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Don't know	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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2764	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	N / A	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
2765	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	.	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
2766	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I am not sure	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
2767	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Make procurement more cost effective - there are cheaper options available than companies on WLCs procurement list and these cost savings would add up.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
2768	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	No new electric cars for the council. If there is an alternative petrol or diesel vehicle the cheapest options should be chosen. Stop council workers using council vehicles for personal journeys.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
2769	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Use smaller school buses	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
2770	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Look at budget for transporting SEN children to school. Why do councils pay for it when the children have disability cars / vans at home??? Not sure when or why this happened but know its gone on for decades. Also know that specialised escorts are trained and paid a lot of money by councils to transport children. Everyone else needs to take their children to school. Waste of £1000s	Environment and Sustainability	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
2771	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Stop providing transport for secondary aged pupils to go to school, they all have bus passes and should be using public transport, including pupils in ASN schools.	Environment and Sustainability	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
2772	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	All vehicles should be electric. Review all processes and remove non value add and waste.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
2773	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Suggest a full review that includes optimising routes and exploring a transition to an electric vehicle (EV) fleet. Government grants can offset the initial cost, and EVs have much lower running and maintenance costs long - term.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
2774	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	stop funding for special needs transport under the current school distance rules.	Environment and Sustainability	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
2775	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Stop wasting taxi fare for people who are able to take their children to school	Environment and Sustainability	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
2776	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Look at secondary school buses and see if these can be aligned to public bus service times so one service could cater to both?	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2777	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	start charging (means pay - reduction for parents on certain benefits) for school transport.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2778	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Incentivise parents to bring in pupils rather than taxi them in	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2779	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Stop using Taxi 's and PHC for school runs Parents who claim disability benefits for SEN children usually claim disability benefits, in a lot of cases they have motability vehicles which AREN 'T used to transport their own children to school.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2780	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Streamline the booking process for school transport, far too much money is wasted with cancellation fees because a child isn 't in school that day to be transferred to another school for specialist needs.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2781	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Are school buses required when all pupils now have bus passes? There should be no need for the Council to fund school buses.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2782	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Arms - length provider for school transport that can claim young persons free transport subsidy?	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2783	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Instead of running contract school buses from school exclusive operators, get a company, such as Lothian Country to run them instead, providing local links whilst saving money	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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2784	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	You mention reducing the size of vehicles used for school transport. Why are so many taxis used to transport children to school? Whilst I understand there is a statutory requirement, maybe the council should investigate ways around this to save substantial monies. Maybe parents should take on this responsibility or contribute to the costs. The total spend on taxi and private hire contracts for 23 / 24 was £6.8m which equates to 1.36 % of the Annual Budget of £496m. Why is everyone paying for transportation of other people's kids?	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2785	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	as school kids are entitled to a bus pass where appropriate cancel contracts	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2786	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Stop the private taxi services for children to go to school use a one service bus company	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2787	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Stop the contracts to transport kids to school for free with private taxis that cost a fortune,	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2788	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Stop using 1 taxi per child.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2789	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	When I travel in central Europe I see secondary school aged children using public transport to and from school. In one area using trains. Is there any way some bus timetables can be amended to facilitate this? This may mean less and smaller buses being used.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2790	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	far too many school bus contractors being paid for terrible and unreliable buses when kids can use public buses for free	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2791	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	There is also looking at children who receive high rate mobility and have a car - using that car to get their child to school and back. I fully appreciate we need more special needs placements in schools - my own sons have autism, but if a person has that access to high rate mobility and have a car (which many have) then they should be transporting their kids to / from schools themselves.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2792	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Probably quite controversial but why do those with additional needs get free transport as well as having a blue badge? this is like free transport twice, surely if they have transport with a badge for their child then they should be doing the school run.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2793	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Look at how many private taxis are used for school transport, could council vehicles not be used?	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2794	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	less vehicles or electric	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2795	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I think it is a waste of money providing transportation to school for some pupils by private car / taxi. If the child attends a special school and has mobility issues, is that not why the parents have a car provided through the mobility system? I do not think it is unreasonable to have a charge levied to the parents for using such a system.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2796	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Introduce a minimum of 2 children attending the same school in transport, ie remove individual taxis for children who live within a (for example) 2 mile radius of each other going to the same place, unless it is absolutely necessary that they have a taxi to themselves. This could potentially half the cost of individual taxis and escorts, while still providing a safe transport service to and from special schools. Individual transport shouldn't be the norm.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2797	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	You should implement majority of all of these changes but gradually overtime and get feedback. see how much of an effect these have and slow down if people hate it too much	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2798	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	anyone choosing to send children to school out with catchment shouldn't get free transport.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2799	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Electric buses for schools and towns	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2800	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Review of transport resources for schools should not impact on individuals with significant barriers such as disability	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2801	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Children should apply for their free Young Scot bus pass. This investment by the government should mean that the subsidised buses are not needed but should help generate a better public service for all. Schools should not be paying for taxis to take pupils to school because they live up a country lane. It is parents responsibility to get them to school, or to an appropriate bus stop. Give this responsibility to the parents where it belongs. Also, crossing patrols, especially at lights, seem unnecessary. Cars will stop at red lights and pupils can press the button themselves. No pupil should be walking alone to school if they are too young to be able to cross the road safely themselves. Again, a parental responsibility.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2802	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	1e - Yes - Go with less taxis and a mini bus full greener and makes a saving.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2803	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Cut back on school taxi service,	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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2804	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I think these ideas are smart but should be implemented in a lesser extent and over time so that proper feedback can be examined	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
2805	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Look at budget for transport to school for SEN children. Why does Council pay for it when the children may have disability cars sitting on the drive. Other parents need to take their children to school??	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2806	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	1e CLD services have no access to pool cars. Staff used to but no longer and they have wear and tear on their own personal cars! Employer saves on this already. Also staff buy resources food etc out of nowhere pocket as no budget provided. Talk about the extra mile!	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2807	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	school transport to st kentigners needs sorted as they are always late or never show up	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2808	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	The rate that taxis receive for school contracts is to high.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2809	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Stop wasting money on so many new gadgets like electric vehicles	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2810	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Scale down bus service to and from school get children out walking	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2811	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	ij In Education, withdraw School Transport in all but exceptional circumstances, leading to parents being responsible for ensuring attendance.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2812	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	As to the Education budget, withdraw School bus services leaving Parents responsible for getting their children to School.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2813	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Although my knowledge of the Council's obligations for Health and Social Care are limited, I would offer the following suggestions in relation to Education: i) Withdraw School bus services (there may need to be selective exceptions)	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2814	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Stop spending money on non essential things & stupid things.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2815	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Cut non essential funding. Get the publics opinion on it by using surveys so you know what is actually being of use to the public and what isn't. Also ask if they have heard of the services before asking about cuts as to some aren't well advertised to the public	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2816	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	use some of the suggestions listed above	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2817	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I agree there needs to be more efficient ways of working, but I don't think it should be all funding that needs to be cut.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2818	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Stop wasting money on things that don't matter	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2819	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	The suggestions above seem practical	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2820	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Less money on wasting things	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2821	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Stop spending on non essential services - taxis for everyone which are not required	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2822	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Reviews for making more efficiencies should not be costly. Cut out all non - essential services.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2823	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	look at school transport - it is not safe	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2824	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Taxi's to and from school - if a parent feels so strongly about this then they should pay - 90 % will receive disability benefits.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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2825	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Concerns raised within the group regarding limitations of availability of taxis within West Lothian in the first few hours of the school day being further limited by the move to smaller vehicles suggested.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2826	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	I don't agree with all of these but agree to find better efficiency.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2827	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Reviewing range of vehicles used for schools. This is too vague to agree or disagree with.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2828	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	1e	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2829	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Well some of them are a bit mental but I agree with some	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2830	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	You have not provided enough information on the overall budget to enable us to suggest alternative savings. You have just provided 11 possible areas for exploration. There must be many many others. For example, you note the cost of vehicles used for school transport. Does this include the cost of hiring a taxi to collect and return children each day? How does that compare with the £220, 000 savings?	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2831	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Smaller busses not that less people get them	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2832	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Make more school pupils are entitled to go on the bus and are not taking the bus Make sure bus users are entitled to use them, especially secondary school	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2833	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	1 (e) agree	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2834	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	We haven't got the money anymore simple stop giving a free service to kids school runs to taxis	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2835	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	School Transport for is a must!!! Why not cut down on private taxis for kids in care as well as disabled kids who will not be integrated into a social and pay taxes when older	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2836	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	It's fine to look for savings, but not if it means losing the services that communities rely on every day. The Council should focus on using what it already has more wisely and making sure money is spent where it actually helps residents.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2837	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	While we should look for more efficient ways of working, cutting out large amounts for services that people need will have a huge impact. Not only will affect those working in the services but those that need help.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
2838	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Adjust bus routes to pass nearest schools (save money on school transport More bins so less spent on litter pickers No viewing council meetings Smaller school buses	Environment and Sustainability	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
2839	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1e - Reviewing the range of vehicles used for school transport and use of smaller vehicles where possible.	Can't agree yes to all of the above. Each element needs careful consideration by those who know these service areas to ensure that these proposals are fully explored and their impacts are fully understood.	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
2840	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	yes	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2841	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I agree with the suggestions	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2842	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I think you should implement all of these changes but gradually and see how it affects things over time. If it gets to a point where people can't keep up then the changes can slow down	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2843	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I think these changes are a smart idea but to a lesser extent and they should be gradually implemented one by one to receive proper feedback before changing things to quickly	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2844	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Most seem worthwhile and intuitive.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2845	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I do agree with everything that the council are imposing	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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2846	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I think all points raised are reasonable	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2847	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Review commissioned services.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2848	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	These should be implemented immediately	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2849	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I have to agree with all these savings	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2850	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Cut out unwanted costs	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2851	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Agree with all	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2852	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Agree all	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2853	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	If yes	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2854	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Agree with all of these	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2855	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I agree with most of the prior suggestions	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2856	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	These seem like sensible ways to benefit all users within the councils as well as those accessing council services with minimum disruption to the public	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2857	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	These all sound like good ideas - apart from the use of what you describe as "AI". What you are referring to as "AI" will only cause more costly mistakes, avoid it at all costs.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2858	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	1f Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2859	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2860	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I think all good	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2861	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Yes, I strongly agree the Council must pursue all efficiency measures (1a, 1b, 1d - 1k) to avoid a council tax increase	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2862	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Review services that do not provide much impact look at more joined up working	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2863	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Look at services which do not have much impact	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2864	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Yes to exploring all of the above suggestions.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2865	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Explore all the examples listed	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2866	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I agree with the proposals	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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2867	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I agree with all of the previous proposals	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2868	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	They should go over everything they are paying for and cut everything unnecessary	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2869	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Most of the suggestions listed seem sensible.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2870	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Agree with use of contractors to reduce costs of services	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2871	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I agree with efficiency savings highlighted in points 1f	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2872	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Don't spend more than you have. Reduce reach to essential services only -	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2873	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Don't spend more than you have. Reduce reach to essential services only	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2874	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Small savings can be made anywhere but the main funding must stay where most important	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2875	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	A lot of what was listed on the previous page, one would have thought any organisation would have been reviewing as a matter of routine anyway.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2876	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I agree with looking for more efficient ways of working.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2877	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	The suggestions made seem sensible.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2878	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I agree with suggestions 1f	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2879	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Agree with all these proposals.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2880	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Evaluate all services. Reduce duplication. Use partners smartly to provide services.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2881	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Agree the Council should work more efficiently and reduce waste. Efficiency must protect frontline services supporting residents daily. Focus on smarter use of existing resources, reducing duplication, and improving accountability.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2882	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Reduce spending on non essential items	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2883	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	1f look like good areas to start saving money.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2884	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	1f, look like good areas to start saving.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2885	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	THEY NEED TO LOOK AT WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO CUT THERE BUDGET	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2886	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	1f Agree,	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2887	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	1f Agree,	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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2888	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	The suggestions above seem practical	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2889	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Yes to exploring all these options.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2890	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I agree with all these examples.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2891	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Yes, I agree with all these examples.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2892	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I agree that all these examples should be explored.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2893	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I agree with all the examples - these should be explored, and I'm sure there are many more.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2894	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	The list created on the previous page was a very good start to make changes. I believe that implementing the points made would be beneficial to the people of West Lothian.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2895	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I agree with this. I think they need to work on doing a job right the first time.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2896	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I agree with all of the above.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2897	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Look at everything	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2898	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	wary however of reducing cost of commissioned children services, balance needed to ensure service quality / faire pay etc	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2899	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Yes overall	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2900	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I agree with these if it is for the benefit of us all.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2901	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Agree to most of these.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2902	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	All these statements are positive but I assume the statement will then say that they don't have people to implement they and nothing will change	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2903	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	YES - as long as you don't call cuts "efficiency"	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2904	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I agree with most of these	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2905	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Yes, efficiency is always better	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2906	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Yes, I agree that the Council should look for more efficient ways of working	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2907	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I agree with these.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2908	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Review all spending - the council has too much bureaucracy which costs money unnecessarily. Yes to 1F	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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2909	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Most of the ideas suggested look fair.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2910	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Yes to all the above.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2911	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Yes I do agree, but at what cost.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2912	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Sounds like you've got some good ideas.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2913	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I agree with points - 1f	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2914	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Agree to explore these possibilities.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2915	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Agree to exploring all these examples.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2916	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	We encourage the Council to focus savings on back - office efficiencies, contract reviews, and digital systems 1f.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2917	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Yes, I support the Council's efforts to find more efficient ways of working and to modernise services. However, it is important that these improvements are implemented in a way that does not negatively impact existing institutions or essential services. Efficiency should enhance service quality while maintaining support for all stakeholders.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2918	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	All of these and more should be explored before increasing fees and taxes.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2919	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Consider savings from all these areas.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2920	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I agree with all of the suggestions as possible sources of savings.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2921	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I like all of the ideas given	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2922	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	All of the above look sensible and I hope you are doing this anyway.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2923	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	smarter commissioning	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2924	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	all of the above	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2925	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	all of the above	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2926	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	and reviewing contracts as in 1f	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2927	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Listed yes to all other categories	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2928	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Review contractor contracts to ensure value for money	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2929	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	the rest of the ideas in this section are sensible to explore	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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2930	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	1f If contracts can be delivered cheaper, that 's good but only if the service is high standard, cheapest not always the best	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2931	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	All contracts must be scrutinised first savings and a more cost effective means of delivering the service, whatever it is. Other tenders must be explored to ensure contractors are giving g value fur money. All purchases should be looked at to ensure the best, lowest price.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2932	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	All the above suggestion make good sense.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2933	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	All of the above make sense and should be implemented.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2934	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Yes to all of these suggestions.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2935	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Explore all these options.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2936	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Yes, explore all these options - they are all worth considering.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2937	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	In principle yes, but surely a lot of these suggestions are good management practice and would be expected of any business to ensure they are cost effective.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2938	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	All above looks good to me	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2939	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Agree to all	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2940	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Agree to all	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2941	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Agree to all	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2942	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Agree to all	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2943	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Agree to all	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2944	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Agree to all	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2945	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Agree to all	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2946	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Agree to all	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2947	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Good ideas, worth exploring.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2948	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Look at all these suggestions and more - some good ideas. Don 't let the vested interests (EIS) stifle progressive thinking in Education, some changes can be good for children and young people. Teacher interests are not always the same as children 's interests.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2949	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Good ideas - worth exploring all for savings.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2950	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I agree with all these examples being considered	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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2951	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Agree with all	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2952	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	yes they should	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2953	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Yes	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2954	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Yes	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2955	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	yes	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2956	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Cuts on External Residential units. Whilst at times these are the only option, the cost of this is extremely high. I am aware these are privately owned so this may not be possible.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2957	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I think the suggestions are acceptable and understand the councils budget issues	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2958	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I agree with most of the points made,	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2959	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Proceed with the current suggested savings	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2960	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	If yes	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2961	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	suggestions are fine.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2962	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I agreed	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2963	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	1f) yes	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2964	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	definitely need to assess all these ways of working and ensuring the climate is supported also.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
2965	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	No	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2966	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	1f - reduce - do not cut whole budget	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2967	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	f) no	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2968	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I strongly disagree with any cuts to children's services. Our children are the future, and they have the right to access high - quality support and opportunities to thrive. These services are essential and must be protected.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2969	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Where more care is required not cut	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2970	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	It's hard to say which areas deserve more than others but the most important areas deserve the investment. Health and social care	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2971	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Restrictions on Care Commissioned Services must be carried out with great care to ensure services are not squeezed.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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2972	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I agree there needs to be more efficient ways of working, but I don't think it should be all funding that needs to be cut.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2973	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	reductions in care services must be carefully assessed for long - term impact. Measures must ensure vulnerable groups are protected	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2974	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Do we need any commissioned services. Are their services that could be managed more efficiently in house, not all commissioned services fit demand and need. One size service does not fit all.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2975	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	A lot of the points already raised in the previous page look ok, I don't agree with all of them, however, I would say that a lot of the services are already stretched as thin as they can be at the moment anyway. I don't think making cuts is going to fix that, it will just make things worse.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2976	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	1f DISAGREE	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2977	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Do not EVER cut children services please.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2978	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I don't think there is any more room to cut services and funding. Services are underfunded as it is.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2979	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Disagree 1f: not clear what it actually means	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2980	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Efficiency savings should be informed by an assessment of need & limit the impact on service delivery / provision particularly to the most vulnerable within the region. Within the examples there is reference to reviewing contracts for commissioned services within children's services. Whilst there is reference that this would be aligned with targeted need, this should be an exercise which is done with caution & robust data. We are aware that many local charities who support children & families are having funding withdrawn. Such an approach is likely to have far reaching consequences at a time when the services required are most in need. It is understandable that statutory services are prioritised, however due to ongoing cuts to these services over a number of years the non - statutory services have been taking up the slack & are needed more than ever.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2981	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I don't agree with all of these but agree to find better efficiency.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2982	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I think contracts for children services have already refused having a significant impact on children in need	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2983	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	No to 1f	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2984	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Disagree with 1f	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2985	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Not really	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2986	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I do not agree with the budget cuts and how they are being made.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2987	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I agree that savings should be made but not through these suggestions.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2988	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Disagree	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2989	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Disagree 1f	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2990	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	No - 1f - saving achieved should be reinvested as part of a preventative programme. Rather short sighted proposal.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2991	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	When the council talks about 'being more efficient' this is usually code for cutbacks and less money.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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2992	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	These proposals are not relevant because they focus on short - term financial savings rather than maintaining service quality, accessibility, and community benefit. Cuts to commissioned care contracts threaten vulnerable children's continuity of care and support.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2993	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	These proposals are not relevant because they focus on short - term financial savings rather than maintaining service quality, accessibility, and community benefit. Cuts to commissioned care contracts threaten vulnerable children's continuity of care and support.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2994	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Children's services should not be reduced. CAMHS is at crisis point. children and young people have in crisis have little to no support. To do so is to abandon the most vulnerable in society and unconscionable.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2995	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I do not agree with the proposed efficiency measures	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2996	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	The council have already cut everyone's life style to the bone with services so I don't know what more we can take	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2997	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	While we should look for more efficient ways of working, cutting out large amounts for services that people need will have a huge impact. Not only will affect those working in the services but those that need help.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
2998	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	If Don't know enough to comment	Social Work and Health	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
2999	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Don't know	Social Work and Health	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
3000	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	N / A	Social Work and Health	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
3001	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	.	Social Work and Health	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
3002	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I am not sure	Social Work and Health	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
3003	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Cut non essential funding. Get the public's opinion on it by using surveys so you know what is actually being of use to the public and what isn't. Also ask if they have heard of the services before asking about cuts as to some aren't well advertised to the public	Social Work and Health	4. The council is already doing this.
3004	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Cancel everything	Social Work and Health	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
3005	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Dump everything that's not legally required.	Social Work and Health	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
3006	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Develop council run social care initiatives to reduce need to pay third sector companies. This could also lead to more consistency in approach and therefore improved quality of service	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3007	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Reduce outsourcing services to other council for example residential placements which the council pay over £100 per year per person. The council has a lot of unused care homes in West Lothian which could be transformed and used for this.	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3008	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I think that contracts with external services should be reviewed for example with Children's First. I believe more money should be put into the family based care service for kinship and family group decision making to be internal and staff appropriately trained and made permanent. More money into panels for foster carers to reduce the need for external carers. I believe that WLC kinship should be the all the council staff point of contact as opposed to CF to reduce the need. I think a review of the management structure including C & F practice teams should also be considered and their roles as well as what additionally is needed. Not replacing staff that leave and balancing the pressure of services is also vital.	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3009	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3010	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	You should implement majority of all of these changes but gradually overtime and get feedback. see how much of an effect these have and slow down if people hate it too much	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3011	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I think these ideas are smart but should be implemented in a lesser extent and over time so that proper feedback can be examined	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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3012	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I worry that my definition of efficiency and the councils don't align. Such as putting more pressure on child services	Social Work and Health	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3013	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Stop spending money on non essential things & stupid things.	Social Work and Health	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3014	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	use some of the suggestions listed above	Social Work and Health	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3015	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Stop wasting money on things that don't matter	Social Work and Health	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3016	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Less money on wasting things	Social Work and Health	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3017	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	I don't prefer to use Yes and No answers. So whereas I would need more time to consider alternative ways to make savings I am answering here my thoughts on the saving options under Q1. 1f) Care and protection needs to be the priority in safeguarding all Care Services.	Social Work and Health	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3018	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Use reusable water bottles Making less rubbish Match carer services These are top answers to save money by working smarter	Social Work and Health	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3019	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	New service users to use own transport to come to day service.	Social Work and Health	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3020	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	New service users to not attend day service when in respite service as it is paying twice for care during the day	Social Work and Health	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3021	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	As someone who attends Braid House I know how important this service is for me & my family, it gives me a safe welcoming place to go. Helps me stay active and social and provides my family with much needed respite. I think the council could work more closely with services like Braid House to make the best use of resources, share expertise and ensure essential services continue to support people like me while keeping costs under control.	Social Work and Health	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3022	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	the council could support the day service Braid House where my mother attends, this service is a vital part of my mothers care package. It allows her independence to thrive in the centre at Braid House and is less costly than alternative options which are provided in the house which restricts socialisation to community	Social Work and Health	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3023	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Training to assist staff to help with transport and escort to be able to maintain the needs of day services	Social Work and Health	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3024	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	reductions in care services must be carefully assessed for long - term impact. Protect vulnerable groups	Social Work and Health	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3025	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	'Reviews 'for making more efficiencies should not be costly. Cut out all non - essential services.	Social Work and Health	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
3026	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	1f: It should be recognised that organisation that are being commissioned are faced with increasing financial pressures relating to increased NI payments and other cost of living constraints. This particular affects charities. The Council should pay at a rate that takes this into account - this is likely to offset any anticipated savings.	Social Work and Health	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
3027	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Making savings wherever you can but don't cut essential services. The government are a disgrace	Social Work and Health	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
3028	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	P5 at Eastertrout felt that they should make sure that care services for children are just right	Social Work and Health	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
3029	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Well some of them are a bit mental but I agree with some	Social Work and Health	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
3030	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Child services, what would be cut? It is a broad topic of discussion.	Social Work and Health	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
3031	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	It's fine to look for savings, but not if it means losing the services that communities rely on every day. The Council should focus on using what it already has more wisely and making sure money is spent where it actually helps residents.	Social Work and Health	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
3032	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1f - Reviewing contracts for commissioned care services within Children's Services, to align with targeted identified need.	Can't agree yes to all of the above. Each element needs careful consideration by those who know these service areas to ensure that these proposals are fully explored and their impacts are fully understood.	Social Work and Health	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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3033	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	There is money wasted at every turn. As a teacher we have to order supplies from preapproved companies who have overinflated prices. This shrinks our already tiny budget and lines the pockets of these dubious companies. There are far too many to list but I see an abundance of money wasted everyday whilst our budget is being cut.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3034	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	We need the council vehicles and equipment to be up to scratch to take care of the communities. Try looking at lunches that are out on for meetings, travel expenses claimed back ect by the higher management teams. All expense paid events this is not how the people agreed for their money to be used. If you want social events fund it yourself	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3035	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Do not allow sub contracting and hire people capable of working for the council with proper contracts so there can be accountability when poor efforts are not rewarded but punished financially	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3036	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Annual Gully Cleaning Maintenance This service should be issued for competitive tender to identify potential savings on vehicle usage and labour costs. Washing of Traffic Signs and Street Furniture Consider outsourcing this activity through competitive tendering to reduce plant and labour expenditure. Road Line Marking Works Tendering this service may achieve cost efficiencies in relation to vehicles, materials, plant, and labour. Winter Maintenance Operations Implement a reduction in footway gritting by restricting operations to Monday-Friday (office hours only), thereby eliminating weekend overtime costs.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3037	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	a review of the services and a review of how contracts and contractors get hired and cost.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3038	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	This is a easy one save money by cutting the amount of council vehicles make workers van share they should supply cars to workers in a office they can use public transport or use there own to commute.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3039	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Cut where cuts can be made. Also may be worth renegotiating contracts to cut grass ect as you may get better value for money elsewhere.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3040	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Putting tenders out to new contractors to get the best prices for the services provided, school transportation can be provided cheaper if contracts were given to tender to other private companies local, using council mini busses to pick up children with school teachers and assistance instead of tax companies would save a fortune for The council, looking at better options to save the council money many other money saving schemes that can be used	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3041	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Yes, you should stop working with current web design agencies as they charge you hundreds of thousands for things that in reality don't cost that much. I run software & web design agency myself, and with experience in building world wide software, I know for a fact council is taken advantage of. Invite me for a meeting and I'll provide 50 reasons of why you should work with local agency (such as mine). Right away. Your savings on software / web design - well over 70 % xxxx Or visit website to get in touch xxxx Local council should use local businesses to do business with	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3042	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Stop buying stationery from expensive companies (can buy same stuff down the centre)	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3043	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Stop using Brakes for breakfast club ect. wag too expensive and too much waste (£10 for a tub of ice cream!!!! that can be bought for less than £2	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3044	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Stop outsourcing work to contractors and spending 10x what could be done in house	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3045	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Procurement - are the council getting the best value? I have priced contracts for councils recently where the spec has been unnecessary. Branded products used when an unbranded OEM product would have been perfectly adequate and had a similar manufacturing warranty.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3046	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Currently the council waste alot of money on where they have to buy resources - through Pecos. This is often severely over priced and really could be bought else where for half the price.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3047	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	stop wasting money on electric vehicles	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3048	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	1g Get rid of non - essential fleet - it's more work than it's worth and a minority of staff use the vehicles because there are not enough, you can't access them readily, they are unreliable, require frequent visits to fleet which takes two staff out of their work and requires local administration which is a further burden. It would be cheaper to up the mileage rate and do away with these white elephants!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3049	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Look at where savings could be made in procurement of services by more awards to third sector rather than being consumed by council. This will result in savings but also higher impact x	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3050	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	As somebody who works for WLC I see money being wasted at every turn and there are simply too many to list. As a teacher I have to order from specific companies on a preapproved list. These are not great companies to deal with as their grossly overinflated prices make it difficult to	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3051	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	PECOS!!!! Schools are getting ripped off by having to go through PECOS. You can pick up the same items in BM Stores and similar retailers for a fraction of the price. I'm no expert but I'm sure the council would save a significant amount of money through this move alone.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3052	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Most seem worthwhile and intuitive.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3053	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Simplify procurement the process. Get preferred suppliers lists with agreed rates and pay them on time. Many vendors particularly small companies won't work with the council due terrible experiences and process to be paid fairly and within a good timeline. If they work with councils many vendors inflate prices due to make the process worthwhile.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3054	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	I do agree with everything that the council are imposing	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3055	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Reducing the number of vehicles.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3056	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	making savings on council ordering procedures (PEACOS is absolutely not cheaper than ordering the same product from other places)	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3057	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Tighten up on fees charged by outside contractors they are way overcharging I find it strange that no one has ever noticed or checked.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3058	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Yes, the council education department needs to look at it 's procurement system. They buy supplies via approved suppliers that can be bought for a fraction of the price elsewhere.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3059	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Don't limit nursery spending to PCOS only, lots of items not able to be purchased there and items that are available are way more expensive than other places, IKEA, B & Q etc. Get supply contracts with local businesses, for example local fruit and veg suppliers.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3060	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Ensure that WLC contracts deliver value for money through regular performance review meetings with contractors, ringfencing key services, optimising project spend by effective use of project managers coupled with thorough post contract controls.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3061	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	looking into contractors the council uses. some definitely over charge and under preform	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3062	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Wholesale review of contracted services, technical platforms and works. Restrictions on sub - contracting. Greater restrictions on contract values and length. Invest in high - performing contract management to reduce sunk costs and improve on delivery and value for money.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3063	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Reviewing procurement facilities; PECOS if often much more expensive than other options.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3064	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Make procurement more cost effective - there are cheaper options available than companies on WLCs procurement list and these cost savings would add up.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3065	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	1. Review the council procurement practices to find efficient, cost effective suppliers. In particular around the PECOS system which forces excessively expensive purchasing by limiting where ordering can be done.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3066	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Try and make use of internal resources and not using external Contractors	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3067	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Looking for better deal buying contracts for goods instead of allowing locked in to contract thats too expensive for the worth of the good	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3068	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	All your hired vehicles sitting at the civic centre.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3069	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Stop using contractors for fixing our roads when they eventually get fixed.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3070	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	I think all points raised are reasonable	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3071	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Reduction in the use of consultants or contractors within WLC who charge inflated daily rates.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3072	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	What you listed is a very good plan. You need to look at unnecessary spending and funding of sub contractors.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3073	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Stop buying / leasing ridiculously expensive vehicles	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3074	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	council vehicles - yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3075	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Streamlining procurement and ensuring value for money on external services when council staff have been replaced by private contractors	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3076	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	These should be implemented immediately	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3077	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Use more efficient pool cars - the ones in use currently in my team are old, break down all the time and are not very fuel efficient - spend to save on this.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3078	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	The Councils PECOS system is very expensive most of the items purchased from these suppliers can be found for a fraction of the price online, staff should be given the opportunity to purchase outwith the framework if cheaper online	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3079	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	I have to agree with all these savings	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3080	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Council procurement through PECOS needs looked at as the restrictions on where to order from is meaning the council pay much more for goods and services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3081	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	3. review purchasing contracts for supplies and equipment contracts issued too expensive	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3082	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	For contracts and services, ensure that the limitation to use only registered suppliers doesn't cause them to overprice their products due to the limited options available to the council.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3083	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Procurement & contract review: Reviewing existing contracts with external suppliers, renegotiating terms, shifting to lower-cost providers.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3084	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	So many inside arrangements in procurement it's unreal that end up being much more expensive than what other companies could offer	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3085	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Council vehicles should be reduced where possible There is pool cars that sit not being used outside council offices	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3086	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	improving procurement coordination could all help lower costs without reducing service quality	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3087	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Regularly review contracts and suppliers to ensure maximum value	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3088	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Regularly review contracts and suppliers to ensure maxm	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3089	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Reduce expensive out - sourcing and employing contractors / agencies.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3090	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Cur back as advised on the number of council vehicles. Many sit on the civic centre and rarely move. Full fleet number could be looked at	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3091	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Cut out unwanted costs	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3092	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	More flexible buying opportunities for schools. We often buy resources but are restricted to buying on Pecos - can be bought MUCH cheaper on other sites such as Amazon for example.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3093	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Agree with all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3094	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Evaluation of procurement across the board, could you be buying more in bulk for discounts. Are you paying the best price for stationary. Reevaluate contracts, could better planning eliminate outside contractor routes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3095	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	also reducing the use of external contractors and bringing services back in house will probably save money in the long run	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3096	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Agree all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3097	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	vehicle removal etc	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3098	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Review PECOS. Many of the services are more expensive than if you bought elsewhere.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3099	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Re - negotiating costs when contracts are reviewed is presumably standard practice.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3100	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Agree with all of these	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3101	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	A full review of your procurement practices needs to be carried out to ensure that you are getting the best value for money when it comes to all purchasing. The council should not be hamstrung into using more expensive options because of a flawed procurement process.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3102	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Reviewing contracts and visiting costs is such a positive way forward	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3103	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	A review of procurement procedures and suppliers. The council pays inflated prices for many items ranging from small sundry items to larger contracts and many could and can be purchased cheaper elsewhere.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3104	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Use cheaper suppliers.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3105	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Could cut back on cars staff get supplied with.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3106	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	These seem like sensible ways to benefit all users within the councils as well as those accessing council services with minimum disruption to the public	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3107	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Review PECOS procurement procedures - there are obscene costs in buying from PECOS. Significant savings can be found when looking elsewhere.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3108	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Review your procurement system. Council suppliers dont always represent best value and cheaper alternatives are usually.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3109	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Stop using expensive 3rd Party Services and start using a logical approach. If it's not broken don't fix it, pretty simple.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3110	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Review contracts for food suppliers and office equipment suppliers	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3111	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Frontline services like Community Inclusion are already running on minimal resources, and any further cuts would directly impact the most vulnerable people in our community — as well as the staff supporting them. Savings should not come from reducing these essential services. Instead, the Council could: - Improve procurement and reduce spend on short - term external contracts where internal teams could deliver more sustainably. We need to protect the teams working directly with people — they are the foundation of community support.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3112	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	These all sound like good ideas - apart from the use of what you describe as "AI". What you are referring to as "AI" will only cause more costly mistakes, avoid it at all costs.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3113	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	1g Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3114	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Agree with all the proposals given as examples. Closer working with the NHS, premises sharing etc. Making brave decisions Save through efficiency, streamlining and integration Buy local, West Lothian businesses by default Plan for changing demographics and anticipate change	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3115	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services. Feel a lot of staff is employed in transport as well as drivers, mini buses and vehicles.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3116	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Look out with and shop around for contractors. Sense that they charge Council what they like.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3117	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Council spending waste, how much money is spent on DEI programs within the council? How much money has been spent on converting council fleet vehicles to electric vehicles? How much money has been wasted on trying to sell former sites of leisure facilities which led to losses. West Lothian council must take a look at itself and its own internal spending and contracts awarding to ensure the best price is being selected for projects and stop blaming government for lack of funding when they are wasting money and cutting crucial services to cover their own mistakes look in the mirror and ask themselves how they can do better.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3118	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	The council should rethink who is a supplier through PECOS as they are extremely expensive suppliers which is a waste of money.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3119	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Yes, I strongly agree the Council must pursue all efficiency measures (1a, 1b, 1d - 1k) to avoid a council tax increase	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3120	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Measured response. Do away with non council business. Closely look at costings is their more efficient way of doing things such as out sourcing engineering work to civil contractors.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3121	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Look at procurement procedures so that we get value for money. There will be loads of 'contracts' that do not offer value for money for goods purchased - it would be much cheaper getting supplies in from local suppliers or online without the limitations of an inefficient procurement system that result in preferred suppliers overcharging.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3122	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Cut out the multiple layers of sub contracts been out and deal direct with the companies who actually deliver the required jobs.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3123	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Look at cheaper contractor 's, suppliers and better ways of spending	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3124	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Find a cheaper suppliers	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3125	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Use a better system for procurement as this currently limits places users can buy from which makes it more expensive.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3126	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	everything should be looked at to save money maybe buying things for school should be made cheaper as I feel school are being ripped off by suppliers	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3127	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Good investments instead of spending lower amounts on substandard products	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3128	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	everyone is responsible to make savings and some people don't do that. change in culture to understand use of money better tendering processes to ensure value for money	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3129	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services. This service needs a complete overview as a lot of money is wasted with staff and mini buses along with vehicles.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3130	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	cut spending on consultants and agency staff	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3131	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Keep some essential council pool cars but reduce how often they are serviced and raise the mileage allowance to encourage employees to use their own car for council work	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3132	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Review services that do not provide much impact look at more joined up working	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3133	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Look at services which do not have much impact	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3134	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Yes to exploring all of the above suggestions.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3135	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Explore all the examples listed	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3136	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	P5 - P7 Pupils at Croftmalloch Primary discussed these options and stated: There should be better costs for services and schools to buy things and get services, things can be bought much cheaper than what we pay for	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3137	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	I believe that schools are no longer allowed to get the best prices for running breakfast clubs by buying items from supermarkets. They are forced to make purchases from PCOS where are items are much more expensive costing the council more money. This is not cost effective. If you need to make savings ensure that you are getting things at the best prices. Checks should also be made to ensure that nothing else is costing more than it needs to.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3138	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Tender review for all suppliers Allow more flexibility for purchasing power	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3139	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Stop using contractors for all services, for example waiting until over 50 % of lights are out then paying stupid money for an outside contractor to come in.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3140	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Making schools use an expensive websites to order supplies costs more than if they could just order from other sites or go to an actual shop	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3141	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	I agree with the proposals	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3142	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	I agree with all of the previous proposals	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3143	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Sometimes E Procurement rules for buying items is a lot more expensive on Pecos than in the shops, savings could be made and budgets would stretch further	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3144	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Abolish the PECOS ordering system as products can be sourced cheaper elsewhere and often of better quality.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3145	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Look at reducing the number of council vehicles, as fleet is expensive to maintain.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3146	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Stop using external companies for cleaning of pool cars - we were charged £50 for a mini valet!!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3147	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Re - evaluate the suppliers on Pecos. So many times when schools have to order supplies through the suppliers on Pecos, they are 2 / 3 times more expensive than outwith Pecos. I understand that there are contracts in place but can Procurement maybe re - negotiate terms / costs?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3148	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	What could save money is changing the companies used for school resources. Jotters, paper, pens, rulers etc seem vastly overpriced compared to the high street. Perhaps a change in contractors would save money. It seems clear that we're not getting any digital technology anytime soon, so maybe find cheaper suppliers for the old - school resources.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3149	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	They should go over everything they are paying for and cut everything unnecessary	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3150	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	g) yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3151	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	PEECOS wastes a lot of money, where massive savings can be made for even one item, from other sources.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3152	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Allow the wider use of Amazon to buy resources rather than using Pecos all the time when it is obvious that money can be saved.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3153	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	in schools, allow resources and equipment to be bought from the cheapest source and not just procured from retailers who are on pecos.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3154	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Allow teaching staff to make purchases for equipment / resources through cheaper alternatives rather than enforcing the use of pecos only approved. Find cheaper methods for maintaining and servicing of equipment within schools.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3155	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Query the use of PECOS as there are locally sourced cheaper options available.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3156	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Reviews of contracts and fleet costs are sensible.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3157	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Most of the suggestions listed seem sensible.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3158	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Reviewing contracts commissioned in general i. e Taxi's for school runs seems excessive	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3159	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Reviewing the use of pool cars, is this still cost efficient, do you need as many could this be done differently?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3160	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Contracts should always be reviewed to find the best possible deals	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3161	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	I agree with efficiency savings highlighted in points 1g	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3162	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Don't spend more than you have. Reduce reach to essential services only - not leisure, entertainment or recreation.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3163	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Don't spend more than you have. Reduce reach to essential services only - not leisure, entertainment or recreation.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3164	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Small savings can be made anywhere but the main funding must stay where most important	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3165	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	I agree with looking for more efficient ways of working.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3166	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	The suggestions made seem sensible.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3167	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	I agree with suggestions 1g	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3168	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Reduce the number of vans employees take home	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3169	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	worked there for a time. Ludicrous waste of money everywhere!! Asking van drivers to drive in every Mon to hand in an old fashioned time sheet. Times 1200 vans!! is hundred of thousands of pounds needlessly wasted!! Use email easy and cheaper!! Many running around in 4x4 costly rented pickups! Not need never had bad snow for 15 years!! And they are hired all year round!! Ludicrous waste!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3170	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Look at savings in all aspects of local government e. g. stationery, postal charges, document / record storage,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3171	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	The use of PECOS is costly and cumbersome when purchasing small value items. Allowing individual departments (whose staff are expert in their field and knowledgeable in the cost and availability of the resources they need) to have a small, self - run budget, would give the freedom to source the very cheapest prices currently available on line for these items.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3172	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Stop using contractors duplicating jobs that you already have staff for. Contractors cost a fortune when you should be doing it in house empowering your staff instead of restricting them	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3173	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	I think the procurement protocol could be looked at for the services bought in. Not all contractors / services provided are the cheapest for sourcing resources, materials etc.. This could be done across all sectors. It is different when using the procurement for buying in a specific or specialised service, however local vendors could be cheaper for buying sundries etc.. and buying locally would invest in our own local authority.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3174	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Agree with all these proposals.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3175	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Tighten up on contractors, particularly those who win a contract and then subcontract. It's well known among contractors that the council is a 'cash cow, time for that to change. Contracts need to be managed more stringently and contractors held to account for delays / higher costs / substandard works etc.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3176	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	there is clearly excessive spend on vehicles for example, there seem to be hundreds of cars at the civic centre in livingston not being utilised	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3177	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	A full audit of council contracts with market comparisons should be completed	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3178	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Cancel everything	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3179	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Section g specifically	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3180	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Overhaul contracts on pecos, some of the costs of items from suppliers are ridiculous A4 paper for example.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3181	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	There needs to be a move to bring more services back "in house ". Outside contracts with private and public companies create profiteering which diverts funding into corporate pockets instead of the people who need support and services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3182	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	reduce company vehicles as in. company cars and vans	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3183	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Evaluate all services. Reduce duplication. Use partners smartly to provide services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3184	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Agree the Council should work more efficiently and reduce waste. Efficiency must protect frontline services supporting residents daily. Focus on smarter use of existing resources, reducing duplication, and improving accountability.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3185	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	reevaluation of all contracts	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3186	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Less one person to a van.. the costs of van hire and fuel must be through the roof	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3187	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Dump everything that's not legally required.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3188	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Your procurement procedures end up with the same people being chosen every time and handed contracts you could get much better value for money on.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3189	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Supplier Contracts - do we have a tendering system to ensure that we are getting the best value and service for the money we pay.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3190	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Ensure care and maintenance costs are reduced without negatively impacting on the longevity of vehicles plant and machinery	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3191	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Reduce spending on non essential items	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3192	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Improved Procurement	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3193	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	THEY NEED TO LOOK AT WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO CUT THERE BUDGET	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3194	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	In schools, restricted lists of suppliers mean that items purchased are regularly much more expensive than they need to be. Huge savings could be made here.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3195	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Use your own work force to carry out all tasks instead of outside contractors	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3196	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Reductions in, procurement contracts are sensible	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3197	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	1g Agree,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3198	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Ensure private housing contractors pay appropriately / provide additional support services for necessary infra structure services such as roads and footpaths, additional school and nursery places.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3199	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Reviewing legal requirements and contracts for housing developments in West Lothian. If government funding is covering less for WLC then a builder of any new housing estates should be asked to contribute more to the care and maintenance that the higher population will bring, especially since West Lothian continues to attract incomers from Edinburgh due to cheaper housing and viable transport links.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3200	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Combine purchasing power with other councils to leverage common item spending to gain better value.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3201	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	use some of the suggestions listed above	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3202	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	The suggestions above seem practical	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3203	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Reviews for making more efficiencies should not be costly. Cut out all non - essential services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3204	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Yes to: 1g	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3205	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	reviewing contracts for goods & services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3206	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Agree with reviewing contracts for goods and services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3207	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	all of the above	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3208	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	all of the above	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3209	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	g.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3210	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	g.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3211	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Listed yes to all other categories	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3212	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Review contractor contracts to ensure value for money	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3213	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	the rest of the ideas in this section are sensible to explore	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3214	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	1g As above if contracts can be delivered cheaper but effectively that 's worth looking at	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3215	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	All contracts must be scrutinised first savings and a more cost effective means of delivering the service, whatever it is. Other tenders must be explored to ensure contractors are giving g value fur money. All purchases should be looked at to ensure the best, lowest price.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3216	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	All the above suggestion make good sense.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3217	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	All of the above make sense and should be implemented.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3218	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Yes to all of these suggestions.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3219	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Review procurement to ensure purchases and contracts are truly best value. Often frameworks poorly serve councils.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3220	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Explore all these options.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3221	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Yes, explore all these options - they are all worth considering. .	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3222	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	In principle yes, but surely a lot of these suggestions are good management practice and would be expected of any business to ensure they are cost effective.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3223	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	All above looks good to me	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3224	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3225	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3226	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3227	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3228	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3229	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3230	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3231	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3232	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Good ideas, worth exploring.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3233	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Look at all these suggestions and more - some good ideas. Don't let the vested interests (EIS) stifle progressive thinking in Education, some changes can be good for children and young people. Teacher interests are not always the same as children's interests.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3234	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Stop purchasing overpriced items from places like Brakes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3235	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	1g. Educational purchasing is limited to certain sites (e. g. Hope Education). These sites are not competitive for certain items such as for crafts, pencils, paper, card and other such basic non - specialist items. Schools should be trusted more with their own decisions on what is best value for money.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3236	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Good ideas - worth exploring all for savings.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3237	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	I agree with all these examples being considered	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3238	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Use less subcontractors and invest in current staff	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3239	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Agree with all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3240	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	yes they should	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3241	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3242	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3243	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3244	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Review what can be done internally versus outsourcing contracts and leverage best possible deals to minimise waste	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3245	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Further, bring services in house could lower delivery costs and provide better control of the services being provided to West Lothian residents.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3246	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Look at your suppliers, basic things that are paid over the odds for that could be bought locally for a fraction of the cost.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3247	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Schools are only allowed to buy from certain suppliers. Often these suppliers charge far too much for items that you can get elsewhere for much cheaper. For example a gas lighter for a Bunsen Burner is £4.79 for a non - refillable	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3248	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	People have enough charges / outgoings. Get more quotes for services and not just rely on dates contracts. The amount of council tax is always increasing where is this money being spent whilst resources have been reduced. Public services such as recycling centres, ground maintenance has moved backwards	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3249	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Check all sub contractors documents and feed back before issuing new contracts	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3250	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Stop using approved suppliers for schools and allow them to access best deals on items. This would allow their budget to stretch further and stop paying inflated prices for items.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3251	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	The procurement system could save a fortune as nothing bought on pecos is value for money	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3252	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	I think the suggestions are acceptable and understand the councils budget issues	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3253	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Start holding contracts you tender to account for their shawdy work eg. Road repairs in short proximity to resurfacing.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3254	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	I agree with most of the points made.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3255	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Review your supplier and contractor list and the rates where you loose lots of many	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3256	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Outsource services, get competitive prices. Sorry to say but I believe many services are inefficient due to staff members. They are nit skilled in what they should be doing.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3257	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Procurement Cuts: centralize buying for bins / roads supplies (10 - 15 % reduction, £300k +).	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3258	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Making savings on other suppliers and contracting out of deals with suppliers many other ways to use the Money more effectively and efficiently	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3259	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Reduction in pool cars / vans.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3260	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Proceed with the current suggested savings	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3261	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	1 g yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3262	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Assess what theynare spending first. Can you avoid outsourcing and reduce mark up.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3263	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Do instead: • Cut consultants / agency;	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3264	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Agree with 1g STRONGLY	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3265	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Reviews of contracts and fleet costs are sensible. Reviewing fleet costs is reasonable and could deliver savings	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3266	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Yes - 1g	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3267	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	suggestions are fine.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3268	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	1g) yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3269	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Could the council look at other alternatives to spending, e. g. reducing spending on companies	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3270	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	The council is a company so can take on private contracts the same as any private company. Roads, Building, land and waste services are all areas that could be expanded into contract work as there are plenty of private companies operating these businesses in West Lothian	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3271	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	I agree with reviewing contracts	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3272	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	2. Review all major contracts and frameworks for possible renegotiation, consolidation, or competitive re - tendering before cutting essential services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3273	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	you really need to do an over hall of the procurement process, the council is being ripped off here there and everywhere!!!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3274	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Use own staff to maintain and stop using as many outside contractors.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3275	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	I lots understand that the Council needs to save money, but cutting non - statutory services isn't the answer. These services support people before things get worse, so removing them could create bigger and more expensive problems later on. Instead, the Council should look at tightening up contracts, cutting duplicated work between departments, and using more efficient digital systems.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3276	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Reviewing external contracts before frontline spaces or jobs are cut.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3277	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Better contract management with suppliers and the application of damages in all forms of contracts	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3278	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	I think all good	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3279	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Get rid of the fleet of white cars and make council staff use their own transport	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3280	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	The Civic Centre car park is full of pool cars that rarely get used, the majority should be sold off or handed back if leased. Noticed that cars are now being leased by a company called Harris. Seems a waste with so many pool cars available. Either get rid of the hiring of cars or get rid of the pool cars.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3281	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Review the use of contractors for roads repairs. For example I recently spoke to a team of workers who were there to repair Golf Course Road, Linlithgow. There were 4 - 5 workers who claimed they could not get the tar lorry under the bridge. When I pointed out the alternative access route they said they would return that same afternoon but clearly didn't bother. This was a complete waste of resources and is typical. It is well known that groups of council workers sit in their cab reading and drinking until it's time to return to the depot.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3282	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Less vehicles will ultimately mean less maintenance.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3283	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Cut Pool cars	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3284	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Does the council need pool cars for staff.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3285	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Use more local businesses.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3286	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	* Stop giving outside contractors to fix roads and paths in West Lothian, use the workforce that already exists.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3287	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Also look at where the school dinners are purchased from. Campbell meats are ridiculously expensive. Asda etc delivery would be far cheaper.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3288	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	A lot of what was listed on the previous page, one would have thought any organisation would have been reviewing as a matter of routine anyway.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3289	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Make use of on flight of vehicles for transport instead of tendering it out	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3290	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	1g, this could be reviewed as some of the costs are much higher than the open market.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3291	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Review fleet usage.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3292	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Do instead: • Re - tender waste / grounds with hard SLAs and route optimisation.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3293	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	The Council should prioritise reducing waste, improving efficiency before considering any tax rises	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3294	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	I agreed	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3295	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Reduce the fleet of vehicles and have limited pool cars for each location to use	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3296	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	As a teacher, I am happy to supplement learning resources to enhance a learner 's experience. However, I totally object to spending money on basic resources that were provided in the past.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3297	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	No to 1g.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3298	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Not really	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3299	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	I do not agree with the budget cuts and how they are being made.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3300	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	I agree that savings should be made but not through these suggestions.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3301	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Disagree	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3302	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	When the council talks about being more efficient this is usually code for cutbacks and less money.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3303	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	These proposals are not relevant because they focus on short - term financial savings rather than maintaining service quality, accessibility, and community benefit. Broad contract reviews risk losing local supp	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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3304	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	These proposals are not relevant because they focus on short - term financial savings rather than maintaining service quality, accessibility, and community benefit. Broad contract reviews risk losing local supp	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3305	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	I do not agree with the proposed efficiency measures	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3306	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	No to 1g	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3307	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Can't agree yes to all of the above. Each element needs careful consideration by those who know these service areas to ensure that these proposals are fully explored and their impacts are fully understood.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3308	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Review how many leased cars / vans are available and make sure they are pool cars. Not personal use.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3309	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	A lot of the points already raised in the previous page look ok, I don't agree with all of them, however, I would say that a lot of the services are already stretched as thin as they can be at the moment anyway. I don't think making cuts is going to fix that, it will just make things worse.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3310	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	No	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
3311	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Robić zakupy przemysłane i zdrowe	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
3312	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Don't know	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
3313	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	N / A	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
3314	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	.	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
3315	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	I am not sure	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
3316	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Stop signing or given contracts to companies that then do not deliver what you payed for ie, cr smith	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3317	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Why are we using contractors fir road repairs which by the way the roads are disgraceful around WL. More upto date vehicles saving on maintenance.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3318	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	More use of national frameworks.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3319	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Review procurement: Reduce spending on consultants and agency staff. Councils spent £4. 5 billion on procured professional services in 2009 - 10.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3320	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	By using local company 's for services and not going to public contracts scotland. Local labour for West lothian	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3321	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	I think if there is a need for using outside contractors you should be using locally approved independent companies and keeping everything within the community. So everyone is benefitting within the West lothian community.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3322	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Stop the 'food to go contracts' : All workers are on a living wage so they can afford their on food and drinks.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3323	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	E - tender, negotiate deals & asset leasing. Commercial training saves £2 - 3m / yr, boosts income	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3324	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Limit as far as reasonably practicable the use of external consultants for the delivery of capital projects by utilising existing staff. Independently review the costs associated with using external consultants against what the costs would be to deliver in house. Set up a capital works division within the council to deliver a portion of our capital works programme. Potential savings against using external main contractors	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.

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3325	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Local councils could save significant amounts of money by negotiating better deals with suppliers when purchasing goods and materials. Bulk buying, price matching, and long - term partnership agreements could all help reduce costs while ensuring better value for public funds.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3326	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Revisit contracts where possible and try to make savings.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3327	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Look at where time and resources can be optimised eg contracts with penalties that are enforced. Learn lessons apply them and review to ensure change and improvement.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3328	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Cut back on the waste of spending. Stop going to the first contractors on the list and shop around.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3329	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	3 Change procurement - too many restrictions in place as far as suppliers, which means unsuitable items received but no other options available. Each service should have more control over their procurement needs, to prevent wastage & more cost efficient ways of working	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3330	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Review inflexible procurement practices. Ensure at least 3 quotes can be obtained for purchases where the preferred supplier quote seems high	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3331	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	not using sub contractors with council run builders unless absolutely necessary. I've seen first hand that subcontractors look to find more work or make items seem worse than they actually are in order to get more money from council, I have reported such things to appropriate people and I was able to stop it from happening. I am only 1 person though. I would still like to have a job within the council for years to come, but with the items I've raised above are continuing to happen then this might not be the case in years to come.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3332	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Amalgamate supplier departments across the Lothians - and possibility beyond - to reduce supplier base resulting in competitive pricing and cost savings.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3333	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Look at the use and possible abuse of council owned vehicles and the improper use by employees. Do they need to use them to drive home and to work?	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3334	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Negotiate joint procurement contracts with neighbouring councils.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3335	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Council vans / vehicles to be replaced less often / keep them longer.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3336	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Negotiate contracts at a national level for deeper discounts for services.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3337	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Stop using contractors for every single minor inconvenience. They are expensive and you know it. How about you train your workforce to do the jobs that you pay contractors so handsomely for. Stop recruiting the same jobs every year. Recruitment costs a fortune. Have faith in your staff and give them a good honest job (referring to the yearly contract renewal).	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3338	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Leverage developers building new housing to assist with the costs of building schools so that council funds can go towards staffing costs.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3339	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Cancel payment of automatically renewed licences for any computer software packages that are no longer utilised.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3340	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Start with making the easiest efficiencies like putting lights off during the day and heating off in the summer - I see these simple behavioural habits cost thousands across the council estate regularly, even currently while we discuss losing services while we waste money in such an avoidable way. It displays an almost unbelievable level of arrogance from the Council management. Install motion detector lights and energy efficient heating systems across the estate; they will pay for themselves and begin saving very quickly.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3341	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Stop all the empty council properties and giving white goods to new properties then disregarding them for new people moving in!	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3342	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Keep all Fleet car in there area they have staff in almost ever area to cover instead off running all over the country yes! get it when staff are off it hard to cover but people are spending more time in there care going to place when it not needed	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3343	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	WLC Vehicles should be shared not a vehicle for each workman, this would save an considerable amount on rented Vehicles.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.

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3344	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Instead of reviewing the maintenance schedule for vehicles, you should review vehicle requirements. With working from home, and online portals, the requirements for travel are far less now than ever before. City to city can be better served with public transport.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3345	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Reduce the vehicle fleet. A lot of under utilised vehicles.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3346	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Use cheaper conventional fuelled vehicles, second hand where possible ie ex military.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3347	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Look at the amount of staff who use their own cars and claim mileage instead of using the pool cars available.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
3348	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Reducing headcount and sub contracting building and maintenance effort out to contractors who are more effective in their relative specialisms.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
3349	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Stop buying resources through PECOS when we can source them cheaper ourselves.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
3350	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	4 Contractors charge excessive costs because they have the contract, we have to allow service more control over spending by providing budgets however they can choose appropriate supplier.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
3351	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Council have pool cars yet many staff cant get access so still use own vehicle. Give staff good mileage price etc and scrap pool cars. No servicing, MOT etc.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
3352	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Encourage use of using own cars for work by upping the milage allowance and cancelling the pool car contract.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
3353	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Council have pool cars yet many staff cant get access so still use own vehicle. Give staff good mileage price etc and scrap pool cars. No servicing, MOT etc.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
3354	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Stop upgrading vehicles every few years. Run them into the ground. No one cares if they are rough.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
3355	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	stop using Pecos	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
3356	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	You should be more free on where you can order school supplies from, have fixed contracts is forcing you to pay ridiculous over the odds on school items.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
3357	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Get rid of PPP contracts.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
3358	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Also seek to use something other than pecos for purchasing equipment ect as these can be sourced cheaper	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
3359	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Outsource jobs, get a price for a job and company 's would have to stick to it.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
3360	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Stop providing high costs to hotel business etc to cover homelessness, when the provision doesn 't meet a healthy criteria for the user or tax payer. Look at other areas of appropriate use	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
3361	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Annual Gully Cleaning Maintenance This service should be issued for competitive tender to identify potential savings on vehicle usage and labour costs.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
3362	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	• Washing of Traffic Signs and Street Furniture Consider outsourcing this activity through competitive tendering to reduce plant and labour expenditure.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
3363	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	• Road Line Marking Works Tendering this service may achieve cost efficiencies in relation to vehicles, materials, plant, and labour.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
3364	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	? Get rid of the pool cars - they are a complete waste of time and money and most staff in our area don 't use them. I spend a disproportionate amount of time and energy on administration and organising 2 staff at any given time to get cars to and from Fleet - only for a fraction of the staff to use them.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.

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3365	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	vastly reduce fleet vehicles by using a shift pattern and sharing a single vehicle (e. g early and back shift bin collection, and maintenance work)	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
3366	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Eradicate pool cars completely	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
3367	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Do not replace pool cars for social policy as these are badly maintained and not efficient use of money. Pay staff mileage instead.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
3368	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Electric vans are a waste of time. Unpaid wok have 2 electric vans that appeared to be away in the garage getting fixed. Meaning we spend more time in the workshop doing unnecessary tasks. Go back to tried & tested vehicles.	Environment and Sustainability	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
3369	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Cancel all your environmental commitments. Stop replacing council vehicles with electric. You can be more efficient by maintaining what you have. Take that money and spend it on maintaining services.	Environment and Sustainability	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
3370	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Allow schools to buy items (stationary, books etc) from retailers such as Amazon, Temu, and Shein to significantly reduce costs.	Environment and Sustainability	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
3371	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	The council could cut back on sending employees in fleet cars or there own cars to places where other employees already live or pass through, costing more bingo fuel and wages.	Environment and Sustainability	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
3372	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Huge savings could be made if we did not need to buy through PECOS. The items are overpriced and can be bought for a fraction of the price elsewhere. Total waste of funds.	Environment and Sustainability	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
3373	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Do not buy any electric vehicles They cost more And don't retain value	Environment and Sustainability	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
3374	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	vastly reduce fleet vehicles by using a shift pattern and sharing a single vehicle (e. g early and back shift bin collection, and maintenance work	Environment and Sustainability	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
3375	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	.Per Considering the use of PECOS in comparison to order procurement facilities; PECOS suppliers are often vastly overpriced.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3376	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Stop externally sourcing for legal S75 documents or appeals - costs are more than employing someone in our legal department?	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3377	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Bring services in house. Stop over paying external agencies to provide	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3378	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Stop using sub - contractors at high prices and train and use in - house staff and services	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3379	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	West Lothian Council can achieve long - term savings and strengthen local services through a sustainable budget model focused on reducing outsourcing and investing in local talent. By phasing out costly external contracts and developing in - house service teams, the Council can retain funds locally while maintaining accountability and quality.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3380	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Consider subscriptions paid for services and measure worth.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3381	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Perhaps there are services being outsourced that can be handled more efficiently by the council itself.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3382	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Stop outsourcing council tasks.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3383	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Overseeing one off payments to fund projects. Eg I saw a lot of waste in the past at Howden Park Centre when equipment was bought for various therapy projects and much was abandoned after a short time and no longer used. Saw clay and art materials go to waste and a specialist desk bought for someone with particular problems which was never used.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3384	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Full inventory of all equipment, furniture, IT equipment, office supplies etc with a view to selling, reusing or redistributing before new procurement.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3385	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Consolidate council vehicle types, work with other councils to standardize	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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3386	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	You should implement majority of all of these changes but gradually overtime and get feedback. see how much of an effect these have and slow down if people hate it too much	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3387	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	By directly managing facilities, the council could streamline staffing, share resources with schools and community hubs, and reduce maintenance costs through in - house trade teams. Expensive external contracts and agencies should be phased out in favour of local apprenticeships and college partnerships, ensuring public money stays in West Lothian.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3388	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Deliver all services where possible in house.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3389	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Get a new construction consultant works framework put in place to ensure value for money.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3390	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Try to keep jobs inhouse limit, sub contracting. Agree to contracts that are good value and have no sub interest. More apprenticeships, for all trades and council needs. On 4 year contract with 1 year stay after qualified or pay back training costs.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3391	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Take some work back in house i.e. contaminated land, waste uplifts, pest control service. Instead of paying over the odds on contractors to carry out this work, we can do it cheaper and often more efficiently ourselves. It often takes staff a lot of time to go through the procurement system	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3392	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	There are a large number of pool cars parked outside Torridon House which are not all used regularly.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3393	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Reduce numbers of council vehicles used and encourage van sharing.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3394	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	debating between the councils fleet vehicle, and council transporting fleet, maybe start using the mini buses instead of private Tax fare, you would save a quarterly amount. using your own council fleet vehicles would be more affordable than constantly hiring from "Harris" vehicle hire	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3395	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Someone from your vehicle maintenance department needs to spend a week in a franchised dealership to learn all about Productivity, Efficiency and Utilisation. The last statement is applicable to every service, where learning from the private sector who have to make a profit to survive, will enlighten the so called council managers on efficiency.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3396	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Get rid of all the cars and vans in fleet that sit doing nothing month in and month out	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3397	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Question the amount of pool cars currently sitting in the civic centre car park not being used. our department uses our pool cars daily but other departments you see the cars sitting for weeks / months not touched. Also question how it is financially viable to send our cars externally for valet to then charge over £100 + to the department. We should have facilities on site to be able to maintain the pool cars especially when our job is to be on muddy building sites	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3398	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	need to look at the pool cars and how they are being used to capacity as we see lots of them parked up at the civic centre and partnership centre but they are never free for use when asked for one.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3399	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Off - hire the numerous pieces of plant and rental vehicles that continually sit at whitehill depot, there has to be more in other areas, that is not in use. Some of these pieces of equipment have sat for nearly a year. You are paying rental on things that are not being used.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3400	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Cut provision of so many council cars and vehicles.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3401	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Stop external consultancy fees for contaminated land reports have someone in house employed who can review planning and building standards SI reports.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3402	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Money is often wasted in buying products that are of poor quality and have to be replaced more often	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3403	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	The contractor used for cutting the grass is new in our area (Westfield) and they came to cut the small sections of grass on a Friday afternoon and came back on the Saturday to cut the rest - I would presume they are paid time and a half for a Saturday or overtime which in my opinion is not a necessity and should be cut Monday - Friday. BTW these new contractors are cutting corners by not cutting around trees, etc so not such a tidy job is done.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3404	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Well you have given Procact the bulk of your major repairs to do, they are the laziest bunch of cowboys anyone could hire. They don't not do a full days work (mostly sit in their vans for hours on end) which we as bill payer ultimately pay their wages. Introduce penalty clauses for over runs and spot check start stop times on jobs. ? you would save a fortune	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3405	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Instead of using contractors for almost every job train staff to be able to do the jobs themselves for example road works house building etc i would love to know how much money is given to contractors in the financial year	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3406	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	A number of the proposed savings are common sense things the council should do anyway. You have a duty to manage public money well. For example, contracts for fleet maintenance or care services should be reviewed as a matter of course and not just as part of this exercise. It calls into question the effectiveness of your procurement team if they are leaving such significant sums of money on the table. Shocking.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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3408	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	The workers you hire to do roofing work and rough casting pretty much do no work all day. They sit around in vans chatting. Scaffolding goes up and stays up for months. I'm assuming these guys are paid and not volunteers so much much money is being wasted on them having 4 hour long coffee breaks? Make sure they work and give them shorter time limits on how long each job should take or find another company to do the work	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3409	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	contracted suppliers are not always best value	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3410	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	1g - do not cut social workers need to support families	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3411	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	The procurement department needs cleansing, and financially astute people put in place to negotiate effective and cost effective contracts.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3412	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Too many contractors as well. Could staff not to they jobs	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3413	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Scrap PECOS for purchasing. I work in education and everything is more expensive on PECOS. Freeing up budgets to buy from online sources would save a fortune - including purchase of IT equipment.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3414	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Stop spending money on non essential things & stupid things.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3415	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Cut non essential funding. Get the publics opinion on it by using surveys so you know what is actually being of use to the public and what isn't. Also ask if they have heard of the services before asking about cuts as to some aren't well advertised to the public	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3416	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	I agree there needs to be more efficient ways of working, but I don't think it should be all funding that needs to be cut.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3417	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Stop wasting money on things that don't matter	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3418	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Less money on wasting things	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3419	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Encourage buying pre - loved items Think twice before buying	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3420	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Why do council teams have to pay for paint & repairs. Its all one company money coming from one pot to another - crazy.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3421	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Use more carbon neutral vehicles	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3422	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Stop having as many vans and cars no need for all that you have.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3423	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	No private transport. If public transport is good enough for your paying residents it should be good enough for your staff too	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3424	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Stop forcing schools to use your procurement system, things that cost £5 online cost £10 through procurement.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3425	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	For point 1g it is known that Council buses have been stolen. If there were better protections over the vehicles already owned to provide transport for front line services then it may not be such a great expense.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3426	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Putting the tools to be efficient into the local open market is the way unlock efficiencies.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3427	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Reviewing process of cost saving by 'going with cheapest supplier ". Evaluate longer term cost and impact of completing jobs cheaply	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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3428	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	1g	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3429	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Better use of vehicles, ie planning routes for homecare using less petrol. stricter offers of homecare ie, can manage on their own.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3430	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Stop wasting money on incompetent contractors! Response and those like it take the piss. Two hour lunch break then say they dont have time to finish the job so will need to come back... that'll be another days wages we are paying for. Poorly maintained buildings means pumping out money every day on heating that just goes straight out the door.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3431	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	how would reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services be cost effective if you reduce the amount of vehicles it takes the teams longer to carry out the service they are providing?	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3432	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Contracts going glo friends n family	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3433	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Cut free cars	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3434	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	What have people got left? If the council can't provide essential public services, then what purpose does it serve? Instead of outsourcing to private companies, the focus should be on rebuilding the council's own resources and capacity. It's astonishing that private companies, which operate for profit, are often presented as the "cheaper" option. In reality, this represents a direct transfer of public money into private hands. That money should be reinvested into the community, not extracted from it to fund shareholder dividends.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3435	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	West Lothian Council already spends a large proportion of its annual budget externally — about £250 million in regulated procurement in 2024–25. Many of these contracts go to a small number of repeat suppliers, such as large IT, facilities - management, and construction firms. Example: Procast Group has a £16 million, four - year retrofit contract and has worked with the council for over 10 years; Softcat plc and other tech providers have multiple long - term IT and licensing contracts. While the council publishes its contract register, it's difficult for residents to see the total value of these contracts.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3436	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Stop wasting money on incompetent contractors! Response and those like it take the piss. Two hour lunch break then say they dont have time to finish the job so will need to come back... that'll be another days wages we are paying for.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3437	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	1g - We need more council workers for homes as council homes to fix the issues in the homes	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3438	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Utilise council vehs longer, then try 2 sell privately	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3439	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Smaller vehicles could be used in parks.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3440	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Less council cars	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3441	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	You lease electric vehicles plus chargers bet that costs the taxpayer	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3442	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Same with road works was told a road was fixed by a contractor and hadn't been done when council went out to look went oh your right so another waste of money.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3443	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Noticed several council vehicles parked up for full weeks there must be too many! or logistic very poor these vans 25 plate and idle not a good use of council tax	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3444	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	When was the last time the school bus service went out to tender?	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3445	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Council vehicles being used to transport staff home ie taking the vehicle home at the end of there shift. Not exactly the green strategy that the council were supposed to be working towards.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3446	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	Use pool cars only when necessary.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3447	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	While we should look for more efficient ways of working, cutting out large amounts for services that people need will have a huge impact. Not only will affect those working in the services but those that need help.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3448	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1g - Reviewing contracts for goods and services purchased. For example, reducing the costs of maintaining the council's fleet of vehicles required to deliver front line services.	I think these ideas are smart but should be implemented in a lesser extent and over time so that proper feedback can be examined	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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3449	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Most seem worthwhile and intuitive.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3450	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	3) Posting letters - why on earth in this day and age are we printing and sending letters manually - this takes up about a day's work.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3451	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	I do agree with everything that the council are imposing	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3452	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Consider all letters that could be sent via email. Consider what forms can be completed online.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3453	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	digital correspondence - yes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3454	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	utilise more digital options for Committee / Council meetings instead of printing committee papers;	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3455	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Digital first for communication. I appreciate there is population where not appropriate but reducing all mail would generate savings. Make digital comms opt out rather than opt in where mobile or email address is known.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3456	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Reducing costs with digitalizing letters is also great.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3457	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Stop using mail unless absolutely necessary.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3458	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Introduction of paper over plastic whenever possible	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3459	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	I think all points raised are reasonable	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3460	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Bring in print and post via Royal Mail for use among social work teams to limit paper use and wastage	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3461	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	I think 1i, 1h, and 1k are great saving ideas!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3462	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Take a look at how much mail is picked up per day per building per week etc then restructure. For example, staff from mail room visit our premises every day but more recently we only have an average of 1 or 2 pieces of mail a week outgoing now. I'm sure across the board there may be some similar buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3463	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	These should be implemented immediately	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3464	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Staff should utilise sending letters and documents by email to customers more often. Too often we are still using the post which is less efficient and costs more.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3465	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	I have to agree with all these savings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3466	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	5. Reduce printing and postage costs by moving as much as possible online.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3467	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Cut out unwanted costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3468	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Agree with all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3469	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Agree all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3470	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	1h - reduce by half - have opt opt out for e. g., housing letters / email / post	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3471	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	1h yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3472	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Agree with all of these	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3473	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	I agree with most of the prior suggestions	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3474	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	These seem like sensible ways to benefit all users within the councils as well as those accessing council services with minimum disruption to the public	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3475	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Agree 1h	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3476	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	The council mail service needs changed as very little mail gets delivered and the cost of wages could be cut	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3477	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	These all sound like good ideas - apart from the use of what you describe as "AI". What you are referring to as "AI" will only cause more costly mistakes, avoid it at all costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3478	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	1h Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate. (Saving approximately £140, 000)	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3479	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Agree with all the proposals given as examples. Closer working with the NHS, premises sharing etc. Making brave decisions Save through efficiency, streamlining and integration Buy local, West Lothian businesses by default Plan for changing demographics and anticipate change	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3480	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3481	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	1h all sound good.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3482	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Reduce the number of letters sent and use email.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3483	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Remove all mail service	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3484	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	I would ensure your email all your consistency rather than printing everything.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3485	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Reduce paper usage, using digital communications.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3486	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	I think all good	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3487	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	1h - council mail. As a WLC employee, I think I've used this once in the last 5 years. Usually do everything by email / Teams and actually go to the Civic Centre for picking up / dropping things off (usually IT related)	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3488	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Yes, I strongly agree the Council must pursue all efficiency measures (1a, 1b, 1d - 1k) to avoid a council tax increase	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3489	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	1h - council mail. As a WLC employee I think I've used internal mail once in the last 5 years. Almost everything is done by email or teams or by going to the Civic Centre to pick things up / drop off (usually IT related).	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3490	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate. Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3491	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Review services that do not provide much impact look at more joined up working	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3492	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Look at services which do not have much impact	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3493	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Yes to exploring all of the above suggestions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3494	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Explore all the examples listed	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3495	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	P5 - P7 Pupils at Croftmalloch Primary discussed these options and stated: Mail. Send less mail by post, no one needs paper letters	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3496	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	I agree with the proposals	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3497	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	I agree with all of the previous proposals	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3498	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Most of what I would suggest has been suggested with the likes of reducing mail being sent and choose digital. I always misplace letters but never lose an email as there's a trace.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3499	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Issue correspondence for all services within West Lothian Council wherever possible via email or text for reminders or yearly reviews saving money on letters being issued	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3500	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	They should go over everything they are paying for and cut everything unnecessary	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3501	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	h) yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3502	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	I think the council should absolutely be considering ways to save money when it comes to the use of paper	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3503	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Most of the suggestions listed seem sensible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3504	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Easier to have a digital mail service for the council if its cheaper	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3505	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	A lot of positives mentioned. All correspondence should be digital by now	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3506	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	I agree with efficiency savings highlighted in points 1h	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3507	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Don't spend more than you have. Reduce reach to essential services only - not leisure, entertainment or recreation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3508	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Don't spend more than you have. Reduce reach to essential services only - not leisure, entertainment or recreation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3509	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Small savings can be made anywhere but the main funding must stay where most important	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3510	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	A lot of what was listed on the previous page, one would have thought any organisation would have been reviewing as a matter of routine anyway.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3511	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	I agree with looking for more efficient ways of working.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3512	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	The suggestions made seem sensible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3513	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	There should be more use of electronic mail vs. paper for both an environmental and savings standpoint	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3514	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	I agree with suggestions 1h	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3515	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	1h - change to digital	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3516	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	1h - change to digital	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3517	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Agree with all these proposals.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3518	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Cancel everything	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3519	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Section h specifically	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3520	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Evaluate all services. Reduce duplication. Use partners smartly to provide services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3521	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Agree the Council should work more efficiently and reduce waste. Efficiency must protect frontline services supporting residents daily. Focus on smarter use of existing resources, reducing duplication, and improving accountability.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3522	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Dump everything that's not legally required.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3523	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	The council uses too much paper; I sometimes get paper notifications for events which has passed, and to which I'd already been electronically notified.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3524	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Reduce spending on non essential items	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3525	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	1H look like good areas to start saving money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3526	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	1H, look like good areas to start saving.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3527	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	THEY NEED TO LOOK AT WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO CUT THERE BUDGET	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3528	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	1h Agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3529	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	use some of the suggestions listed above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3530	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Stop wasting money on things that don't matter	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3531	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	The suggestions above seem practical	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3532	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Yes to: 1h	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3533	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	yes - 1h	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3534	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Stop posting less needed mail and send emails and messaged instead. If people have a phone r device they can register for paper mail Email instead of letters.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3535	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Stop posting less needed mail and send emails and messaged instead. If people have a phone r device they can register for paper mail. Email instead of letters.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3536	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	To save money the council could spend less money on rubbish and not send as much paper out to people instead they could send messaged online	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3537	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Send emails instead of post	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3538	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	No letter post messages online its cheaper	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3539	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Online emails and paper	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3540	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Less letters	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3541	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Sending less mail	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3542	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	moving to digital alt for WLC mail	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3543	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	1h within reason,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3544	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	h,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3545	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Agree with moving to digital alternative for the WLC mail service	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3546	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	all of the above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3547	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	all of the above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3548	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	h,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3549	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Listed yes to all other categories	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3550	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	1h great ideas. I currently rent 3 garages all next to each other in the same garage area and you continually send we separate post letters every year to advise of rent increase this is a terrible waste of money	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3551	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	the rest of the ideas in this section are sensible to explore	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3552	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	1h emailing is common already, postage is expensive	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3553	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Agree. Reduce paper usage across the council, particularly in schools, by prioritising digital communication. Information containing personal data should remain on paper where necessary, but all other materials should adopt a digital - first approach. This transition will naturally lower the demand for stationery and associated costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3554	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	All the above suggestion make good sense.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3555	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	All of the above make sense and should be implemented.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3556	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Eliminate paper based communication to save on stationery and postage costs. I still receive a hard copy of my council tax bill and changes to waste collection services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3557	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	1h - People should have choices. answer.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3558	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	1h - Yes but look after the non techy % of population. Please look after them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3559	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Yes to all of these suggestions	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3560	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Explore all these options.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3561	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Yes, explore all these options - they are all worth considering.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3562	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	In principle yes, but surely a lot of these suggestions are good management practice and would be expected of any business to ensure they are cost effective.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3563	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	All above looks good to me	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3564	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3565	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3566	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3567	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3568	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3569	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3570	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3571	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3572	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Good ideas, worth exploring.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3573	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Look at all these suggestions and more - some good ideas. Don't let the vested interests (EIS) stifle progressive thinking in Education, some changes can be good for children and young people. Teacher interests are not always the same as children's interests.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3574	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	1h great.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3575	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	1h) Council should utilise digital mail alternatives.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3576	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	1h - a lot more digital.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3577	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	I like the idea of converting mail to digital where appropriate - other agencies (i. e NHS have switched to sending digital letters to patients for appointments) I would imagine this would be a huge saving in postal costs as well as the paper costs attached to sending out letters etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3578	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Good ideas - worth exploring all for savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3579	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	I agree with all these examples being considered	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3580	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Agree with all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3581	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	yes they should	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3582	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3583	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3584	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3585	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	I suggest migrating to a fully digital communication strategy for traceability and cost saving.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3586	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Digitise further where possible	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3587	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Further digitisation where possible & encourage reuse	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3588	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Use emails instead of letters . Don't send out letters, email people. Sending less mail and using computers and AI to save paper and money and less mail buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3589	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	I think the suggestions are acceptable and understand the councils budget issues	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3590	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	I agree with most of the points made.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3591	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Council needs to become more efficient in its ways of working. Too many out dated processes in terms of printing and posting	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3592	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	The Council should prioritise reducing waste, improving efficiency before considering any tax rises	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3593	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Proceed with the current suggested savings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3594	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	1h yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3595	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Agree with 1h STRONGLY	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3596	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Yes - 1h	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3597	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	suggestions are fine.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3598	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	I agreed	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3599	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	1h) yes, although paper copies will still be required as not everyone is in a digital world	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3600	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	1h - the councils mail service is [XXXX] and they do not need to send out so many paper letters to fix this they could just send a text / email.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3601	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	s. Also reviewing council mailing as i do not think that it is very effective any way.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3602	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Stop all paper communication.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3603	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Reduce amount of mail sent by social policy on a monthly basis particularly carer remittances. These could be emailed. Move to email documents internal / external whenever possible	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3604	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3605	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Removing mailing is a very bad idea for our older generation. Emails change all the time and people dont update us.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3606	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	If we have an ageing population why reduce mail that would not suit the elderly population	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3607	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Not really	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3608	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	I do not agree with the budget cuts and how they are being made.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3609	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	I agree that savings should be made but not through these suggestions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3610	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Disagree	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3611	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Digital mail service could cause an increase on vulnerable adults being scammed or targeted and not everyone has internet access.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3612	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	When the council talks about 'being more efficient' this is usually code for cutbacks and less money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3613	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	I do not agree with the proposed efficiency measures	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3614	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	No to 1h	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3615	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Can't agree yes to all of the above. Each element needs careful consideration by those who know these service areas to ensure that these proposals are fully explored and their impacts are fully understood.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3616	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Don't know	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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3617	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	N / A	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
3618	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
3619	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	I am not sure	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
3620	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	consider the royal mail direct mailing instead of using our own franking machines this will cut down on admin time used to print envelope and check mail	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
3621	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	1h Mail service how come staff buy stamps out own pocket these days!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3622	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Stop spending money on non essential things & stupid things.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3623	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Cut non essential funding. Get the publics opinion on it by using surveys so you know what is actually being of use to the public and what isn't. Also ask if they have heard of the services before asking about cuts as to some aren't well advertised to the public	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3624	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	I agree there needs to be more efficient ways of working, but I don't think it should be all funding that needs to be cut.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3625	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	Less money on wasting things	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3626	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1h - Reviewing the council's mail service and utilising a digital alternative, where appropriate.	'Reviews' for making more efficiencies should not be costly. Cut out all non - essential services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3627	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Look at ways for waste to be used more efficiently like waste to energy plant that could also be used for outdoor activities (generating income) like in Denmark	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3628	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Most seem worthwhile and intuitive.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3629	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I do agree with everything that the council are imposing	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3630	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	There may be more efficient ways of dealing with waste.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3631	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I think all points raised are reasonable	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3632	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I think 1i, 1h, and 1k are great saving ideas!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3633	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	These should be implemented immediately	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3634	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I have to agree with all these savings	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3635	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Cut out unwanted costs	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3636	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Agree with all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3637	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Agree all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3638	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	1i yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3639	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Agree with all of these	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3640	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I agree with most of the prior suggestions	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3641	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	These seem like sensible ways to benefit all users within the councils as well as those accessing council services with minimum disruption to the public	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3642	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	These all sound like good ideas - apart from the use of what you describe as "AI ". What you are referring to as "AI "will only cause more costly mistakes, avoid it at all costs.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3643	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	1i Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor. (Saving approximately £130, 000)	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3644	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Agree with all the proposals given as examples. Closer working with the NHS, premises sharing etc. Making brave decisions Save through efficiency, streamlining and integration Buy local, West Lothian businesses by default Plan for changing demographics and anticipate change	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3645	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	1i all sound good.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3646	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I think all good	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3647	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Yes, I strongly agree the Council must pursue all efficiency measures (1a, 1b, 1d - 1k) to avoid a council tax increase	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3648	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3649	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Review services that do not provide much impact look at more joined up working	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3650	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Look at services which do not have much impact	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3651	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Yes to exploring all of the above suggestions.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3652	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Explore all the examples listed	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3653	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I agree with the proposals	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3654	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I agree with all of the previous proposals	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3655	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	They should go over everything they are paying for and cut everything unnecessary	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3656	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Most of the suggestions listed seem sensible.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3657	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I agree with efficiency savings highlighted in points 1i	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3658	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Don't spend more than you have. Reduce reach to essential services only - not leisure, entertainment or recreation.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3659	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Don't spend more than you have. Reduce reach to essential services only - not leisure, entertainment or recreation.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3660	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Small savings can be made anywhere but the main funding must stay where most important	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3661	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	A lot of what was listed on the previous page, one would have thought any organisation would have been reviewing as a matter of routine anyway.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3662	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I agree with looking for more efficient ways of working.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3663	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	The suggestions made seem sensible.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3664	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I agree with suggestions 11	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3665	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Agree with all these proposals.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3666	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Cancel everything	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3667	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Evaluate all services. Reduce duplication. Use partners smartly to provide services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3668	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Agree the Council should work more efficiently and reduce waste. Efficiency must protect frontline services supporting residents daily. Focus on smarter use of existing resources, reducing duplication, and improving accountability.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3669	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Dump everything that's not legally required.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3670	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Reduce spending on non essential items	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3671	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	11 look like good areas to start saving money.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3672	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	11, look like good areas to start saving.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3673	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	THEY NEED TO LOOK AT WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO CUT THERE BUDGET	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3674	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	The suggestions above seem practical	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3675	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Yes to exploring all these options.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3676	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I agree with all these examples.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3677	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Yes, I agree with all these examples.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3678	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I agree that all these examples should be explored.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3679	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I agree with all the examples - these should be explored, and I'm sure there are many more.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3680	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	The list created on the previous page was a very good start to make changes. I believe that implementing the points made would be beneficial to the people of West Lothian.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3681	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I agree with this. I think they need to work on doing a job right the first time.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3682	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I agree with all of the above.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3683	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Look at everything	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3684	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Yes to all other ideas which sound positive	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3685	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Yes overall	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3686	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I agree with these if it is for the benefit of us all.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3687	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Agree to most of these.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3688	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	All these statements are positive but I assume the statement will then say that they don't have people to implement they and nothing will change	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3689	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	YES - as long as you don't call cuts "efficiency"	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3690	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Making savings wherever you can but don't cut essential services. The government are a disgrace	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3691	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I agree with most of these	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3692	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Yes, efficiency is always better	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3693	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Yes, I agree that the Council should look for more efficient ways of working	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3694	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I agree with these.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3695	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Review all spending - the council has too much bureaucracy which costs money unnecessarily. Yes to 11	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3696	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Most of the ideas suggested look fair.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3697	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Yes to all the above.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3698	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Yes I do agree, but at what cost.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3699	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Sounds like you've got some good ideas.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3700	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3701	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I agree with points - 11	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3702	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	11 Seems sensible	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3703	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I agree with the suggestions	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3704	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	11 AGREE,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3705	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Agree to explore these possibilities.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3706	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Agree to exploring all these examples.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3707	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Yes, I support the Council's efforts to find more efficient ways of working and to modernise services. However, it is important that these improvements are implemented in a way that does not negatively impact existing institutions or essential services. Efficiency should enhance service quality while maintaining support for all stakeholders.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3708	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	All of these and more should be explored before increasing fees and taxes.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3709	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Consider savings from all these areas.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3710	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I agree with all of the suggestions as possible sources of savings.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3711	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I think you should implement all of these changes but gradually and see how it affects things over time. If it gets to a point where people can't keep up then the changes can slow down	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3712	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I think these changes are a smart idea but to a lesser extent and they should be gradually implemented one by one to receive proper feedback before changing things to quickly	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3713	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I like all of the ideas given	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3714	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	All of the above look sensible and I hope you are doing this anyway.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3715	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3716	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	You should implement majority of all of these changes but gradually overtime and get feedback. see how much of an effect these have and slow down if people hate it too much	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3717	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	11 AGREE,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3718	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Well some of them are a bit mental but I agree with some	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3719	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Yes to 11	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3720	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	yes - 11	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3721	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	introduce contractor lower waste disposal service	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3722	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Agree with introducing a contractor to lower waste disposal costs.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3723	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	all of the above	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3724	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	all of the above	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3725	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	i.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3726	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	i.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3727	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Listed yes to all other categories	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3728	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	.1j) Try and streamline council systems just because they have always been used does not mean we should not try to merge systems to save on costs.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3729	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Review contractor contracts to ensure value for money	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3730	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	the rest of the ideas in this section are sensible to explore	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3731	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	1j seems sensible	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3732	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	All contracts must be scrutinised first savings and a more cost effective means of delivering the service, whatever it is. Other tenders must be explored to ensure contractors are giving g value fur money. All purchases should be looked at to ensure the best, lowest price.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3733	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	All the above suggestion make good sense.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3734	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	All of the above make sense and should be implemented.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3735	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Yes to all of these suggestions.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3736	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Explore all these options.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3737	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Yes, explore all these options - they are all worth considering.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3738	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	In principle yes, but surely a lot of these suggestions are good management practice and would be expected of any business to ensure they are cost effective.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3739	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	All above looks good to me	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3740	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3741	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3742	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3743	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3744	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3745	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3746	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3747	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3748	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Good ideas, worth exploring.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3749	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Look at all these suggestions and more - some good ideas. Don't let the vested interests (EIS) stifle progressive thinking in Education, some changes can be good for children and young people. Teacher interests are not always the same as children's interests.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3750	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	No free bulky uplifts., recycling & bin picks ups are not weekly anymore increasing waste being dumped in the area. Not feeling safe in the area anymore.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3751	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	11 - Things shouldn't be contracted out if cheaper to do within.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3752	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Good ideas - worth exploring all for savings.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3753	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Use reusable water bottles Making less rubbish Match carer services These are top answers to save money by working smarter	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3754	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I agree with all these examples being considered	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3755	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Agree with all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3756	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	yes they should	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3757	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3758	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3759	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3760	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I think the suggestions are acceptable and understand the councils budget issues	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3761	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I agree with most of the points made,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3762	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	The Council should prioritise reducing waste, improving efficiency before considering any tax rises	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3763	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Proceed with the current suggested savings	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3764	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Agree with 1i STRONGLY	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3765	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Yes - 1i	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3766	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	suggestions are fine.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3767	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	1i) yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3768	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	definitely need to assess all these ways of working and ensuring the climate is supported also.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3769	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I think these ideas are smart but should be implemented in a lesser extent and over time so that proper feedback can be examined	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3770	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Yes to 1i	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3771	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	No	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3772	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	i) no	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3773	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	please use a contractor for waste disposal	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3774	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	A lot of the points already raised in the previous page look ok, I don't agree with all of them, however, I would say that a lot of the services are already stretched as thin as they can be at the moment anyway. I don't think making cuts is going to fix that, it will just make things worse.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3775	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I don't think there is any more room to cut services and funding. Services are underfunded as it is.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3776	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	No to 1i	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3777	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	In the case of 1i it would be counter productive to save money on this as you will have increase costs in clearing up fly tipping	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3778	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	In the case of 1i it would be counter productive to save money on this you will have increased costs in cleaning up fly tipping.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3779	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I do not agree with the budget cuts and how they are being made.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3780	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	1i dont do this	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3781	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I agree that savings should be made but not through these suggestions.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3782	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Disagree	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3783	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	When the council talks about being more efficient this is usually code for cutbacks and less money.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3784	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I do not agree with the proposed efficiency measures	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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3785	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	The council have already cut everyone's life style to the bone with services so I don't know what more we can take	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3786	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Not really	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
3787	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Don't know	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
3788	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	N / A	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
3789	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	.	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
3790	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I am not sure	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
3791	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Save money on cleaning up fly tipping	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3792	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Scrap metal collections - this can generate income by selling scrap metal, Aluminum can collections - share in the profits, get kids involved (both an environmental initiative and generates income)	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3793	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Involving some of the school pupils in some of the strategies being introduced, e. g. recycling and waste management	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3794	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Make recycling centers appointment free to prevent fly tipping and cleanup costs	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3795	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Reduce contamination in recycling bins therefore reducing disposal costs. Suggestion to do this town by town as previously demonstrated by the contamination project run by the Waste Education team which proved that checking bins before collection reduced contamination and disposal costs.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3796	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Can waste disposal costs be lightened through introduction of incinerator plants.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3797	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Earn money from recycling	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
3798	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Remove booking systems from recycling centres. Maintain same hours but this would reduce costs of clearing up fly tipping.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
3799	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Remove booking system from recycling centres - still have reduced hours but	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
3800	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Close some recycling sites and open up bigger sites longer	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
3801	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Household Waste, fly tipping etc. Not everyone can get to a recycling centre, or afford an uplift which is sure can't be household waste anyway. these small black bins fill fast in larger households, people are putting food waste black bags all over because they have no room in bins, birds then burst them open and kids are also dragging these bags and leaving the mess everywhere, people are actually coming in vans and dropping their rubbish in numerous streets. This rubbish does get removed by some service which is unsure of, however wouldn't it be more cost effective to just have more bins?	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
3802	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Reduce fly tipping by stopping the need to book a time.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
3803	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Bin collections should be reduced to at least fortnightly as is the case in most other authorities.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
3804	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	If the council were to return to the system of non - booking of tip slots and ease the costs of small business vans etc to use the waste sites, I believe that the very high costs that the council must be incurring through the huge increase in fly tipping would be reduced. It is not acceptable to fly tip, no, but the system now is not user friendly, therefore more and more people are.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
3805	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	11 - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Empty the bin less	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.

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3806	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Increase and encourage the opening of recycling centers so to avoid spending money on fly tipping	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
3807	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Would really appreciate not paying so much for an uplift I do not have a car to take anything to recycling so one thing costs me £35 pounds as I am a pensioner on fixed income I can not afford this xxx	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
3808	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Save £28, 000 by removing the Booking System for recycling centres / dumps and revert back to allowing us to go when we need to go when it open - Saving £28, 000.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
3809	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	In my opinion, I didnt agree with the brown bin permit. However i got used to it but i dont think the cost should go up again. Still on that subject i feel that people that get their grass cut by the council should still pay for a brown bin permit. I dont think the council should be taking it away for them. This isnt me being hard on disabled people as i to get ADP due to my health problems. I think if i was having my grass cut i would still be willing to pay for my permit. I feel there must be alot of money that could be saved by those that dont pay. It isnt fair on everyone else that finds the money even when we struggle to pay.	Environment and Sustainability	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
3810	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Save money on cleaning up fly tipping by making the skips more easily accessible for people. The appointment system in use is okay for most people, but for others, they cannot be bothered to book a slot, so they just dump it.	Environment and Sustainability	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
3811	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Set up managed waste collection spots to deal with fly tipping at source.	Environment and Sustainability	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
3812	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Get rid of the booking system for recycling! If you want people to bring ID to show they live in West Lothian do that but there appears to be more fly tipping than ever! Not cost effective if the council have to pick up dumped rubbish everywhere! Suggest your leadership team look into lean methodology such as Lean Six Sigma instead of implementing ridiculous time consuming booking systems to get a slot to recycle rubbish!	Environment and Sustainability	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
3813	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	We have far to many recycling centres close Blackburn as it's to close to Oakbank and Whitburn	Environment and Sustainability	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
3814	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Yeah i actually do have a suggestion..... in terms of the waste disposal and use of contractors.... I had previously thought that the bulky uplift service isn 't as inclusive as it could be and doesn 't cover all items needing disposed of and with the size of black bins reducing etc a lot of people have a need to use the recycling centers but they dont drive.... If you could create a service that would rival the man with a van guys ripping people off with the same staff and vehicles which sort out the bulky uplifts to add in tip runs for people in need who cannot get to these places, you could actually make some money in the process of trying to solve other budget cuts elsewhere....	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3815	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Partner with better recycling companies to segregate waste and sell.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3816	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Reduce the amount of Bins we have. I have recently moved from edinburgh locality where recycling went all in one bin. I dont understand why there is a blue and green bin	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3817	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	With regards to bin collection I think you could reduce the grey bin collection to once a month in line with recycling collection and paper collection.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3818	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Should be no need for bin collections on holidays or at the weekends	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3819	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Insuring recycling is readily available and collected correctly in schools and other council buildings would reduce waste disposal costs.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3820	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	The proposed measures sound reasonable in principle as long as savings do not mean further cost later on. In Waste Services some potential measures could be: Reducing contamination in the recycling bins which will attract lower gate fee for Material Recovery Facility (MRF) and / or reprocessors. This cannot be done without investment (spend to save) as it will require more personnel to check bins and engage with customer to change their behaviour in order to avoid future contamination. In the current scenario, the council will avoid further cost in the future if the council will have the ability to bulk mixed food and garden waste. This requires investment as it will need a new facility or an upgrade to existing ones.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3821	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Cut back on bin collection with more community access to dispose of household rubbish and recycling.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3822	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	How do you propose to save on waste disposal costs as mentioned, , an 't gonna happen,, you need to get rid of residual waste (household) and recycling. Blue and green bins, not forgetting the brown,, this is before you start to issue a glass bin to all residents as per zero waste scotland target 's set, (glass recycling will come on to force, no if, s no but, s,, this service is fully funded by the government and costs minimal to council budget.. Think glass, think environment....	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3823	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	The silly talking bins no need.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3824	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	waste separation needless as bin lorries just tip rubbish at levensseat and it gets mixed in with everyone else 's waste. nothing is recycled bar metal. all is burned for profit. Shouldn 't be paying high prices to tip waste fuel for them to make very large profits, council should run them	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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3825	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	discussed these options and stated: Making Less rubbish. People should be putting their own rubbish in the bins	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3826	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Stop spending money on non essential things & stupid things.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3827	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Cut non essential funding. Get the publics opinion on it by using surveys so you know what is actually being of use to the public and what isn't. Also ask if they have heard of the services before asking about cuts as to some aren't well advertised to the public	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3828	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	use some of the suggestions listed above	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3829	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I agree there needs to be more efficient ways of working, but I don't think it should be all funding that needs to be cut.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3830	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Stop wasting money on things that don't matter	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3831	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Less money on wasting things	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3832	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Reviews for making more efficiencies should not be costly. Cut out all non - essential services.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3833	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	1i) Waste disposal of what to whom? If general public absolutely not	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3834	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I don't agree with all of these but agree to find better efficiency.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3835	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	I don't prefer to use Yes and No answers. So whereas I would need more time to consider alternative ways to make savings I am answering here my thoughts on the saving options under Q1. 1i) Need to know reasons why Council has to use outside contractors.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3836	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	By introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor how does that save money - surely there will be costs involved to build this and staff to operate it?	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3837	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	enforce more recycling	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3838	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	In addition, contracting out the waste disposal service will cut essential entry level jobs for our community. It would take away multiple jobs leaving less jobs in our community & fewer opportunities / tax base. The council have already cut these jobs when they consolidated the recycling centers.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3839	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	It's fine to look for savings, but not if it means losing the services that communities rely on every day. The Council should focus on using what it already has more wisely and making sure money is spent where it actually helps residents.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3840	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	While we should look for more efficient ways of working, cutting out large amounts for services that people need will have a huge impact. Not only will affect those working in the services but those that need help.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3841	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1i - Introducing a facility to reduce waste disposal costs and the need to use a contractor.	Can't agree yes to all of the above. Each element needs careful consideration by those who know these service areas to ensure that these proposals are fully explored and their impacts are fully understood.	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
3842	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Digital first strategy and the minimisation of top heavy management. Where you are looking to enact transformation it is absolutely vital that this is benefits led and focused on adoption and sustainable change.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3843	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Use Lean and similar techniques to analyse business processes to reduce waste. This requires resource as staff can't do this when they are flat out delivering services but would pay for itself in the long run	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3844	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Most seem worthwhile and intuitive.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3845	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	I do agree with everything that the council are imposing	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3846	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	I think the council should look at the way it provides services, the most important thing is helping people who need it the most. If Services are more focused on back office tasks than they are on the front line, the service won't work. I would look at removing teams that deal only with performance, improvement, and reporting and empower front line officers and managers to do this themselves. There could be coordination at a senior level, but for the most part the frontline staff will know how to improve	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3847	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	I think all points raised are reasonable	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3848	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	These should be implemented immediately	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3849	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Less teams looking at how to do jobs and more ppl doing the jobs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3850	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	I have to agree with all these savings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3851	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Cut out unwanted costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3852	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Agree with all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3853	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Agree all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3854	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	The council really needs to drive transformation to ensure that there are more efficient ways of working, not just divvying up jobs left from deleted posts. This is crucial in my view to retaining staff and their wellbeing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3855	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Agree with all of these	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3856	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	I agree with most of the prior suggestions	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3857	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	These seem like sensible ways to benefit all users within the councils as well as those accessing council services with minimum disruption to the public	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3858	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	These all sound like good ideas - apart from the use of what you describe as "AI ". What you are referring to as "AI "will only cause more costly mistakes, avoid it at all costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3859	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Agree with all the proposals given as examples. Closer working with the NHS, premises sharing etc. Making brave decisions Save through efficiency, streamlining and integration Buy local, West Lothian businesses by default Plan for changing demographics and anticipate change	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3860	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	I think all good	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3861	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Yes, I strongly agree the Council must pursue all efficiency measures (1a, 1b, 1d - 1k) to avoid a council tax increase	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3862	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Review services that do not provide much impact look at more joined up working	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3863	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Look at services which do not have much impact	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3864	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Yes to exploring all of the above suggestions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3865	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Explore all the examples listed	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3866	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	I agree with the proposals	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3867	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	I agree with all of the previous proposals	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3868	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	They should go over everything they are paying for and cut everything unnecessary	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3869	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	A review of the Transformation Team needs to be carried out. There are a lot highly - paid officers with similar backgrounds in accountancy in the team, rather than a diverse range of skills in business change, IT, communications and marketing etc. They should be a new streamlined team under Performance to oversee key business change projects.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3870	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	I feel that some services could be combined particularly those that have similar functions, this potentially would reduce the number of managerial roles, which would be a cost saving.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3871	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Most of the suggestions listed seem sensible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3872	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Look at more opportunities for partnership working across service areas to improve efficiencies and reduce duplication.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3873	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Don't spend more than you have. Reduce reach to essential services only - not leisure, entertainment or recreation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3874	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Don't spend more than you have. Reduce reach to essential services only - not leisure, entertainment or recreation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3875	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Small savings can be made anywhere but the main funding must stay where most important	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3876	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	A lot of what was listed on the previous page, one would have thought any organisation would have been reviewing as a matter of routine anyway.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3877	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	I agree with looking for more efficient ways of working.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3878	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	The suggestions made seem sensible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3879	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	I agree with suggestions 1j	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3880	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	I do believe savings should be made a real investigation into every department how it is run and to inform the public.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3881	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	condense staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3882	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Agree with all these proposals.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3883	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Cancel everything	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3884	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Evaluate all services. Reduce duplication. Use partners smartly to provide services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3885	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Agree the Council should work more efficiently and reduce waste. Efficiency must protect frontline services supporting residents daily. Focus on smarter use of existing resources, reducing duplication, and improving accountability.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3886	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Dump everything that's not legally required.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3887	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Reduce spending on non essential items	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3888	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	13 look like good areas to start saving money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3889	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	13 look like good areas to start saving.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3890	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	THEY NEED TO LOOK AT WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO CUT THERE BUDGET	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3891	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	use some of the suggestions listed above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3892	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	The suggestions above seem practical	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3893	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	*Reviews for making more efficiencies should not be costly. Cut out all non - essential services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3894	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	The Transformation Team should be included as part of this list	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3895	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	yes - 1j	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3896	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	all of the above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3897	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	all of the above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3898	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Listed yes to all other categories	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3899	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	the rest of the ideas in this section are sensible to explore	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3900	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	1k Don't know much about this but probably good to plan together to maximise positive change.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3901	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	All the above suggestion make good sense.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3902	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	All of the above make sense and should be implemented.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3903	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Yes to all of these suggestions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3904	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Explore all these options.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3905	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Yes, explore all these options - they are all worth considering.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3906	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	In principle yes, but surely a lot of these suggestions are good management practice and would be expected of any business to ensure they are cost effective.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3907	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Bringing together tams to focus on transformation and business support	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3908	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	All above looks good to me	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3909	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3910	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3911	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3912	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3913	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3914	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3915	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3916	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3917	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Good ideas, worth exploring.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3918	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Look at all these suggestions and more - some good ideas. Don't let the vested interests (EIS) stifle progressive thinking in Education, some changes can be good for children and young people. Teacher interests are not always the same as children's interests.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3919	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Good ideas - worth exploring all for savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3920	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	I agree with all these examples being considered	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3921	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	yes they should	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3922	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3923	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3924	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3925	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	I think the suggestions are acceptable and understand the councils budget issues	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3926	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	There must be staff on a competitive salary whose job it is to investigate ways and means of making Council expenditure as reasonable as it can be.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3927	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	I agree with most of the points made,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3928	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	The Council should prioritise reducing waste, improving efficiency before considering any tax rises	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3929	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Proceed with the current suggested savings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3930	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	1j do this	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3931	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Agree with 1j STRONGLY	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3932	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	suggestions are fine.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3933	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	I agreed	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3934	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3935	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Unsure how bringing in to look at Transformation and Business Support will save money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3936	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	c No to: 1j	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3937	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	1j Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support are different rolls. Why blend them?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3938	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Not really	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3939	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	I do not agree with the budget cuts and how they are being made.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3940	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	I agree that savings should be made but not through these suggestions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3941	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Disagree	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3942	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	No - 1j - Transformation delivery and performance reviews are not the same thing. Coherent data sharing between the two areas ok.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3943	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	When the council talks about 'being more efficient' this is usually code for cutbacks and less money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3944	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	I do not agree with the proposed efficiency measures	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3945	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Can't agree yes to all of the above. Each element needs careful consideration by those who know these service areas to ensure that these proposals are fully explored and their impacts are fully understood.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
3946	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Don't know	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
3947	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	N / A	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
3948	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
3949	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	I am not sure	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
3950	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	introduce lean six sigma approaches to ways of working. There will be waste in your process, and these tools will help you find them	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.

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3951	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Process streamlining: Review workflows to cut duplication and simplify approvals (Lean / Six Sigma approaches).	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
3952	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Stop creating more teams to oversee what staff are already employed to do.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3953	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	transformation takes place within services. I am not aware of a single piece of work that wouldn't have happened anyway, which raises the point of having the Transformation Team. Nice idea - but the team do not have the technical skills or knowledge to do any transformation work.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3954	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	The transformation team should be doing a lot more. Struggle to see the benefit other than being helpful. Hardly transformational	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3955	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	You have a Transformation team doing nothing. More should be done to achieve greater savings via AI. If they can't do it, get rid of the team. They are not worth the money and are overpaid and over promoted. they have zero skill set in transformation or digital solutions. They can only tell others what they think they should do, they actually do nothing	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3956	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Stop spending money on non essential things & stupid things.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3957	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Cut non essential funding. Get the publics opinion on it by using surveys so you know what is actually being of use to the public and what isn't. Also ask if they have heard of the services before asking about cuts as to some aren't well advertised to the public	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3958	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	I agree there needs to be more efficient ways of working, but I don't think it should be all funding that needs to be cut.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3959	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Stop wasting money on things that don't matter	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3960	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Less money on wasting things	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3961	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	what on earth do the Transformation team actually do? Nothing. There is a saving. There are so many other non teams. review and remove	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3962	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	transformation is zero. The team don't have the skills or knowledge to do anything. Get them out and get digital people in. Otherwise we go around and around	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3963	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	sorry but what does Transformation and Business Support service provide??	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3964	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	1j (there has not been enough evidence to date of the positive impact of the Transformation Team)	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
3965	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	j) more information	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
3966	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	Transformation Team - what do they do????	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
3967	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	what does transformation team do?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
3968	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1j - Bringing together teams to focus on Transformation and Business Support.	1j) do you mean cutting this service or creating a new team to focus and business support (poorly worded)	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
3969	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I do agree with reviewing water canisters for both budget and environmental reasons.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3970	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Individual milk cartons in schools are completely wasteful and not cost effective. There must surely be a better solution to this. I estimate that my child's school uses at least 380,000 milk cartons per year. Which is a shocking number of non recyclable products to go to landfill. There are much better solutions to this. There is a company called Mossjel Milk that offer refillable milk machines and have statistics on how much this route of providing milk saves councils per year, financially and environmentally.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3971	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Most seem worthwhile and intuitive.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3972	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I do agree with everything that the council are imposing	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3973	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Getting rid of water cartons in school seems obvious. I don't understand the other proposals about changes in schools which concerns me.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3974	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Replacing single use cartons with reusable ones is great.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3975	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	single use cartons banned - water and milk -	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3976	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Children and yp can bring own water bottle. Own juice own drinks. Helps green agenda.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3977	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I think all points raised are reasonable	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3978	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Children have suffered enough cutbacks since the pandemic. Don't go for them just because they can't vote yet. xxxx suggested the water bottles 4 years ago....	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3979	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Provide school children with reusable water bottles and and scrap the single use cups. And only provide water taps / fountains	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3980	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Water bottles would be great	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3981	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I think 1i, 1h, and 1k are great saving ideas!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3982	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	single use cartons banned - water and milk	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3983	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	These should be implemented immediately	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3984	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Stop one use water and only provide bottles for families who are not financially able to provide this themselves.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3985	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I agree with reusable water bottles, I could never understand why they brought the cartons schools nowadays are needing to change	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3986	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Cardboard cartons of water absolutely a waste. So agree.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3987	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Cut out unwanted costs	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3988	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Agree with all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3989	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Agree all.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3990	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	1k - great idea but this moment you supply cartons of water from Wales!! Why?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3991	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Definitely get rid of one use eater cartons at schools reusable bottles are water refill stations are a definite	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3992	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	1k - reduce this in whole - do not buy plastic bottles most homes have these Overall comment - This activity consultation is insane as we are at breaking point already in West Lothian. We need more attractions to families living here - more babies to create balance of children & elderly.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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3993	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Cutting out wasteful single use bottles is essential.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3994	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I agree with cutting out wasteful single use water bottles.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3995	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	scrapping the water cartons is a great saving - as they are warm and never used.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3996	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Agree with all of these	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3997	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I agree with most of the prior suggestions	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3998	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Reuseable water bottles in schools sounds like a good and easy way to start.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
3999	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	These seem like sensible ways to benefit all users within the councils as well as those accessing council services with minimum disruption to the public	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4000	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Don't think just because I agree that the council has to make savings that this is the same as agreeing with all the proposals you have made.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4001	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Agree 1k	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4002	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Stop using one - use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4003	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Stop using one - use water cartons in schools and replacing with reusable bottles.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4004	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Introduce reusable bottles.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4005	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	These all sound like good ideas - apart from the use of what you describe as "AI". What you are referring to as "AI" will only cause more costly mistakes, avoid it at all costs.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4006	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Agree with all the proposals given as examples. Closer working with the NHS, premises sharing etc. Making brave decisions Save through efficiency, streamlining and integration Buy local, West Lothian businesses by default Plan for changing demographics and anticipate change	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4007	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Drinking fountains.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4008	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Absolutely stop using water cartons in schools. Students are already expected to carry their own bottle which they can refill.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4009	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Water bottles not cartons are an absolute no brainer - do this.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4010	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Definitely back to reusable cups and jugs of water / milk in schools. Functioning kitchens in school hardly used for much other than pre - made hot service.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4011	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Do not provide reusable bottles in school and place the onus on the family to purchase as other authorities do. Other authorities do not provide ipads for home learning.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4012	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Stop providing reusable water bottles in school and asking the families to supply these as other authorities do.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4013	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I think all good	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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4014	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Instead of buying reusable water containers - pupils should bring these in themselves	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4015	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Why provide water bottles at all - let parents do so.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4016	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Yes, I strongly agree the Council must pursue all efficiency measures (1a, 1b, 1d - 1k) to avoid a council tax increase	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4017	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Children using reusable water bottles in school and refilling from the tap.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4018	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Definitely stop giving pupils disposable water bottles.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4019	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	1k - water cartons to reusable bottles - seems like a no - brainer.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4020	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Water is freely available everywhere. Why provide water cartons!!!!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4021	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I agree with replacing one use plastic bottles in schools, however, they will go missing as children tend to lose things in a classroom on an hourly basis.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4022	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	In some services take out water tanks that we pay for. And people can use tap water.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4023	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Stop using one - use water cartons	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4024	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Review services that do not provide much impact look at more joined up working	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4025	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Look at services which do not have much impact	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4026	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Yes to exploring all of the above suggestions.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4027	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Explore all the examples listed	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4028	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Adopting schemes such as the reuse of bottles is great	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4029	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	1k) definitely	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4030	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	definitely	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4031	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	1k) definitely	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4032	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Introduce reusable drink containers.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4033	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I agree with the proposals	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4034	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I agree with all of the previous proposals	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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4035	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Provide reusable waterbottles rather than single use cartons	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4036	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Stop using one - use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4037	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Great idea bring in reusable water bottles	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4038	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Use reusable bottles.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4039	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Use recyclable bottles for drinking water in schools.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4040	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	They should go over everything they are paying for and cut everything unnecessary	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4041	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	k) yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4042	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Most of the suggestions listed seem sensible.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4043	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I agree with efficiency savings highlighted in points 1k	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4044	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Don't spend more than you have. Reduce reach to essential services only - not leisure, entertainment or recreation.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4045	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Don't spend more than you have. Reduce reach to essential services only - not leisure, entertainment or recreation.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4046	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Small savings can be made anywhere but the main funding must stay where most important	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4047	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	A lot of what was listed on the previous page, one would have thought any organisation would have been reviewing as a matter of routine anyway.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4048	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I agree with looking for more efficient ways of working.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4049	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	The suggestions made seem sensible. Reusable water bottles in schools will help children contribute to being eco friendly too.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4050	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	What do they absolutely need to meet Maslow's hierarchy of needs - for instance (imo) water cartons are not necessary as most children have access to running water in their homes. Offer water bottles but allow parents to opt out of services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4051	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I agree with suggestions 1k	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4052	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	single use bottles should have been stopped in schools ages ago - why haven't they especially when Blackburn was a climate action town?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4053	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I agree that stopping one use water cartons in school is a sensible way to save money - reusable bottles and water fountains make much more sense.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4054	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Agree with all these proposals.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4055	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I wonder looking at services regarding saving may be guided as further cuts. The water bottle idea seems good along with some of the others but	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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4056	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Cancel everything	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4057	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Evaluate all services. Reduce duplication. Use partners smartly to provide services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4058	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Agree the Council should work more efficiently and reduce waste. Efficiency must protect frontline services supporting residents daily. Focus on smarter use of existing resources, reducing duplication, and improving accountability.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4059	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Dump everything that's not legally required.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4060	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Reduce spending on non essential items	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4061	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	1K look like good areas to start saving money.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4062	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	1K look like good areas to start saving.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4063	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	THEY NEED TO LOOK AT WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO CUT THERE BUDGET	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4064	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Save on packed lunches by not giving the children water as they all have a reusable water bottle anyway.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4065	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	The suggestions above seem practical	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4066	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Yes to exploring all these options.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4067	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Stop using one use water bottles in schools, maybe the children could bring their own full water bottles to school and refill them at a water fountain.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4068	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I agree with all these examples.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4069	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Yes, I agree with all these examples.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4070	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I agree that all these examples should be explored.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4071	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I agree with all the examples - these should be explored, and I'm sure there are many more.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4072	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	The list created on the previous page was a very good start to make changes. I believe that implementing the points made would be beneficial to the people of West Lothian.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4073	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Yes change to water bottles - help planet.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4074	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I agree with this. I think they need to work on doing a job right the first time.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4075	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Agree to most of these.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4076	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	All these statements are positive but I assume the statement will then say that they don't have people to implement them and nothing will change	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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4077	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I agree with 1k	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4078	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	YES - as long as you don't call cuts "efficiency"	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4079	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Making savings wherever you can but don't cut essential services. The government are a disgrace	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4080	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I agree with most of these	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4081	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Yes to water bottles definitely, not good to use single use bottles.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4082	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Yes, efficiency is always better	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4083	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Water bottles are a good idea - also teach children responsibility for the planet.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4084	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Yes, I agree that the Council should look for more efficient ways of working	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4085	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I agree with these.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4086	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Review all spending - the council has too much bureaucracy which costs money unnecessarily. Yes to 1K	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4087	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Most of the ideas suggested look fair.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4088	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Yes to all the above.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4089	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Reusable bottles are a good idea - cut down on plastic	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4090	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Yes I do agree, but at what cost.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4091	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Sounds like you've got some good ideas.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4092	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4093	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I agree with points - 1k	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4094	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I think the reusable water bottle option is a fab way to be more efficient. However	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4095	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	1k - agree Can the education estate be utilised for the delivery of other child centred services - eg - social policy based in Whitburn, Bathgate, Livingston schools	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4096	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I do agree that one use cartons should be stopped at schools and nursery and reusable bottles should be used instead.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4097	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	It seems there is potential quick wins: single use water cartons as this also has an environmental impact.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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4098	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Use reusable bottles	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4099	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Use reusable bottles rather than single use but make sure the children are supported to keep these clean.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4100	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I agree with the suggestions	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4101	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	1K AGREE	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4102	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Agree to explore these possibilities.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4103	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Agree to exploring all these examples.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4104	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	We also support environmentally positive actions such as reusable bottles (1k) and other sustainability initiatives.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4105	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Removing water cartons is an easy saving for schools.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4106	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Yes, I support the Council's efforts to find more efficient ways of working and to modernise services. However, it is important that these improvements are implemented in a way that does not negatively impact existing institutions or essential services. Efficiency should enhance service quality while maintaining support for all stakeholders.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4107	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	All of these and more should be explored before increasing fees and taxes.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4108	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Consider savings from all these areas.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4109	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I agree with all of the suggestions as possible sources of savings.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4110	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I think you should implement all of these changes but gradually and see how it affects things over time. If it gets to a point where people can't keep up then the changes can slow down	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4111	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I think these changes are a smart idea but to a lesser extent and they should be gradually implemented one by one to receive proper feedback before changing things to quickly	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4112	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	In primary schools we have not used single use water cartons for over a year.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4113	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	In primary school we do not get single use water cartons anymore.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4114	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I like all of the ideas given	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4115	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	All of the above look sensible and I hope you are doing this anyway.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4116	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Stop using one - use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4117	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I think should replace the water carton with the water bottle	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4118	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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4119	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Yes to: 1k	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4120	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	yes - 1k	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4121	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Water bottle solutions	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4122	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Put out reusable cups and a water fountain so kids can have enough and afford to drink	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4123	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Using reusable bottles in schools	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4124	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Using reusable bottles in school was my idea that I thought of I 2021	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4125	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Don't use water cartons use reusable bottles and have water fountains in school.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4126	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Stop using plastic bottles / reuse plastic bottles in schools	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4127	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	stopping 1 use water bottles	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4128	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Stop using paper cups - bring our own bottles	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4129	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	1k	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4130	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Agree with stopping the use of one - use water bottles,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4131	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	all of the above	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4132	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	all of the above	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4133	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	k.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4134	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Listed yes to all other categories	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4135	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	1k Use recyclable water bottles in schools.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4136	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Definitely introduce reusable water bottles into schools - it is ridiculous the amount of waste generated by water bottles.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4137	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	1k great idea	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4138	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	the rest of the ideas in this section are sensible to explore	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4139	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	1l Why have any cartons / bottles, most young people have their own water bottles, they are cheap to buy £2 sometimes less	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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4140	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	All the above suggestions make good sense.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4141	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	All of the above make sense and should be implemented.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4142	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Water bottles is a good idea - anything that helps the planet.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4143	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	1k - good idea.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4144	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Yes to all of these suggestions.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4145	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	definitely scrap the water cartons!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4146	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Absolutely stop the use of single use water cartons (a communal water supply worked for us)!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4147	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Explore all these options.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4148	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Yes, explore all these options - they are all worth considering.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4149	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	1k. Stop using one - use water cartons in schools and replace with reusable bottle.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4150	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	In principle yes, but surely a lot of these suggestions are good management practice and would be expected of any business to ensure they are cost effective.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4151	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	All above looks good to me	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4152	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4153	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4154	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4155	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4156	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4157	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4158	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4159	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4160	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	We agree because we think that using reusable water bottles instead of plastic and cardboard cartons of water is a good idea.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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4161	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I think reusable water bottles is a really great idea for primary school students. The electrical solar power bins maybe shouldn't be produced anymore.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4162	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	1k - strongly agree with reusable water cartons	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4163	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Good ideas, worth exploring.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4164	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Look at all these suggestions and more - some good ideas. Don't let the vested interests (EIS) stifle progressive thinking in Education, some changes can be good for children and young people. Teacher interests are not always the same as children's interests.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4165	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	1k defo	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4166	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Agree completely with 1k (£50000 on one use water!).	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4167	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Use reusable water vessels. Encourage children to bring their own from home.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4168	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Stop using single use water bottles.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4169	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	1k - of course children should have a reusable bottle. I did - I thought it was the same everywhere.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4170	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Good ideas - worth exploring all for savings.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4171	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Use reusable water bottles Making less rubbish Match carer services These are top answers to save money by working smarter	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4172	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I agree with all these examples being considered	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4173	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I am all for the reusable water bottle idea.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4174	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Use water bottles in schools	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4175	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I think these should be a lot more waste efficient and use reusable water bottles	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4176	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Get rid of one use water cartons	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4177	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	start using water bottles	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4178	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Agree with all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4179	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	yes they should	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4180	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4181	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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4182	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4183	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Remove water cartons Reframe ELC provision to school time and remove running costs during school holidays when attendance drops significantly Review procurement procedures to allow schools to buy cheaper items when possible Link in with eco school review results to find ways to reduce energy use in each school	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4184	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	as well as water cartons most children have loads of plastic bottles themselves	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4185	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I think the suggestions are acceptable and understand the councils budget issues	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4186	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I would agree reusable bottles a good idea.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4187	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I understand you need to save money but seeing what I see, the council has already been taken back to the bare bones within schools and social care especially, put taxes up to cover. I agree doing environmentally friendly options is great.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4188	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I agree with scrapping water cartons in schools.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4189	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I agree with most of the points made.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4190	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	The Council should prioritise reducing waste, improving efficiency before considering any tax rises	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4191	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Proceed with the current suggested savings	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4192	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I think children should have to bring their own water bottles to school and ones are only provided if the family cannot afford a bottle.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4193	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	1k yes do this greener anyhow.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4194	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Only agreement is replacing cartons to bottles	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4195	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Agree with 1k STRONGLY	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4196	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Yes - 1k	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4197	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	suggestions are fine.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4198	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I agreed	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4199	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	1k) yes for the environment as well, as long as you use a recyclable material as im assuming bottles will get lost / broken etc and will need to be replaced if distributed to everyone etc (may cost more in admin for this, whos has a bottle etc)	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4200	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Yes to stop using one - use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4201	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Reusable bottles is a good idea.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4202	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	definitely need to assess all these ways of working and ensuring the climate is supported also.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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4203	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	1K this seems unnecessary as not all schools need this. Pupils have the right to clean water but in Scotland that can come from the tap. Yes, get rid of cartons of water but I do not believe it necessary to replace these with a water bottle for every child. This should be based on need rather than spending excess money on those that do not need this. You could consider water fountain investment.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4204	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Yes maybe use reusable bottles for drinking water but not going private for some of the facilities as then it's just going to cost more money for the residents of West Lothian	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4205	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Yes to 1k	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4206	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	No	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
4207	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	1k do not buy water bottles families have these already. As this meets green agenda maybe council should get money back of grid for contributing to green agenda. Community centres why do we not hear councillors etc about supplying centres with green ability and get money back from grid? Never heard councillors or green reps discuss this?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
4208	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	P5 - P7 Pupils at Croftmalloch Primary discussed these options and stated: Reusable water bottles. This is maybe a good idea and better for the environment, but it costs lots of money for water bottles	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
4209	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	1K the use of reusable bottles would not be cost effective. We only use cartons on Fridays. The reusable bottles would get lost and need replaced. Managing 500 bottles and whose was whose would be a logistical nightmare.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
4210	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	A lot of the points already raised in the previous page look ok, I don't agree with all of them, however, I would say that a lot of the services are already stretched as thin as they can be at the moment anyway. I don't think making cuts is going to fix that, it will just make things worse.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
4211	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	1k - A lot of children already bring in their water bottles. Cutting one - use water cartons would impact equity and take away a support provision for all.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
4212	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I don't think there is any more room to cut services and funding. Services are underfunded as it is.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
4213	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	1k - No this won't work because some people will not remember bring bottles - more bad plastic bottles - not the answer.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
4214	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I do not agree with the budget cuts and how they are being made.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
4215	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I agree that savings should be made but not through these suggestions.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
4216	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	When the council talks about 'being more efficient' this is usually code for cutbacks and less money.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
4217	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I do not agree with the proposed efficiency measures	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
4218	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	The council have already cut everyone's life style to the bone with services so I don't know what more we can take	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
4219	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Not really	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4220	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Don't know	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4221	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	N / A	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4222	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	.	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4223	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I am not sure	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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4224	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Limit / stop the expenses incurred for buffets at meetings.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
4225	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Stay within your existing budget and listen to your people to do so. There will be ways that people within your teams already know where efficiencies could be made. You need to work to identify these areas and implement them. I refuse to believe all services are running as efficiently as possible.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
4226	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Staff surveys to find out if teams have ideas on how to save money and increase efficiency - often decisions are made top down rather than bottom up. It's hard being a council tax payer to fully understand how the council operates so therefore I feel I cannot comment on how to make savings. It is essential however that services for children, the elderly and vulnerable are safe guarded as much as possible and keeping everyone in the loop also helps. Furthermore often red tape and bureaucracy stops efficiencies from taking place and this is a failing of the public sector. If a private business wasn't making money they would quickly change processes without consultation etc.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
4227	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Better joined up working. Sharing information between services to ensure we aren't working towards the goals	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
4228	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Consider more shared services with other council areas. Could savings be made by consolidating things like HR, Payroll, Finance etc with neighbouring councils. Consider more collaborative procurement contracts. Working together with the likes of Falkirk and Edinburgh could save by increasing value to contractors.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
4229	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Public sector accountability at every level.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
4230	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Recycling paper and bottles is not effective in early years	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
4231	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Review council buildings use to reduce numbers.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
4232	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Is there no way wind and solar power can be used more than the continued reliance on fossil fuels	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
4233	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Selling any unused council properties that are sitting empty	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
4234	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	In East Calder alone, the number of times the same roads have been dug up for "services" improvements has been ludicrous - could better planning not save considerable expense and disruption?	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
4235	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Friday sandwiches distribution – buying sandwiches is that necessary?	Environment and Sustainability	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4236	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	There are many other single use items used in schools such as plates and cutlery which should also be switched to reusable.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
4237	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Let people dump their waste more conveniently at their local dump this would stop fly tipping which the council cleans up	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
4238	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Remove the need to book slots at recycling centres where it's impossible for a full time employed individual to find an available slot. This would reduce the amount of trash thrown away in household bins.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
4239	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	The older employees with health issues give them an incentive to leave stop giving leading hands overtime.	Environment and Sustainability	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
4240	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Stop paying people when they are off sick. Unless they are hospitalized	Environment and Sustainability	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
4241	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Can schools not have water fountains or a tap where pupils and staff fill up their privately owned, reusable water bottles? Surely, staff numbers, vehicle sizes etc. should be regularly reviewed to meet changing demands.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
4242	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Extend school times mon - thu, schools closed on Fridays - a structure used by many other countries / education systems which seems to have a positive impact. Only sandwiches in school lunches on Fridays, from experience, majority don't eat the fruit / biscuit included, is a total waste of food as it ends up in the bin.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
4243	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	but children should be provided with 1 free at the start of schooling, and if they lose it parents replace it.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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4244	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Propose the council seek a local business to sponsor the reusable bottles. The business gets its logo on the bottles, the schools get them for free, and the council still makes the saving.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
4245	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Milk cartons in schools are completely wasteful. There should surely be a better and more cost effective solution for this. I estimate that my child's school alone contributes at least	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
4246	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	End plastic waste - get reusable containers - will teach children about recycling / environment.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
4247	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	1k - most children at my daughters school already bring their own reusable water flask. It's easier not to mix up if they are provided by the parents. Only those who can't afford to purchase their own should be supplied one. This would save funds.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
4248	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Cups for water in schools / jugs of water on tables - no need to buy reusable bottles.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
4249	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Better hydration stations in schools so that one use bottles don't need to be bought in	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
4250	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	You should implement majority of all of these changes but gradually overtime and get feedback. see how much of an effect these have and slow down if people hate it too much	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
4251	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	ask parents to provide reusable water bottles for their children.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
4252	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Reusable lunch boxes	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
4253	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	P1 gets a water bottle when they join the school and there are spares	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
4254	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Recyclable milk cartons	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
4255	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	If a child forgets they could use plastic reusable washable cups. Could set up a sticker reward system to help children remember. Have a subtle system if a family can not afford a bottle.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
4256	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	2. Transport costs could also be reduced if buses are only used to transport people to and from Day Services and are no longer used to take individuals on day outings	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
4257	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	1k - Please only half here we like Rubicon. Can we put a Rubicon factory barrel in situ. WLC write to the makers and suggest this.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
4258	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Use tap water in schools	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
4259	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I think these ideas are smart but should be implemented in a lesser extent and over time so that proper feedback can be examined	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
4260	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Look into experiments other organisation have done with 4 day working week. Is there increased productivity? If so, does it compensate for only working 4 days? If feasible benefits could be complete closure of some council offices one day a week saving fuel, workers may spend extra free time on self - care, supporting family members, volunteering, other activities of benefit to wider community?	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
4261	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Stop giving away at ridiculous prices council owned property example st David's house	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
4262	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	why do council vans sit idle at a workers house for so long this cannot be efficient. If a worker is on holiday the van sits there all the time they are on holiday but yet the council will be paying insurance and road tax for that van. As I understand it they now work a 4 day week so the van is idle for 3 days. I don't know what holidays they get but possibly 5 to 6 weeks a year. If you multiply this for all council vans there must be a more efficient way to run this department. At least a third of the year the van is sitting idle.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
4263	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Measured response. Does everyone in the council need a vehicle and take it home at night not carpool? List goes on	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
4264	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Stop spending money on non essential things & stupid things.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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4265	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Cut non essential funding. Get the public's opinion on it by using surveys so you know what is actually being of use to the public and what isn't. Also ask if they have heard of the services before asking about cuts as some aren't well advertised to the public	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
4266	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	use some of the suggestions listed above	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
4267	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	I agree there needs to be more efficient ways of working, but I don't think it should be all funding that needs to be cut.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
4268	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Stop wasting money on things that don't matter	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
4269	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Less money on wasting things	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
4270	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Reviews for making more efficiencies should not be costly. Cut out all non - essential services.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
4271	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	ensuring our walkways / paths etc are passable	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
4272	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Will the bottles be provided to all school children and what if children do not have a bottle of their own? Could this also be done in all council buildings, not just schools?	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
4273	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	1k Kids have their own water bottles and they are cheap these days do you have to provide any?	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
4274	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	k)?	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
4275	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	1k	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
4276	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Well some of them are a bit mental but I agree with some	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
4277	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Doesn't all schools already do 1k?	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
4278	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Water cartoons in sandwiches – are they needed?	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
4279	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	k reduce number of vehicles.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
4280	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	More buses for CIT	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
4281	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	It's fine to look for savings, but not if it means losing the services that communities rely on every day. The Council should focus on using what it already has more wisely and making sure money is spent where it actually helps residents.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
4282	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	While we should look for more efficient ways of working, cutting out large amounts for services that people need will have a huge impact. Not only will it affect those working in the services but those that need help.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
4283	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Rather than ruining services with cuts, perhaps Scottish Government should properly fund local authorities.	Environment and Sustainability	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
4284	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	This is a poorly conceived survey that is leading and does not give appropriate context to allow me to make an informed decision. It appears quite cynical.	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
4285	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	1k - Stop using one-use water cartons in schools and replacing with a reusable bottle, which is also more environmentally friendly.	Tap water?	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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4286	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The Council so be doing this anyway to ensure they are providing best value to the residents of West Lothian	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4287	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Not prepared to answer this question in depth but agree that there 's always ways to improve.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4288	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Yes - but I am talking about my dept only. 1) Stop doing things that have "always been done this way ". I am about 6 months into the job, and when I ask why we are doing things for no logical reason, this is the standard answer.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4289	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Check out the inefficiencies and improve / remove - unfortunately existing staff cannot do this - too close to the problem - free advice and experience was offered and refused (through inefficiency I would add)	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4290	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	- Cut red tape - Streamline organisation - Less executives on inflated salaries - less questionnaires with all the staff that 's required for them	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4291	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Less chiefs and more Indians - don't say you've got the balance right because you haven't.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4292	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	With what they planned implementing, if implemented well, they will make savings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4293	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The ideas listed are very welcomed and achievable. I would encourage constant process and procedure review to further shave off any wastage not currently identified.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4294	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The focus should instead be on improving efficiency and finding fairer ways to manage public spending without deepening poverty in the community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4295	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Makes sense, as long as it 's done in a way that ensures that doesn 't impact service	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4296	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think there are many savings to be considered in the list provided	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4297	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No, I consider the options proposed to be well thought out and adequate.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4298	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think yous do a perfect job i cant think off a better way you can do things	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4299	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	close libraries	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4300	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	1k - water cartons - seems like a no - brainer	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4301	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Agree with all the proposals given as examples. Closer working with the NHS, premises sharing etc. Making brave decisions Save through efficiency, streamlining and integration Buy local, West Lothian businesses by default Plan for changing demographics and anticipate change	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
4302	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Don 't cut frontline services and cuts to schools.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
4303	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop cutting services!!!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
4304	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think the council should stop with unnecessary purchases if they can't not afford it. In my opinion i would say in schools we don't need a slushy machine for example	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
4305	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I don't think the council should make any cuts to education services, both primary and secondary. Why should children suffer due to budget cuts?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
4306	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Not much left to take from residents, no bulk uplifts, no garden waste uplift unless a fee is paid a recycling plant at each residence, no council organised fetes or events, not like they give anything back about time it affected those making the decisions	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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4307	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think the cuts always come from the wrong place and communities and people continue to suffer	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
4308	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop cutting and cutting! Livingston town is deprived looking due to all the cuts. The streets are full of litter and weeds.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
4309	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I personally don't think we can cut back anymore than we have. We have been cutting back for years. Our clients also pay for their service and transport now. They even pay for their own activities. Cutting transport has been mentioned which again will prevent our service users acting day service. This could have huge impact on their families and personal mental and physical health. Staff in the passed agreed to not having a pay rise for years. It seems to me it is always the most vulnerable people that are targeted by our council and government.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
4310	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	However, do not agree with some of the services being cut - For examples services for the elderly as they are most in need!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
4311	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	It is vital that funding is prioritised for the services that local residents rely on every day — including healthcare support	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
4312	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Not at this time	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4313	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4314	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Currently, I have no suggestions. However, I feel the areas targeted for budget cuts are putting great pressure on the community and helping to contribute further to our difficulties eg unemployment, poverty etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4315	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Not sure	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4316	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No not enough information on to comment on this on how it will actually affect me	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4317	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Without seeing the full budget and being given full legal guidelines on what councils can and cannot cut how do you expect anyone to answer that?	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4318	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Don't know	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4319	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4320	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4321	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	f	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4322	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	b	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4323	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	N / A	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4324	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4325	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4326	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I can't think of anything at this moment of time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4327	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No 1	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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4328	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	no coment..?	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4329	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4330	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4331	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4332	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4333	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4334	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4335	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Withdraw	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4336	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Your suggestion 1 (b) as previous	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4337	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	NA	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4338	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4339	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	n	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4340	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	n / a	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4341	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	bfrgas	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4342	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	i don't know	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4343	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4344	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4345	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	N / a	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4346	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4347	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4348	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Unsure	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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4349	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No comments to give.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4350	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4351	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	not offhand	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4352	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Not sure	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4353	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4354	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Any cost saving	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4355	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4356	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Not sure.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4357	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4358	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4359	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4360	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Not sure	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4361	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4362	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4363	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Nil	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4364	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4365	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4366	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4367	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Not sure	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4368	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4369	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No I can't.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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4370	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4371	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4372	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4373	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4374	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4375	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4376	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Nah	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4377	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Not enough knowledge to comment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4378	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No I don't know enough about it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4379	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Not sure	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4380	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4381	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4382	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4383	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	no suggestions	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4384	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4385	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4386	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4387	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4388	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4389	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4390	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	_ 67	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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4391	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4392	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4393	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4394	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4395	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4396	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No surely there is someone employed in council for making saving etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4397	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No surely there are people working in the council to do this job.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4398	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No. surely there are people working in the council that are employed to do this. Ie making saving in council areas etc..	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4399	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	This one is all yours not ours to decide	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4400	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	NA	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4401	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4402	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4403	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4404	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	dont know	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4405	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	N / a	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4406	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Think you have covered the council outings	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4407	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4408	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I have no suggestions at the moment, would like to continue with survey	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4409	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No. I'm only 17 years old and I'm not informed or experienced enough about politics or public finances to make any meaningful suggestions	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4410	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4411	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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4412	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4413	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Based on the information you have provided it is extremely difficult to make any comments.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4414	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	N / a	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4415	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	tdk	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4416	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	tdk	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4417	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4418	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	N / a	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4419	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	N / A	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4420	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I'm sorry that I don't have any suggestions for this but I don't have any	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4421	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	mm	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4422	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4423	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4424	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4425	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4426	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4427	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No suggestions	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4428	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4429	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No, im blank on thoughts	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4430	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4431	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No I don't	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4432	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I don't have any suggestions	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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4433	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Not sure	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4434	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No not really	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4435	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No not really	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4436	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	no, what they're doing right now is just fine to save money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4437	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4438	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4439	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4440	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Idk blud I'm jus a bebeh	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4441	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Review the	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4442	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I would be	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4443	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Councils needs to look into current challenges on how to solve it, what could be cause, personally I don't think I have ideas to contribute	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4444	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4445	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4446	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4447	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4448	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Ni	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4449	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4450	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4451	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4452	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4453	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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4454	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think there	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4455	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	NA	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4456	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4457	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	N / A	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4458	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	YES, BUT CANNOT PUT THEM IN PRINT	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4459	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4460	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4461	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4462	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	the lemon man is here	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4463	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4464	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4465	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4466	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	na	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4467	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	NIL.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4468	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Not sure	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4469	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I have no clue. I don't know what to say.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4470	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No. I think 1a to 1k is enough ways to save money	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4471	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No I dont have any ideas	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4472	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	don't know.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4473	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4474	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	i'm	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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4475	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	N / A	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
4476	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cancel payment of automatically renewed licences for any computer software packages that are no longer utilised. .	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4477	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cancel payment of automatically renewed licences for any computer software packages that are no longer utilised.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4478	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Changing some of the HR policies offered to council employees, specifically the sick pay element. This seems to be taken advantage of and is a benefit that would not be seen in most private sector jobs. The offering could be changed from what it currently is to lessen the period of time the employee is on full pay during sick leave. This would hopefully discourage people taking advantage of the benefit and also help with long term staff shortages and efficiencies.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4479	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Streamline current system processes further and introduce customer portal so signposting can be used	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4480	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The council should review its sickness absence policies to reduce the flexibility in the system for staff to falsely claim sickness. The loss to the public purse and loss of practical public services based on false sickness claims will likely far outweigh all the proposals in previous question combined. The abuse of sickness absence, poor performance, and poor employee discipline would simply not be tolerated in a commercial organisations. The culture in the council of increasing the flexibility to be sick, perform poorly, and behave poorly under the guise of employee rights is not sustainable. The culture has to at least equally address the right of the employer and the public to get a reasonable amount of work hours at a reasonable level from staff. The council should formalise a budget for	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4481	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop wasting money on vanity projects and make the people of West Lothian's life better	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4482	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The approach to managing existing services should be prioritised. Don't make changes to service areas that are working well, but understand why these service areas are standing out to allow remodelling of lower performing service areas. Retention of employees maintains experience which should transfer to improved service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4483	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Examine cost savings within the council itself such as reviewing expenses claims and cutting back on hospitality.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4484	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The top priority must be given to seek all round improvement to the benefit of residents. Cost cutting on its own is a recipe for calamity	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4485	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop wasting so much money on stupid things that don't work, you spend so much coming up with changes that just don't work.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4486	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Continue to pressurise scot govt for fairer funding. They could cut back on environmentally unfriendly policies such as expanding the trunk road network.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4487	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop subcontracting companies to come in and do work. Have trained council staff to do so. Ensure work is being carried out efficiently, it shouldn't take weeks upon weeks for one task.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4488	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Ensure you get it right first time, minimise the need for rework. Act on issues quickly before they grow to more costly resolutions. Less bureaucracy, more effective management, give management the authority to make the decisions in a timely manner without having to jump through hoops and multiple approvals to action work that's needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4489	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Invest more in employee wellbeing to proactively reduce sickness absence which costs the council millions of pounds a year.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4490	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cancel payment of automatically renewed licences for any computer software packages that are no longer utilised	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4491	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	2) Upgrade systems for automation instead of using people - there are PDA's, use them. Train the operatives properly on how to use them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4492	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Embrace technology: Shift to video conferencing for meetings to reduce travel costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4493	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Use less expensive software and rely on online platforms for job vacancy adverts instead of costly national publications.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4494	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Improve efficiency: Implement strategies to reduce staff absenteeism	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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4495	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	cut the council staff expenses and absolutely no bonuses for anyone earning above 30 grand per year,	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4496	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Flexible working for office staff, including working from home, enabling less office accommodation needs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4497	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Rent yours offices and buildings and put staff to work from home.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4498	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Development / training for council managers to allow them to manage more efficiently and effectively. Lack of good leadership has created a poor organisational culture within most services and this prevents successful implementation of change strategies across the council	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4499	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cancel away days in hotels and glitzy award ceremonies (use a council building)	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4500	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	cut free food for meetings, first class traveling, mileage payments	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4501	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop wasting money on projects then reverting back. Work within your means if you have not got it you can't have it	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4502	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Are you asking staff for their suggestions on how to save money? They often know the most waste and inefficiencies	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4503	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Move as much as you can to online automated services for routine queries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4504	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	invest more in preventative services rather than dealing with a bigger problem ie early education intervention / employability for young people	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4505	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop over analysing council workers time, there is a spread sheet to document every single move they make which guess what - takes time. yes you need to report but the micro management of time instead of trust is a complete waste of council resource. This in turn would make a saving by allowing council workers to do their job rather than ask them to be completing a spreadsheet of what they have been doing minute by minute.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4506	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More community engagement.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4507	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Update the website to arrange and manage all appointments.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4508	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	WLC needs to consult with business and charities. I noticed a private Contractor cleaning the Uphall Station Road in Pumpherston - who is paying for this Brewster Brothers?	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4509	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut back the ridiculously large amount of Management positions with high 5 figure and 6 figure salaries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4510	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Hold councillors more accountable to the publics wishes. I do not want to only see them opening a new school etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4511	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Not having non - essential works take place on a Sunday when pay is at an increased rate	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4512	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Work with other public bodies in Scotland. Learn from them. Eg other councils, the government, Scottish water, Sepa	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4513	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	2) Stop the funding of Council funds from providing sandwiches, biscuits, tea and coffee and any fancy dinners during meets any of this should be paid out of own wages. 3)	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4514	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop wasting money on unnecessary junkets	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4515	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Move to electronic storage to reduce paper.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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4516	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Democratise key decision making. At least when the public get things wrong they have noone to blame but themselves. This also means we get the service we want rather than a 'service' someone in an ivory tower thinks we want.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4517	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Start by speaking to the staff & asking for ideas then act on them instead of ignoring them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4518	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut out unnecessary expenses like lunches at meetings - do what others do and bring your own	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4519	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce councillors s expenses - more scrutiny of expense claims required and less opportunity to claim.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4520	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Asking front line workers where savings can be made. I'm in CF social work and a	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4521	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Impose targets on each department and publish the results annually and with an explanation of achievements or failures. Release targets for the next year with any further ways of annual savings without compromising the standard of services	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4522	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce dependency on overtime working.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4523	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce office working and ensure home working where possible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4524	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Review council sick leave policies to reduce number of staff taking extended leaves of absence due to misuse of the policy. "working the system "	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4525	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Review sickness absence policy and look for patterns in sickness absence to avoid continually paying for staff off sick while others pick up the workload.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4526	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Allow staff to work from home more to save time, money, travel where possible. Administration is a large part of a lot of roles where can be more affective if done in an environment where it can be done in peace and accurately	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4527	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Also speak to workers who are doing these jobs daily. Too many decisions are made from meeting rooms without appreciating and understanding the consequences it has on whole role of the job and its worker at the end of the day.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4528	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Streamlining processes and having clear policies rather than making it up as it goes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4529	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More efficient work - council jobs are well paid but it takes ages to sort anything out with the council, council employees dobt have any pressure to meet time deadlines. Do you have any efficiency metrics in place for admin staff?	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4530	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Ensure that WLC are recovering costs and damages across the board when dealing with residents and companies who breach contracts managed by WLC.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4531	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Focus on decentralising and prioritising front line employees. Reduce and streamline bureaucracy. Thoroughly review and reflect on some events, processes, initiatives and procedures which are inefficient and / or not essential.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4532	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Continue to look at lean measures and controls. It should be engrained into all employees.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4533	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Chronic underfunding undermining the public services in our area is an issue that Scottish Government must resolve. I would like West Lothian Council to openly lobby the government for additional investment, highlighting the increasing child poverty rate and unbelievable wealth inequality in the UK. The Scottish and UK Government must introduce wealth taxes to fund public services in Britain. I recognise this issue goes beyond West Lothian Council and in the short - term the council must do what is needed to survive, but in the long - term I am seriously concerned that if things do not change public services in the UK will be eroded to a point of no return. West Lothian Council is made up of public servants doing their best to help our area grow and develop, but they cannot do so if the cuts don't stop.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4534	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Maybe stop giving councillors and head of departments such high salaries and not give bonuses when not deserved	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4535	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop buying unnecessary items	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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4536	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Improve working efficiencies of employees. More improved communication	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4537	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Look for other resources that can be cut that doesn't affect the elderly, disabled or vulnerable people in the county.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4538	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Consultations is a major factor ask not just the public you serve or the community you serve but ask your own workers on the ground while everyone is struggling with cost of living and budgets at home and in business ask the men and woman the boots on the ground for ways to improve services and ways to implement better ways of working and service providing while also saving on the pennies	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4539	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Ensuring current workforce are working efficiently and completing a days work for their salary. Often seen sitting in their vans for hours on end during working hours	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4540	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce use of paper and move services towards digital	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4541	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No fancy statues or signs	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4542	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Contact centre workers could work from home to reduce the number of office spaces required.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4543	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Share back office services, use transparency to cut waste, get more for less by improving procurement, buy together, improve council tax collection rates, encourage direct debit and e - billing for council tax, better land and property management, hot - desking, estate rationalisation and sub - letting, cut senior pay, share senior staff, cut spending on consultants and agency staff, review and reduce absenteeism, video conference instead of travel, save money on computer software. And finally... ask your staff for more sensible savings ideas! Your staff will be the most informed and actually the most enthusiastic about cutting waste. Give a prize for best staff ideas for efficiencies. Allow staff to submit anonymous ideas too. For example, at Surrey County Council, over 300 employee suggestions have saved approximately £500, 000.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4544	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	You need to ask council workers how to make savings. They know more.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4545	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Audits, departments should be audited on their staffing. For example, we see a lot of road workers watch each other work, this doesn't happen in the private sector. They're all busy with their own job.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4546	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General comment	Car share.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4547	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Where working from home is possible this should happen to reduce required buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4548	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Engage with citizens about their needs	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4549	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Well there would be more productivity if theres wasn't such a good sickness scheme. Staff absence is far too high, needs to be a crackdown on this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4550	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	stop food catering at council Meetings people can bring their own food,	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4551	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Make sure contractors are doing job hired to.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4552	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	hybrid working to save utilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4553	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	offer permanent contracts to reduce agency staff / high staff turnover due to temp only contracts	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4554	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Start looking at what west lothian residents need and stop wasting money on things who do not benefit them in any way.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4555	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	To make a savings just spend on the things that you need that gonna help communities things that communities don't really use or need you cancel them	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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4556	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Offer remote working	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4557	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Home working	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4558	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Promoting community maintenance schemes and digital - first services could also save money while strengthening local engagement and environmental responsibility.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4559	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Consider not just increased efficiency but also the cessation of some activities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4560	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce wasteful processes by streamlining all the paperwork and administration out of them. Take a risk based approach to doing this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4561	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Advertise the Flexible Retirement option to staff to help get people off the final salary scheme thus saving money to for the council in pension payments and a reduction of staff salaries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4562	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop wastage, its not your money to spend and someone should be held accountable for wastage.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4563	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop giving massive payrises to folk earning over £60, 000pa.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4564	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Employ staff that know what their job entails.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4565	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	There isn't any mention of back office costs... software licenses, cloud services, security or insurance costs. In my experience there are always savings to be made with optimised agreements.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4566	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop spending money on vanity projects spend on essentials only	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4567	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Be more proactive in dealing with illegal travelling camps as seen recently.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4568	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Managing your existing employees better, work can be done a lot more effective	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4569	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Flexible Working and Office Rationalisation - Expand hybrid working to reduce the need for office space. - Lease or sell underused council buildings and consolidate staff into fewer locations. - Use hot - desking and shared workspaces to optimise space usage.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4570	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	6. Introduce flexible working / hybrid working to reduce overheads	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4571	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	working from home would be beneficial to WLC to reduce carbon print	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4572	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	monitor productivity of employees.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4573	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Make public leadership and senior managers salaries. Residents can make informed decision if the value add of these positions vs the cost.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4574	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	A pause needs to be placed on hospitality and funding for this be used on delivering vital services	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4575	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No £1m pay offs for the big wigs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4576	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Make the people that work for the council more responsibility for there time. When out working in public instead of sitting in there vans doing nothing. Actually do work.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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4577	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Encourage internal communication within and between council departments, and support collaborative working.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4578	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Suggestion - reduce staff through use of voluntary severance as so many other public sector organisations have done successfully.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4579	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Refuse top heavy management. Stop creating 'jobs' and stop extra duty payments in wages as this should come under the 'any other duties' part of a contract.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4580	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Adopting schemes such as sharing resource and use of data tools is great	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4581	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Shared Services and Regional Collaboration - Partner with neighbouring councils to share back - office functions (e.g., HR, IT, procurement).	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4582	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	offer employees voluntary redundancies in non statutory departments	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4583	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Mostly work from home or hybrid purposes	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4584	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Allowing staff to buy more leave will generate savings?	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4585	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Encourage flexible and remote working to lower facility costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4586	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Review policies in place which are ineffective in maintaining the work force to keep work attendance regular.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4587	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	tighten up on absence case's were it's ridiculous	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4588	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Encourage home working	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4589	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Encourage flexible retirement to enable savings on paying final salary pensions and reduce staff costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4590	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cutting expense accounts to essentials only.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4591	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Allow staff to work from home if their job allows. This would allow office space to be condensed, closing WLC buildings which would be sold or rented out to other businesses. Only keep essential public area open. The cost savings would be huge if staff were not hybrid workers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4592	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Let people work from home more where they can should mean you can cut back as the cost of office space, electricity, rent and you could sell some buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4593	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Make everyone work from one place where you can	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4594	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce or gap staff expenses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4595	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut bonuses for all the top guns who under achieve in their related departments	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4596	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cap staff expenses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4597	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Review and revise the way in which the Council settle civil claims. There appears to be a willingness to settle rather than challenge. This costs all local authorities millions Each year, the majority of which is paid from council funds, not insurance	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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4598	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Listen to locals who will have the best ideas	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4599	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Not sure if the council do this or not, but dont provide lunch at meetings tell people to bring their own lunch.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4600	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Speak to those directly involved and ask them what can be cut. The workers know exactly what is needed or not.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4601	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	May be beneficial to allow staff to retire at 60, bring in younger people to do the job - this would allow (Health permitting) grandparents to help with grandchildren / childminding therefor possibly allowing for some cuts in summer schools - I for one would welcome being able to spend time with my grandchildren rather than having to work until I am 67	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4602	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The council appears to lack ownership of issues by council officers. The general narrative from council officers is a defensive mode, there needs to be a system of accountability implemented. Accountability can be achieved by a performance related system where officers are appraised on their ability to set tasks and targets.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4603	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	During covid council workers worked from home while still maintaining high standards and meeting deadlines. After covid majority of staff moved to a hybrid structure. I suggest giving staff opportunity to move back to a home working structure thus reducing need to maintain as many council buildings which will benefit the council in terms of income from sale of buildings, reduced costs for heating and lighting etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4604	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Working from home for staff, possibly saving on rent for buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4605	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I believe our best asset is our staff and staff engagement should be a priority first and foremost as they can help identify potential savings within their services before public engagement. Whilst I accept these are officers proposals, front facing staff could be instrumental in identifying cost saving measures also.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4606	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	You have identified a good set of savings. Is there any scope to use more volunteers for service delivery?	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4607	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Procurement use all avenues to secure cheaper companies / equipment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4608	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Not to tender big companies focus on local workforce	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4609	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think the council should be looking at costs involved with external agencies, such as not having a glazier employed by the council, or using the enhanced management team with special training and ppe to clean up properties / garden / bin areas	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4610	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I am still new to Scotland - I can only talk about working at the council for instance I believe that the building we are currently renting is too big for all of us. I also sincerely believe that you can save costs by WFH yes I know COVID is over and every manager wants us to come back into the workplace but it will benefit the council not to pay for the overheads - be clever - downsize and WFH. If you really have your ears to the ground you will already know that this is what most of the admin staff want and love to do.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4611	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Review use of office space and introduce desk share arrangements. The council staff office areas of Civic Centre are less than half occupied all year due to hybrid home working arrangements. Empty desks could be utilised saving office space requirements perhaps enabling another building closure. Stop staff from using portable heaters under their desks unless agreed for medical reasons. These create a fire risk and add to electricity bills in ways that staff wouldn't if they were paying the bill!	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4612	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Improving the efficiency of the councils IT systems would be beneficial. Streamlines centralised services and reviewing top heavy staffing of some teams would also help.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4613	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Look at buying additional days leave for staff by staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4614	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Ensure procurement actually delivers best value. Look where service failures exist resulting in duplication of effort and repeat tasks. Build homeless hostel to reduce B & B costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4615	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Spend money on important things like education, social care and less on unimportant things like plants and sculptures.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4616	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	If there is such a budget shortfall, how can paying senior management bonuses, particular as most research demonstrates bonuses are counter productive, be justified?	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4617	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Councillors should pay for own meals and travel as do others	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4618	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	WLC should look at their sickness absence policy establishing trends for employees with higher levels of sickness absence to see what savings can be made, as a high percentage of employees return to work when the six months full pay stops.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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4619	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	reduce the managers asalary's as front line workers are more valuable	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4620	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	spend less time on meetings and more on actions in supporting your community	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4621	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	2. End vanity projects and half - finished "smart" schemes. Stop throwing money at endless digital pilots and branded initiatives that nobody asked for—apps that don't work, rebrandings that go out of date by	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4622	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	review processes and remove bureaucracy and red tape to streamline delivery of core services	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4623	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	make it a fair system look at complaints procedure and stop hiding	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4624	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	1) Stop having meeting that involve sandwiches coffee tea and biscuits, or any fancy dinners all these activities should come out there own pocket.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4625	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think they should improve training & supervision of employees	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4626	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Don 't let the workers take the council vars home for own use	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4627	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	cut the number of facilities by allowing more working from home and only using Hot desks when needed in a building	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4628	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Encouraging smarter energy use and digital processes where appropriate (without removing face - to - face support for those who need it).	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4629	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Call centre staff to work from home to cut building costs, electricity etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4630	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce the amount of waste in schools	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4631	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Ensure school budgets are spent on resources for young people and not on elaborate coffee machines	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4632	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More sharing required. A communication system between schools before items are skipped. Too many items binned when another school may be able to use it?	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4633	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Close school buildings when pupils are on holiday or reduce opening times	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4634	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Turn down the heating in primary schools.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4635	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	1. Useage & maintenance of school supplies / equipment	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4636	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Invest money into children ie disability etc more parents can then get out to work and provide for the economy and locally	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4637	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reintroduce wrap around chargeable childcare in early years provision.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4638	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	use school facilities outwith school hours as local community centres. ie weekends evenings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4639	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Support children with additional support needs and stop their parents having to fight and ending up in tribunal	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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4640	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More it equipment in schools, to reduce the need to so much paper base in schools	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4641	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Maybe school children could be involved in ideas to improve their school and community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4642	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Look at active schools and see if the impact they make is worth the expenditure.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4643	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	set up play groups / nurseries which are affordable, and enhance learning through play; invite pensioners to volunteer playing with children at those groups	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4644	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think there should be a point for school and office furniture to be stored and recycled where you can go and pick up what you need instead of buying new all the time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4645	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	spend money on projects for children to allow them to feel proud of themselves and their environment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4646	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The schools raise money	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4647	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Review paper waste with non educational buildings, would manufacturer take this back which would reduce cost to landfill?	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4648	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	React quicker to clear misuse of housing allowances	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4649	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General comment	Look at sustainable energy measures eg old buildings can have lights left on, long term efficiencies of newer technology would help, use heat pumps.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4650	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Ensure the lights on ALL schools and sports centres (assuming you have the financial burden on this) are turned off when these places close, regularly I see school lights burning all night when they are shut, ie between midnight and 6 am	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4651	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Lights do not need to be on during the day time in big offices like the Civic Centre for example, but cannot be turned off	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4652	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Don't leave lights on in council buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4653	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Review services provided - are they still required and if yes, is the level of funding appropriate. People behind on payments - offer help / payment plans. A little something is better than nothing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4654	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Spending money on the areas that need it the most like enhancing education. Support for vulnerable groups. Utilise resources properly	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4655	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Sell land	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4656	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Wasting money on issues that they cant change but spend money on areas that need more help housing roads teaching assistants	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4657	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Further savings could be achieved by rationalising the Council's property estate through shared offices, community co - location, and hybrid working, reducing building and energy costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4658	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Expanding renewable energy generation on Council sites and improving insulation could lower utilities spend.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4659	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	If the council want to move to an online system then partnership buildings should be sold off and more council buildings should be sold off if footfall is low.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4660	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce estate costs by supporting more opportunities for office - based staff to work from home.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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4661	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Elected members and the Chief Executive should stand up to Scottish Government and tell them enough is enough - no more cuts to public services and refuse to balance the budget. Scottish Government should be forced to properly fund local authorities instead of their short term funding for vanity projects. Next year is an election year - time to stand up and be counted. Scottish education is already amongst the poorest in Europe and any activities and play should be educational, not a way to provide a babysitting service for parents using the lowest paid staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4662	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Switch off heating in schools when schools closed and holidays. I was invigilating in may and despite being 22 degrees outside the heating was still full blast. Incredibly wasteful. Install solar and wind turbines on all School, Car park and municipal buildings to start being an energy producer not a user.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4663	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce the physical building blue - print of WLC. Look at sustainable energy measures eg old buildings can have lights left on, long term efficiencies of newer technology would help, use heat pumps.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4664	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Not being council staff I don't understand shifts but making offices open fewer days.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4665	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I suspect council building could save money on heating / lighting of certain buildings,	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4666	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Prioritize energy - saving retrofits in buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4667	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	A lot of cuts made seem to impact the local population in a very negative way and have long term consequences that will no doubt cost more than they have saved, consideration needs to be given to the future impact of these cost cutting exercises.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4668	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	energy efficiencies (heating reduction in buildings by several degrees, and more efficient use if timers. Lighting reduction and enhanced modernisation - mainly led.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4669	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Sell more council properties	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4670	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	have a close look at current financial positionand come up with positive suggestions to keep within budget thresholds	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4671	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Ensure council facilities and council housing are as energy efficient as possible for the benefit of the climate and reduction in utility costs both directly to the council (at its own facilities) and to local economy if this reduces bills for people allowing them to have more disposable incomes to spend locally. If not investing in climate change mitigation, it will cause more problems in future through having to pay to manage damage due to inclement weather.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4672	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Sell council assets that are no longer used.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4673	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Heating in council buildings - please look at efficiencies in this, my daughter's school is always very warm.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4674	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Similarly, reviewing energy use in council buildings, consolidating underused spaces	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4675	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Be able to renew and pay (blue badge) online.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4676	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Turn the heat down in council buildings where possible. Would reduce energy bills.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4677	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Monitor heating within schools and council buildings. Some places are like a furnace and have doors open to let air in, which then in turn boosts the heat up.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4678	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Efficient processes for everything you do. Reduce wastage. Keep within budgets. Don't be frivolous with your spending	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4679	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	spend the finances wisely	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4680	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Have one central location for all councils in West Lothian sell or lease council offices that are not fit for purpose.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4681	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	As per statistics for each Service Area, review what can be saved upon.....	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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4682	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop vanity projects and focus on those that are value add for the whole community	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4683	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	put in lighting that comes on when someone comes into the room and goes off when they go out.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4684	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Energy Efficiency in Buildings. Turn the heating down in some buildings. They are so warm.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4685	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Invest in hubs for joint service provision to reduce the estate and its energy costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4686	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	use energy efficiency in council buildings use solar panels, smart heating, ed lighting, use cloud migration and data transfer integration,	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4687	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	sell or lease under used council buildings use solar,	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4688	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	West Lothian needs basics done first. In Livingston I rarely see tree clearance or footpath cleaning, there are portions of the road where you cannot see traffic signs because of untrimmed trees and recycling centre access is limited. Missed tasks go unaddressed. Savings should come from management and waste, not cutting frontline standards. What I suggest is: • Rationalise offices and fleet; complete LED and BMS energy tune - ups.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4689	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Energy Efficiency Upgrades, see more solar on Council Buildings?	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4690	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce number of empty council buildings. Make current buildings like schools, more efficient to run using appropriate heating, insulation, drainage, plumbing	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4691	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	sell or lease unused assets and office spaces	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4692	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	use smart heating for buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4693	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	• Review energy usage in council buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4694	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	downsize offices	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4695	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	review the councils building requirements and staff working arrangements to reduce the number of property resources required and their associated running costs, this could be partially achieved by reviewing staff roles to facilitate homeworking for all staff who do not have face to face contact with the public.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4696	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	reduce heating in schools. Stop all heating from 15. 00hrs to 06. 00 non to Thur and 06. 00to 15. 00 Fridays with no heating at weekends.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4697	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Turn down the heating in all schools by a couple of degrees (we have heating on and windows open constantly as the building are too hot).	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4698	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Turn down heating in schools a couple of degrees. (We have heating on and windows open as the buildings are too hot).	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4699	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Enforce council policy of turning off lights and heaters when not in use.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4700	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Crack down to people in rent and council tax arrears. This must cost the council a lot of money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4701	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Energy Efficiency and Sustainability - Install solar panels on council properties to reduce long - term energy costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4702	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	1. Refit council buildings with LED lighting, smart heating systems and solar panels to reduce utility bills	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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4703	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Energy efficiency targets - heating and lighting only when necessary, efficient use of sensors, thermometers, timers, etc. being aware of seasonal changes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4704	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Remove central control of heating for council buildings - or review temperatures and times.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4705	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Introduce energy - efficiency projects (LED lighting, solar panels) to reduce long - term costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4706	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Save some money on buildings. For starts turn the heating down, and stop leaving lights on overnight in the partnership centres. Rent out more rooms to the public. Have more staff members working from home where possible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4707	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Place solar panels onto council property.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4708	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Sell off unused council owned property and grounds, eg disused sports fields used for housing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4709	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Regardless if you were in a budget crisis or not the aim for the council should always be to work in the most efficient ways at the very least the most effective. It looks like you have taken a literal finance viewpoint from this exercise which feels like a short term solution to an resource issue for the foreseeable future.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4710	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce waste of funds - tackle small problems before they become big ones and make decisions based on long term value rather than short term savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4711	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Collect all the unpaid rent from council properties and unpaid council tax from council and private homes..... you will collect millions and millions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4712	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	2. Retrofit councils buildings with LED lighting and smart thermostats	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4713	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Better utilize the monies you receive. Cut out all perks for Staff and Councillors. Try spending on things that benefit communities not slash them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4714	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	• Cut energy use through efficiency improvements and renewable options.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4715	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Seek new income through grants, partnerships, and optional paid services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4716	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	1. Energy efficiency improvements • Retrofit council buildings (offices, depots, community centres) with LED lighting, smart thermostats and improved insulation. • Switch to renewable energy contracts or install solar panels on council - owned roofs. • Encourage staff and users to adopt behaviours like shutting down equipment, using daylight appropriately, etc. • Result: reduces ongoing utility bills and often pays back over time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4717	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	2. Review and rationalise property portfolio • Audit all council - owned buildings and land to identify under - utilised or surplus assets. • Sell or lease out unused premises, or consolidate services into fewer sites. • Reduce maintenance, insurance and security costs tied to underused facilities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4718	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce and let buildings that would not be required. This will not only help the Council make further savings but also appeal to new talent as well as help achieve net targets.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4719	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Making the heating at Linlithgow Academy easier to control - only heating when needed and if possible on a classroom basis.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4720	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Ensuring money is spent directly on West Lothian residents and the councils tax payers	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4721	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	It would be good to see a full audit of what the council is spending to see where real savings can be made.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4722	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I believe that cuts at the local level often come as a result of poor financial management and wasteful spending at higher levels of government. Efficiency and cost savings are important, but they should not come at the expense of frontline services that directly support residents. The Council should prioritise smarter use of resources, reducing duplication, and improving accountability to ensure that taxpayers' money is spent responsibly and locally, where it benefits the community most.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4723	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Delay or cancel non - urgent capital projects that don't directly benefit the community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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4724	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Heating in schools in inefficient - windows open to let heat out as too hot when heating on, doors left open yet heating on and rooms cold.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4725	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	(1) When a member of staff makes a claim, make sure it is proven before giving a payout.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4726	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	(4) Make sure everyone pays their rent / council tax and if not take them to court for it	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4727	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No spending money on unnecessary things	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4728	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Close down and sell buildings such as - offices that are not utilised efficiently.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4729	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Unnecessary costings, some of the building unused but still using gas / electricity and maintenance.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4730	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Asset Rationalisation: Review all council - owned land and buildings. Sell or consolidate underused, energy - inefficient properties. Formalising hybrid working allows the council to shrink its office footprint, cutting major overheads like heating and maintenance.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4731	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Not use PPR for new schools	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4732	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	save on utilities - lots of buildings are lit up when no on is using them	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4733	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Increase energy efficiency in public buildings to cut long term costs. Explore opportunities for renewable energy generation or commercial property development on council land.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4734	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Turn off lights in unused rooms and halls	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4735	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Don't use too much water and electricity	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4736	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Turning off heating when warm of hot and turning it on when cold	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4737	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Increase energy - efficiency upgrades in schools and offices to reduce long - term running costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4738	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	you could save more money by shutting down old places and selling them	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4739	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More efficient and up to date heating and light saving when buildings are not in use.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4740	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Consider building life - spans when planning refurbishment works.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4741	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Invest in regular maintenance and checks to prevent larger spends on major works down the line.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4742	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Be more firm with councillors - tell them things can't be done due to budget. I know of various Councillor - backed projects that went ahead due to pressure that were of no real import or benefit to the wider population.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4743	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Energy Cuts: Mandate LED / insulation in all buildings (£100k / yr utilities savings)	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4744	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce heating temps in schools and council buildings even by a degree or 2.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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4745	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The Council should prioritise reducing waste, improving efficiency before considering any tax rises	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4746	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The Council could make savings by reducing waste rather than reducing staff or vital services. For example, improving energy efficiency in council buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4747	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think we should be lobby for greater funding for councils. I think services are as paired back as they can be and while I don't think we should waste money and always be looking for best value, the suggestion that there are more places to cut just isn't the case. I think Councils executives need to work together and lobby the Scottish and UK Governments for more funding for the essential services that councils provide an that Government need to make hard choices but constantly cutting council budgets isn't the way to do it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4748	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The government has more than enough money to be divvying out between councils. I believe all the councils should be demanding more of our governments to support its people, rather than having the people of this country fight to keep services that a much needed and valued by many. All that is being achieved is people blaming other people and council workers, creating an already hostile place to be. Imagine how much worse we're about to get with the loss of such services. Look where the USA is currently, and is clearly headed with all the cuts regular people are facing. I fear this will be us before long. Councils should be doing the right thing and demanding more of the government rather than creating less for the people.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4749	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Invest in renewable energy in Council Buildings, solar panels and micro turbines.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4750	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Review and reduce what is counted as expenses and ensure that Councillors, employees and executives do not claim more than they should	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4751	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Respond to emails quicker (10 days for a reply is slow)	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4752	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	focus on helping your residents first fixing what needs fixing	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4753	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Try improve services working together	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4754	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Listen to the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4755	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Look at what services money is being spent on.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4756	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Make most reading material like flyers, housing repair notifications, digital	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4757	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	When the council are fixing council properties make sure they are actually working and being assessed. You would save a fortune in man hours.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4758	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	centralise local services into partnership centres that provide a 1 stop shop and make full use of these buildings daily.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4759	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Give our adult kids who have disabilities the chance to rent their own property	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4760	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	There seems also to be a lack of planning jobs, vacant houses lying for months empty there needs to be a quick turnaround get them back in use and rents being paid.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4761	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cutting waste of resources, repairs are statutory but if continuous repairs are needed then some responsibilities must be taken by tenants	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4762	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Turnover empty Council owned properties more quickly to increase rent and rates received in addition this would improve customer service and reduce waiting lists.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4763	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Quicker turnaround on empty / damaged housing to gain missing rent.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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4764	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Charge for none essential and purposely damaged properties / housing	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4765	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Use. Smaller local companies for repair work. Contractors charge a fortune.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4766	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Expand LED upgrades,	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4767	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	increase occupancy rates of social housing to increase income -	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4768	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Ensure feedback is sought from tenants after repairs scheduled	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4769	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce reallocation of houses. I have personally seen houses lying empty for more than a year.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4770	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Get houses re let quicker. House across from us has been empty for 16 wks	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4771	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Keep council houses, energy efficient.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4772	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Try occupying the empty houses!!!! as there are loads & that in turn would earn the council money in rent & council tax!!!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4773	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	You really need to look at turning round empty house's quickly, getting rent money into council coffers	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4774	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Set up a multi skill team, joiners, electricians, plasterers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4775	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Do work on multiple houses especially 4 in a block council repairs the guttering the roofing the windows the	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4776	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Buy back council housing to reduce homelessness and private renting.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4777	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Review house rental income opportunities. There should be no circumstances where council houses sit empty for longer than 2 weeks. I've seen a house sit empty (Weaver place) in the last year for 9 + months.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4778	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	get the empty homes let to people on the waiting list and start getting rent for them	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4779	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Invest more in council housing to reduce the amount spent in temporary housing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4780	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Improve the speed and quality of council housing repairs will reduce the longer term costs of larger repairs due to degeneration of the properties.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4781	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stay on top of your workers that carry out repairs in homes. There have been a couple of houses in our street where older residents have passed away and it has taken about 1 1 / 2 years for your workers to get them ready to let again. This is surely unacceptable. Quite often you see 3 or 4 vans in one street but very little work being done. It as if they use these properties to hide from bosses and claim to be working. Have seen workers spend more time on their phones clearly talking to friends and not actually working. I have also witnessed this when workers been in my home. They have been there for several weeks. This is unacceptable. The council should be able to get these houses ready to let within a few weeks. This is a basic requirement of a council. This is a basic requirement of a council. This is a basic requirement of a council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4782	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Too many houses / flats empty for months, costing in hotel bills and losing money for rent. Get a better system in place for these to be made habitable asap	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4783	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut hotels that would be a saving	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4784	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Have an easier way of connecting with by phone	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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4785	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Look at ways to get the untenanted homes in WL back up to standard and out to tenants.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4786	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More efficient planning of jobs such as gas servicing so more appointments can be done in one day instead of workers driving around at random.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4787	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Improvetime taken to let tenancies	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4788	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	make repairs to buildings and homes otherwise the repair will get worse and cost more.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4789	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More efficiency in fixing repairs	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4790	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Saving money on building NOT in use & finding suitable housing so hotels r free	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4791	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop rehousing people who do not need rehousing and start checking if people actually using the houses or just subletting it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4792	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop giving large properties to people who say they have access to 5 kids but in reality they don 't.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4793	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	early intervention eg homelessness to reduce expensive crisis service,	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4794	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Start charging people who smash their homes up on a monthly basis.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4795	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Check the way Community Services are managed. Rent, CTX, water, sewage, administration in general should be paid by	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4796	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	How much back log in rent and council tax arrears? This needs to be sorted. No pay put them out. If you don't keep up mortgage payments you loose your house. Too many people won't say no to these people who are playing the system.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4797	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	How many empty council properties? Why? Get them made habitable and get people who need them housed into these.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4798	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Have focus teams on the big Pareto items and ensure regular meetings to discuss if on track or not. Communicating these updates st community meetings would be essential.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4799	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Have work completed on time, have housing not sitting empty	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4800	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The council should improve on housing and	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4801	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More repairs be done in property	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4802	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Get a higher turnaround on housing when someone moves out to prevent the house being lying empty.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4803	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Clamp down on housing, where a couple have two council houses and only live in one.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4804	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	There should be much more emphasis on recharging tenants for repairs. The state they leave void properties etc. We should not be rehoming these people until their arrears or recharges are being paid and there is a clear repayment plan in place. This would bring in millions of pounds in revenue	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4805	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	collect unpaid rent.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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4806	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop sending a dozen vans with one person in them to do 1 job All they do is sit in van anyway complete waste of petrol and resources.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4807	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	For me personally housing is a huge issue, the cost of all the short term hotels etc when the amount of properties sitting empty is so high is ridiculous, and the cost that could be saved by looking into resolving this. Currently there are four houses round me that have sat empty for months without anyone coming in to check anything meanwhile families are stuck in hotels.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4808	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop workers sitting "hiding" in vans near the end of there shifts	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4809	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Not paying for 3 or 4 workers to do a job which could be managed by 1.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4810	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Car / van sharing when on jobs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4811	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Chase the non payers	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4812	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No two man teams unless absolutely necessary.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4813	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Collect back rent for a start.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4814	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Recoup re - arrears for tenants who refuse to pay - enforce this action	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4815	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Plumbers can do a wee bit of joinery and vice versa. Train all your workmen to do simple plumbing, electrics and joinery so they aren't sitting around waiting for the "specialist" tradesman to turn up to do a simple job.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4816	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	WLC Tradesmen - co - ordination and planning effectively to ensure that 'jobs 'are collated to avoid duplicate driving to different areas in one day (time / mileage costs reduced)	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4817	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Do more to clear rent arrears.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4818	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Try and do VOID properties quicker so that it then reduces the amount of people requiring a house, especially in vulnerable positions e. g domestic abuse, disabled	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4819	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Kick the people out not paying rent and give people houses who will pay there rent	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4820	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Empty houses to be repaired if needed quickly to generate rental income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4821	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Why are council houses left empty for so long, there are 2 in my neighbourhood have been empty for months. One was refurbished after a fire the other empty for at least a year and council informed it was empty. I do not understand why this lost revenue is ignored not to mention severe housing crisis. If I was on a waiting list for a house I would be furious at this total waste of property use. One house is in Broompark View the other on Oakbank Road. East Calder. Let these houses be used for a family and not just sitting empty.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4822	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Make sure your tenants look after your property to save money on repairs	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4823	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Thinking about repetition and waste is worthwhile - such as replacing all carpets, white goods etc in housing before a new tenant	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4824	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Attend to issues when they are brought to the councils attention rather than leaving the issue e. g. if someone has a leak in their council house dont leave it weeks as it only gets worse causing more damage	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4825	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Make the council maintenance team more efficient, have a look at how many maintenance vehicles you have and again look at cutting back	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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4826	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Assess empty properties and if carpets etc are okay leave them in situ when old tenant moves out, don't pay to have them stripped out.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4827	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Prioritise empty homes being refurbished (even outsourcing contractors to speed up this process and put money back into local small businesses) and given to those capable and willing to pay rent (to bring in more funding) instead of buying / building more when there are suitable buildings available in need of fit	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4828	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut the hotels bill - be more efficient in managing housing stock	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4829	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	2. Find a way to make tenants pay for rechargeable repairs. There are tenants who constantly lose their keys but they're not bothered because they know they won't be chased for payment. Also, there should be something put in place to charge tenants who confirm access for an emergency repair but then they're not at home when trades arrive.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4830	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	1. Find a way to make tenants actually pay for rechargeable repairs. There are tenants who have multiple lock changes I doubt the council ever sees payments for these repairs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4831	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Fix things properly then won't have to return	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4832	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Having worked in building services for over 12 years (Electrician), I visit many homes carrying out electrical tests EICR, s and the state of our customers homes is at times very shocking, not the council's fault, the customers fault, smashed door, broken kitchens etc. I think a plan to inspect these homes linked with us being able to report damage to a dedicated number, to allow a visit and arrange repairs at the cost to the customer would save us money in the long run. It is not just kitchens, bathrooms, showers damaged, but missing smoke alarms etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4833	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Yes, make sure council workers are working and not sitting about in vans for hours Prioritising empty houses to bring in rent money, if someone has house and looks empty as only using address to claim benefits then should be giving notice to move out as only using for benefits fraud Honestly the list is endless for saving council money	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4834	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Improvements to building services processes to increase efficiency and reduce multiple unproductive visits. Use of agile / lean management principles	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4835	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Go back to the way we worked in the past employing our own plumbers joiners painters etc instead of using outside contractors	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4836	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Council housing - you leave properties empty for months before turning up to inspect. Even when these properties are spotless & upgraded. You spend months & money removing upgrades to these houses etc. back to the basic when it could be rented right away.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4837	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Utilising recharges to tenants. Especially for missed appointments or repairs through misuse. At moment this is up to housing officer but doesn't seem to be implemented as often as it should.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4838	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The council do a good job regarding keeping houses up. To standard	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4839	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop cutting vital services and maybe let out some of your nearly 800 void properties!	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4840	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Quicker with repairs, certain jobs wouldn't take up as much time if fixed sooner. We had our windows replaced recently in my opinion the windows we had looked fairly new.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4841	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Fine tenants for wilful damage to property and robustly collect arrears.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4842	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Scrap metal collections - council can sell scrap metal and pick this up for free from peoples home, generating jobs, income and recycling. Aluminum cans collection - get kids involved, generate income - 2p a can and this will also help any environmental initiatives	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4843	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Visible Camera to be installed at known places people are putting furniture waste such as beds etc. There are two places in the vennel linthow that are now places people put things like this no one lists to the singage and it's costing the council a lot on a weekly basis. And it's constantly obstructing fire exits. If there was surveillance at key known spots here people would use the services provided. As the alternative would be dumping it in the street at the front of the 3 venal flats and people would see them. There needs to be enforcement or at least a means to collect usable evidence to stop this as it's both a safety concern and a nuisance	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4844	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	When the council are doing roadworks / fixing infrastructure - make sure they are actually working and being assessed. You would save a fortune in man hours.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4845	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think the council should also cut back on grass cutting	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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4846	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I totally agree that the council do need to find a way of cutting some costs, I've been a tenant for nearly 50yrs, I see myself you need to do things to save money. West Lothian council are in general a good and helpful place. I am tired of reporting fly tipping where the council have to arrange to pick up item as I live beside a field, the occupants over from my home are throwing out items such as beds and units of items they have no respect towards the council having to pay themselves to get vans to pick up all the items, I would personally put a hidden camera up to see who keeps doing this saving money from picking up other people's rubbish. I put a camera in my upstairs bedroom but the distance off the fly tipping is at the other side of my home, I have three neighbours and they all help to keep the place rubbish free.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4847	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	One simple saving would be controlling the use of WLC vehicles for personal use. For example, the school run. I can understand that taking a vehicle home can be more economical as the operator does not need to go to base to collect the vehicle and travel closer to home base, but private use of Council vehicles needs to be addressed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4848	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Ensure roads are in decent condition to avoid claims from drivers	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4849	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Rather than lots of temporary road fills where there are potholes, correct the problem once by using correct materials. In the long run this will save on time and manpower.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4850	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Any areas that can be turned into meadow / wildflower areas eg alongside roads, roundabouts and other public spaces to save on grass cutting. Good for wildlife. Encourage pride in community by advocating for people to look after their personal property and local community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4851	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I have walked past lots of council workers either standing about on mobile phones (on a Sunday as well which I would expect would be overtime rates). Seen two workers in a van emptying bins but only one doing it so other one just sitting in van on phone! In my place of work there would be a review constantly of value of work being done compared to costs paid by wages etc. West Lothian Council really needs to get a grip on this as the lack of work we all see daily should be getting diverted onto jobs that should be getting done. We are paying a lot more money for less and less.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4852	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Tighten up on times spent on tasks we all see workers sitting around sometimes for hours doing nothing. Tighten up on multiple vans turning up for jobs with just one worker to a vehicle.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4853	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Looking at not subcontracting work out that would be more costly rather than enhancing the council's workforce and providing in house employment and sustainable	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4854	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop wasting money on talking bins that no longer talk. New signs that don't give correct info. Pick up & stop leaving roadworks signs & cones after work is done. Get workmen to stop sitting in their vans instead of working.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4855	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Start fining more for things like fly tipping.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4856	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Close subsidised council canteens for council staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4857	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Change to LED Lighting	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4858	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Instead of wasting money on fixing roads every year for weeks and sometimes months fix the pavement s in winchburgh which are dangerous in a lot of places especially in a mobility scooter	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4859	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop wasting money on poorly fixing roads, to then have to re fix just	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4860	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Also, door to door pick ups of colleagues in council vehicles need to stop.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4861	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Also exploring the facilities management fleet, e. g. 1 person per van is not necessary.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4862	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Make better use of office space at Whitehill.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4863	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	the amount of food waste that some nurseries have is extremely great this being that to much is being sent or the kids not eating it money being put in the bin review the food menu and make it more kid friendly sending whole potatoes into nursery kids????	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4864	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	stock control is one way to save money it needs to be monitored with cleaning supplies and food deliveries, microfibre cloths that are supplied for cleaning are machine washable. kegs can also be machine washed	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4865	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Consider pot hole repairs as well. Sometimes a temporary one is put in and fails within two weeks. This is such a waste of money. I hope you have a guarantee for renewed repair if it fails within 6 months. This would also save money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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4866	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Ensuring checks are carried out on services such as assisted gardening. People pass away but the service carries on even though an able bodied person may have taken over the tenancy. A yearly eligibility questionnaire would sort it out.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4867	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Fix the roads before people do damage the their motors which the council then gave to pay out on anyway.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4868	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No weekend litter pickers	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4869	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Fix the roads so you don't have to replace suspension on your vehicles.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4870	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop waisting money on vanity projects, ie talking bins and absolutely ridiculous idea,	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4871	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Tidy up our villages.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4872	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Need to have a joined up approach when digging up roads with all parties who potentially would need access	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4873	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	They could fill in potholes and stop further claims from people whose cars have been damaged	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4874	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop digging up the same section of road over & over again. Get staff that can complete the job correctly the first time around!	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4875	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Link up with other services when completing road work to save digging twice.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4876	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	2. Review road repairs made by utility companies	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4877	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop patching up the road and fix the whole road, like they do in other countries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4878	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Properly manage and supervise existing teams, too often ground maintenance staff found sleeping in vans, hiding in sheds kicking their feet up.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4879	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Save money on fuel for council vehicles. Insist on engines being turned off when stationary. Council vans are left ticking over when operatives are sitting in vans.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4880	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Recalculation of most effective bin routes	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4881	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Fix roads to prevent having to pay out for repairs burst tyres etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4882	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Recycle properly,	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4883	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Catching fly tippers, fining them	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4884	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Fuel costs must be very high so a need to lower costs it must be looked at. I would recommend every employee should travel to depot by their on means	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4885	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Get employees to be more efficient at reporting and fixing potholes and stop expecting the public to do it.... called being proactive	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4886	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop wasting money on stupid things like talking litter bins ☐	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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4887	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Maintain and fix infrastructure correctly the first time and with correct labour avoid requirements to redo repairs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4888	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop destroying bins unnecessarily	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4889	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	look after roads and gardening before it costs so much	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4890	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The roadworks timeframe should be looked into, even my seven year questioned why a main road was closed when nobody was doing any work there, this was 4pm on a Monday. The delay in the road closure on a heavily used main street is causing unnecessary disruptions for daily lives.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4891	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce the number of council vehicles.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4892	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop spending on unnecessary roadworks	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4893	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	West Lothian needs basics done first. In Livingston I rarely see tree clearance or footpath cleaning, there are portions of the road where you cannot see traffic signs because of untrimmed trees and recycling centre access is limited. Missed tasks go unaddressed. Savings should come from management and waste, not cutting frontline standards. What I suggest is - Publish monthly KPIs for grounds, street cleansing, and trees; tie contractor and team pay to delivery.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4894	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop wasting money by digging and re-digging the same sections of roads. Align the utility companies to save money by avoiding multiple digs. Astronomical amounts of money is paid to companies like Mears for doing simple jobs like hanging up smart boards in schools and charging £500 a pop. I know this to be fact! Procurement is not transparent enough and actually costs councils money as they more often than not don't get the cheapest company.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4895	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	also surely it would make sense to lease to council vans / cars etc as then the lease company would then cover costs for everything bar charging etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4896	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Recycle more	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4897	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Yes, stop installing over complicated talking dustbins that probably cost a fortune to buy and install,	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4898	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	stop digging up roads and pavements when putting in cabling etc on numerous occasions like digging up and taring and digging up the same area because some contractors need to install cabling etc that would save a fortune in costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4899	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	and fine people for letting their dogs foul pavements	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4900	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Other ideas include using smart sensors on public bins to collect only when full,	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4901	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	and encouraging rewinding of selected grass areas to reduce mowing costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4902	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Don't send three men in a van one gets out looks at tree goes back in van. Another van comes along same thing. Why all these men doing nothing if there is no work for them in their department there is plenty grass needing cut trees needing cut back. Cannot see a lot of the roadside for tree hiding them. No very safe	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4903	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Would be ideal to look after roads maintenance, potholes and road damage is really bad and for people driving to commute to work is a continue expense, tyres getting damaged	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4904	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Would be better to focus on maintaining communal spaces more tidy	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4905	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Council staff have told me that they don't use the pool cars as they don't get the mileage cost. If WLC pool cars are available staff should be made to use them so no additional costs should be needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4906	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Improve roads with pot holes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4907	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Fix the pot holes	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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4908	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Recycle more	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4909	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	means test school meals and breakfast clubs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4910	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	School meals and Breakfast Clubs should be means tested, allowing cost per pen to increase and quality to improve	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4911	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Clear leaves to prevent the drains getting blocked	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4912	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Put trackers on your workers vans as I often see them sitting hiding in car parks instead of working.?	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4913	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Start fining people and businesses for fly tipping.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4914	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Fill in potholes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4915	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	(4) Make sure anyone using company vehicles is using the vehicle for business use and not private.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4916	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	investing in preventative maintenance (especially for vehicles) could reduce long - term expenditure	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4917	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	keep our drains clear keep essential work on roads	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4918	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Fundraisers to raise money for the communities, boards to show where thw money going	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4919	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Increase requirements for support of local amenities from developers looking to build in the area. Ensuring these amenities are prioritised first before those housing developments are built. This would decrease the spending required from the council to support these estates.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4920	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Grant and Funding Opportunities Actively pursue government grants, charitable funding, and innovation awards. Support schools in applying for research or pilot program funding.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4921	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	.Limit the amount of new build housing allowed unless significant contributions from housebuilders received to ensure current local facilities aren't overwhelmed	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4922	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	- energy efficiencies (heating reduction in buildings by several degrees, and more efficient use if timers. Lighting reduction and enhanced modernisation - mainly led	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4923	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	we should also invest in apprenticeship for school leavers and create more job opportunities rather than young people going on benefits.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4924	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	get more people into work.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4925	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Enforce area benefits as part of new house build permission	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4926	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	2. All developer contributions towards existing infrastructure should be binding. They should not be able to request the removal of these at a later date (I have seen many cases where this applies).	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4927	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	3. Large development sites should not be split into into smaller sections thus reducing developers obligations to provide social housing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4928	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Ensure that adequate contributions are received from new housing developments	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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4929	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	• Embed third sector involvement earlier in service planning and redesign: The Council should bring in voluntary sector partners early. • Increase multi year funding & stability for voluntary organisations: The sector faces rising costs, added complexity and growing demand. Short term funding makes it hard for organisations to plan. The Council should ensure multi year agreements. • Strengthen place based and asset based community leadership: Empower local communities and voluntary orgs to lead in their area.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4930	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Ask the public what they believe their communities need and what they don't. Over the last few years WL council have significantly reduced community and public services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4931	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Early interventions in care / health prevent crises (£10k / family saved).	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4932	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I work in Residential Child care. There was a proposal that a new house be built that was state of the art for our young people. Letham House and Torcroft House were purpose built to accommodate our young people being looked after. Letham House was closed a few years ago, we are still paying a mortgage on it as far as I know. It would make sense to invest some money into Torcroft House and Letham House, bring them up to standard and use these for our looked after young people. There is no need to be spending millions of pounds on a building when we have buildings already there.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4933	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Yes respond sensibly to the needs of the pensioners and disabled	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4934	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General comment	Monitor care spending more closely - use of credit cards.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
4935	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	stop paying pension contributions, and make the staff work like most other people in the uk	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4936	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The saving could be made with reducing top wage earnings and give the remaining to normal wage earnings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4937	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Consider contracts and pay terms.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4938	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	• People at the top of the hierarchy should take a wage cut.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4939	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Move the council staff to a defined contribution scheme like the rest of us hard working people and stop the ridiculously expensive final salary scheme	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4940	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	A review of wages & pension schemes could take place.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4941	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General comment	Stop wasting money on translators for non English speakers there are plenty of less expensive options like charities or other relatives.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4942	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Some of these managers could consider a pay cut too as I'm sure this would save a huge amount and I'd imagine some salaries are far higher than they should be.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4943	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut the spending of the big chiefs at the top. It seems that their wages increase at the detriment of others below them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4944	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	It is the senior leadership wage that has to be addressed in wage reduction bill	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4945	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	reduce the salary of the senior managent.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4946	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce wages not services	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4947	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut all the beaucratic red tape. Run the council as a business become more efficient	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4948	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No salary increases until deficit reduced	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.

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4949	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut the wages of the heads	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4950	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop paying inflation busting salaries to ceo or supporting ceo	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4951	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop overpaying your high earning staff. Stop wasting money on Inclusion and diversification	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4952	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	From the top!! Wages	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4953	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	stop paying for counselling	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4954	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reducing wages for new staff coming in to the services - especially if they are much younger with a progressive salary which would give them something to work towards also saving money in order to pay out the pension for those retiring	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4955	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	.3. Reduce salary costs by requesting that employees agree to a pay freeze.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4956	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce senior management salaries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4957	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	But not at the expense from the people everything is going up but our wages stay the same so we struggle more and more. Find a way to use what you have strip the big councillors wage rises too. Give the ppl space to recover from all the high costs now put on them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4958	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think sickness pay should be a priority. I know of lots of people who are full time with the council and are currently off sick, some long term but are happily working away doing other work while taking home their salary.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4959	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Removing shift allowances in services where it would provide a better coverage in the service. Some service it makes sense to have summer / winter hours.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4960	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	When a customer makes an FOI request they should be charged.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4961	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	When staff off on sickness absence their contracts should be amended that they do not get shift allowance during the sickness period as they are not working shifts.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4962	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop paying individuals sick pay who are off for no reason and others have to cover them without an incentive The ones that a never off sick should get awarded	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4963	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Change the sick policy, too much money wasted on ppl abusing the system. Then you have to get overtime to cover. Waste of money	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4964	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	1a. Lower pay rates of all the highest paid council employees.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4965	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop giving huge pay rises to councillors as happened earlier this year, the amount given is not justified and was very very excessive. Some got thousands in pay rises for what? For the service we receive from them we could cut the amount of councillors saving?????. It's no good cutting basic services which put more pressure on other services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4966	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut council worker top dog wages	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4967	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop giving huge pay rises to councillors as happened earlier this year, the amount given is not justified and was very very excessive. Some got thousands in pay rises for what? For the service we receive from them we could cut the amount of councillors saving????.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4968	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Free school meals policy needs reviewed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4969	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Waste in education needs attention. Review taken on free school meals.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.

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4970	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Not paying the teachers on holidays	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4971	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Also, free school meals for all pupils is unnecessary and should be only for those who require free meals.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4972	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	blue badge scheme - more stringent checks before qualifying for this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4973	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	• Revert single - sex toilets to mixed to cut maintenance.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4974	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce the heating in council buildings particularly schools.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4975	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Operate like a privately ran business.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4976	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop providing free services to the people who don't need	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4977	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Crackdown on free school meals Stop free school meals as much and only give it to people who need it	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4978	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Make less new houses	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4979	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce council stock of housing requiring maintenance by offering tenants the chance to buy their property	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4980	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Sell off your old housing stock. It's crumbling and will need millions to repair. Sell It now whilst you can before it can't be rented and lies derelict.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4981	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Do not spend money on homeless	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4982	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Given the current housing crisis and the amount of empty properties available but needing work, could you offer these at a reduced rent or offer a grant towards costs and give prospective tenants the opportunity to get these repairs done themselves (to council standards of course). I live in a 2 bedroom property with my husband and 3 kids a boy aged 7 and 2 girls aged 10 and 11. They are all sharing a room at the moment and it's a nightmare having them all squeezed into that one small room especially with the girls not having privacy to get changed. One of the girls is a step child. We have had to go to the council and have to pay for council housing and we are having that in the council the council is not doing anything.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4983	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop letting p1p stay here that would save money less kids in school 's less needing NHS really need tot	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4984	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	1 Do not rehouse tenants who excessively & deliberately damage or steal parts from council houses. Costs are scandalous.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4985	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Allocate council housing to actual residents of West Lothian instead of 'new comers' who haven't lived in or contributed to the community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4986	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Remove single occupants from 3 and 4 bedroom houses and put them into 1 bed flats.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4987	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Council Tenants who wreck Council Homes leaving mess and a large repair bill should NOT be able to have another Council home for at least five years and be made to pay some compensation for the damage they have caused.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4988	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	stop putting people into houses and then providing them with white goods - the rest of us have to pay for these items why should the druggies and criminals be treated better	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4989	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Rent houses to people who can pay for them	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4990	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Why provide free school meals to families who can afford them? School catering facilities should use better quality food which is homemade instead of purchasing expensive, prepacked food or low nutritional value.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.

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4991	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Why provide free school meals to families who can afford them? School catering facilities should use better quality food which is homemade instead of purchasing expensive, prepacked food or low nutritional value.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4992	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Free school meals policy needs review.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4993	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think you should take away the blue bin, I dont see the purpose of this, look to be more like edinburghs bin system.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4994	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Possibly think about the feasibility of charging for waste disposal, a small nominal fee, or charge for no shows of residents who have booked a slot but not utilised, or allow residents so many free disposals per year but anything over and above that a small nominal fee is applied.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4995	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Offer extra grey bins at a cost like the brown bin.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4996	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Make a small charge to use the recycling centre. Eg weekdays £5 entry or £7 weekends and open them 7 days a week again	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4997	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop the Friday primary school packed lunches. See most of them thrown around the streets on a Friday afternoon. The sandwiches that the school get are dry and tasteless, every child we speak to say they are horrible they can't even eat them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4998	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	A nominal charge of £1 perhaps to use the recycling centres	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
4999	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Give parents the option to pay for their kids packed lunches on Fridays. I agree any child should be given one but give parents the option to opt in to pay for them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
5000	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop friday packed lunches kids are only in school on Fridays for 4 hours and most of these packed lunches are wasted,	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
5001	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	mandate 15 % headcount savings per year, to be managed via attrition and not redundancy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5002	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	For schools a lot of budget could be saved using other websites for buying things other than being limited to PECOS. These websites costs are substantially higher than other websites and savings could be made here for all schools by using a range of other websites	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5003	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Some elderly are housebound so train individuals who can do home visits to help with council tax and benefits issues.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5004	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Get rid of objective. It is out date, old fashioned and constantly slow or inaccessible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5005	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Increase working from home to save on office space and also save on transport pollution.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5006	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce working week to 4 days	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5007	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Staff vehicles should be parked up at night and not allowed to be taken home, saving money on petrol.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5008	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	A 32 hour 4 day week with full pay would be a good idea. Various pilots including one carried out by Scottish government concluded it was a progressive way of increasing morale, increasing efficiency and decreasing costs for the employer given staff are proven to be off work less for sickness also as its more attractive less budget is required for expensive agency staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5009	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Increase working from home where possible to again reduce costs across the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5010	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More home working and reduce the cost of office buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5011	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Also, some staff on full - time contracts could be offered the option of working fewer hours for instance going to a four - day working week, this would be a cost saving of 1 day of salary. Alternatively, hours could be reduced from a working week of 36 hours to 35 hours across all services, also a potential cost saving of salaries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.

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5012	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Centralisation of payrolls and hr across all Scottish councils.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5013	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	By offering voluntary severance to staff who wish to take this up.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5014	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduced hours.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5015	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop spending money of pointless courses and online tests and quizzes that council staff are required to complete every year.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5016	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Give early retirement packages to teachers over 55 would provide jobs for younger teachers finding it difficult to get posts	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5017	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Huge amount of vandalism in schools and school grounds. Perhaps CCTV in most school grounds would act as a deterrent.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5018	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Schools not to open until 8.40 we have pupils in school from 7am using lighting and power.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5019	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Targeting support to less affluent parts of West Lothian Schools - full of expensive deputies who don't teach. Let's get them back into the classroom.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5020	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Can schools also generally stop single use milk cartons for pupils and go to a cup of milk in a washable cup.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5021	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Install an energy producing floor in all entrances of West Lothian Council buildings where the kinetic energy from Customer and Staff footfall is stored and then sold back to the main power grid and also used to pay for lighting and other Electricity costs within the Buildings too. Also applying the energy producing floor within the Council Car Parks and storing the Kinetic Energy from Staff and Council Vehicles travelling over these new energy saving roads and stored and sold back to the main power grid, also installing tall masts in each street in West Lothian something similar to mobile phone masts and the solar panels come out and store the sun energy and this is then used to power the street lighting at night time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5022	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Install solar panels on roofs of council buildings to reduce energy bills	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5023	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Developing better energy strategies, using real-time data to optimise consumption, and investing in initiatives like solar panels to reduce energy bills and potentially create new revenue streams. Schools were assessed for solar panels last year but nothing came of this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5024	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Bring back local services, yes expense to start with but for example a swimming pool if you build one and do special cheap offers to get people in the door the swim for £1 deals, kids pool parties,	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5025	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Install solar panel on all industrial properties owned by the council	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5026	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	One of the biggest issues we have is public and school toilets are horrendous, create incentives or pride schemes in schools, council pays small fees to clean public toilets, modern sensor toilets save water, creates hygiene better communities and National pride, more tourism, better education, evolution of society,	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5027	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	3. Fit council buildings with solar panels	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5028	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	By looking at more cost effective ways to open a new high school (East Calder) rather than using short term solutions of extensions at other schools that last minimal amounts of time and will cost more in the long run	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5029	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Could more infrastructure projects be built with things like solar panels to reduce running costs and to potential sell energy back to the grid when possible. The new schools and xcite gym in Winchburgh are good examples where this was not done and feels like a missed opportunity.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5030	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Instead of selling off land for private developers who then make huge profit, could the council not do the development themselves? Be increased cost initially but a profit in the end which can then be directed to where needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5031	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Generate Income from Assets: Make buildings pay for themselves. Install solar panels on council roofs to cut energy bills and sell surplus power.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.

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5032	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop employees taking home council vans, cars.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5033	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	All council vehicles should be stored at places of work and not allowed to be taken home.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5034	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Look to upgrade housing stock ie solar panels air heating etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5035	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Roll our renewable energy across social housing i. e solar panels	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5036	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I also have a neighbour who brings a council van home on a rota, when she doesn't have the van a co-worker comes to pick her up, staff should be expected to make their own way to their place of work and not use council vehicles as their daily commute	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5037	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Make waste disposal more accessible. The amount of money spent on clearing up fly tipping must surely exceed the cost of facilitating this service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5038	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Scrap the booking system on the recycling centres. Open the same as they are now but allow people to come / go as required with proof of address.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5039	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	charging up to £100 for a dumped trolley to return it to their supermarkets / businesses instead of them buying new ones	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5040	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Look for ways to cut spending such as paying people to pick up fly tipping, just open waste collection centres longer	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5041	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop spending / wasting resources on roads more so on the glasgow road	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5042	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Abolish the CRC for booking recycling centres. The recycling centres are manned anyhow. This will reduce the fly - tipping and will save some of the removal costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5043	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Solar power for lamppost.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5044	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Go back to recycling centres being open - no appointment necessary. There is too much fly tipping and tenants accruing items in their gardens because there of limited access to recycling centre. In the case of mobility issues; sight impaired etc they are dependent on family members who live elsewhere to get rid of household things and it's often not possible to get appt arranged.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5045	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Don't charge for bin up lifts when we all ready pay council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5046	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Need bigger bins back in street	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5047	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	bring back more recycling hours as your spending money on fly tipping	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5048	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Abolish the brown bin payment	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5049	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	bring back the free uplifts to combat the fly tippin	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5050	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Open up the tips again without slots because this will reduce fly tipping and rubbish collection	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5051	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop charging for brown bin collection, the lanes and side roads are full of dumping	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5052	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	invest in long term solutions for problems, e. g. having better access to recycling centres would reduce fly tipping	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.

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5053	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Open recycling centres as they were before, you are encouraging fly tipping and costs more to send teams out to shift what has been dumped.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5054	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Why should it be free when you have to pay for a brown bin. Look at the way you collect the trash bins. Half the time I don't even put it out for collecting.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5055	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	On a separate subject I think there could be cost savings if more recycling centres were made available. I've noticed a number of bottle recycling points in West Lothian have disappeared in recent years. Reintroducing them would reduce the cost of clearing up low level fly tipping although admittedly would probably not affect the industrial scale fly tipping in more rural areas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5056	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	On a separate subject I think there could be cost savings if more recycling centres were made available. I've noticed a number of bottle recycling points in West Lothian have disappeared in recent years. Reintroducing them would reduce the cost of clearing up low level fly tipping although admittedly would probably not affect the industrial scale fly tipping in more rural areas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5057	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Bring back 3 free bulky	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5058	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Invest in electric vehicle and renewable energy production and battery capacity to eliminate fuel costs on your fleet over time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5059	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	You need to think very carefully... and "joined up thinking" is necessary. I'm happy to pay for continued services, but people need to show they are contributing not just pen pushing. Do we really need to fill in applications to use the dumps? When I went to the effort of doing this, there was no one to check my paperwork, and the result of the faff is flytipping, which causes more issues?	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5060	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reintroduce traffic wardens.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5061	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Do away with recycle centre booking this will encourage less fly tipping.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5062	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	West Lothian needs basics done first. In Livingston I rarely see tree clearance or footpath cleaning, there are portions of the road where you cannot see traffic signs because of untrimmed trees and recycling centre access is limited. Missed tasks go unaddressed. Savings should come from management and waste, not cutting frontline standards. What I suggest is: • Re - tender waste / grounds contracts; route - optimise crews; extend recycling centre hours with a costed evening / weekend pilot and dynamic booking.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5063	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop recycling depot booking system - reduce administration	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5064	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Remove the unnecessary need to book recycling centres for cars / hired vans. This would increase recycling and reduce fly tipping therefore reducing council costs of clearing tipped areas	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5065	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop the use of mobile phones for all staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5066	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce the fee for bulky uplifts per item.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5067	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Remove the appointment system for recycling depots enabling residents to recycle easily reducing the need to clear up fly tipping and resultant costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5068	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think the waste collection and disposal should be reviewed. Fly tipping costs caused due to the appointment systems should be investigated. People are lazy and look for more convenient options. Appointment system was critical during covid, but now outdated and inconvenient for working individuals.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5069	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce gray bin to a monthly collection	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5070	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduced bin emptying	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5071	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	more appointments and increased days in recycling centres - stop flytipping that council need to remove.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5072	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce the cost of having to go to areas to collect dumped rubbish, fly - tipping, etc. make it easier for people to borrow someone's van to visit the recycling bases which would hopefully reduce the amount of large tipping throughout the area.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.

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5073	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	lift grass after cutting and recycle it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5074	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	bins recycling centre need to be open. ore not 2 and half daily a week encourage fly tipping and rats	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5075	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	scrap the brown bin charge	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5076	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Open recycling dumps without needing appointments as this will stop tipping in areas the council then need to clear	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5077	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	reduce the amount of bins that households have	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5078	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Automate refuse truck waste collections so they can be operated by a single crew person (they use them in the USA.)	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5079	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Yes - Open dump more days but with fewer staff - e. g.. stop having to book and have bookings checked.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5080	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	reduce public bins	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5081	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce public bins	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5082	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Allow local communities to engage contractors which would reduce the costs currently being accepted by the council from a list of approved contractors without ensuring the standard of work being provided. Listen more to local communities on services that are actually required.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5083	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Bulky uplift costs reviewed, for example people on low income pay less.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5084	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Refuse centres should go back to normal (no appointments) less fly tipping.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5085	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Empty buckets more regularly. Have to drive to recycling centre too often. Rubbish is dumped everywhere	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5086	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Sunday bin collections, presumably at double time seems wasteful.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5087	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Re - open waste recycling facilities with no appointment necessary, each site does not need to be open each day but consider opening each one on a particular day each week, which would allow staff to work in various sites. Remove weekend opening and replace with longer night opening times, this could reduce staffing costs and need to work weekends Will also improve WL area as illegal dumping will be reduced which is better for the environment and also reduce costs of having to send out a clear up team to move the illegal dumping	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5088	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Need bring bigger bins back	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5089	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Get rid of fiddly booking system for recycling centres and associated costs. It is awful to use. Focus on having recycling centres open as much as possible for as cheap as possible. Reduce fly tipping and anti social / health consequences of waste by making it as frictionless as possible to dispose of waste as Council sites. At the moment, you've e. g. made people in Linsitthgow have to drive to the other side of West Lothian to dispose of waste of they don't want to wait sometimes several weeks for a weekend "appointment". We shouldn't have "appointments" to access a tip. It's	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5090	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	We have 4 different bins, we used to have 3, we also have to pay to use one of them. That is frankly ridiculous as it is.. The idea of charging more is insulting. Instead, maybe go back to 2 bins and less pickups	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5091	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	charities and selling things	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5092	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	A Council run E scooter rental business for West Lothian. It is a great place for cycle paths.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
5093	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Shift 5 % budget, integrate w / NHS for 10 - 15 % social savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.

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5094	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	reduce the number of LAC reports that go up twice per year. Or an annual report	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5095	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce committee meetings and constant reporting.	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5096	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Half the number of PDSP and Executive meetings. Half the number of times scrutiny bodies such as Audit Committee, and Governance and Risk Committee meet. Abolish Local Area Committees. Significant senior officer time is spent reporting to these bodies, and following up on the whims of councillors with little in the way of positive outcome to justify the time spent. Reducing unproductive 'democratic' activity, would allow a reduction in the number of senior officers. Councillors should take a long hard look at themselves, and the significant sums of public money they waste with ~~excessive and unnecessary expenditure~~	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5097	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	stop funding gala days	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5098	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Review Senior Staff Benefits and Expenses	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5099	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	and staff contracts need reviewed	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5100	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	2 Change the sickness absence policy to prevent abuse of absence. eg staff off for 6 months sick leave, return for short period then off again for further 6months - continual patterns of behaviour / abuse. More powers to let staff go in this event & decisions not being overturned by councillors. Sickness absence should be addressed! Make staff more accountable for their work performance, including management.	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5101	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Look at free provision and can it be "means tested" some how?	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5102	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Put responsibility on public to manage their own affairs rather than council supporting them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5103	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Take on more YTS	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5104	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Save money by not having public art.	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5105	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Ending CARE pension schemes would save a fortune. Councils need to accept that paying circa 30 % employer contributions is unsustainable and grossly self indulgent	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5106	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	First it would be interesting to know how much money is being spent on the highest earners in the council and if those high wages are necessary or could be reduced. For example Chief officials are extremely overpaid and still receiving yearly increments. With wages at a high rate of £164, 921, £169, 887 or £174, 836 as of 1st of April 2025. Look into capping yearly increments and reducing the wages of the highest earners as the rates are set at a sickeningly high rate.	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5107	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Start doing work effectively... Stop paying 6 months wages to people who go off sick every year for a nice long holiday with MH reasons	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5108	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop paying shift allowance when staff are off sick.	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5109	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Control pension contributions in line with the private sector -	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5110	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	look at final salary pensions for long serving staff and sick pay. Too many not working and getting paid!	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5111	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Start looking at council staff. I know of 2 full time staff who "chose" to take 6 months full pay sick leave per year cause that's what they are entitled too. It's wrong any other employer would not put up with this. Number of WLC staff off sick and in full pay is ridiculous. Many of these do not have a genuine reason to be off. Proper control of this needs to be addressed. W	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5112	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Get rid of your sick pay scheme. Seems everyone has 6 months of a year which means less folk out keeping the place clean.	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5113	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Also an overhaul of the pension to bring in line with what is received in other industries. Offering huge pension contributions for staff will be massively affecting the salary costs. If 8 % which is roughly the total including employee / employer payments are good enough for everyone else it should be good enough for council workers	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5114	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop giving all the top council managers huge pay raises when we workers have to fight with council to get a little rise	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.

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5115	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Pay freeze	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5116	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stick to basics and stop funding DEI projects.	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5117	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Get rid of the people on long term sick who are milking the system	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5118	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I have not long started back at the Council on the roads department, the amount of people who go off on long term absence throughout the council on FULL pay then come back to then still have ALL their holidays to take is absolutely insane. Throughout my working career, if I was sick or injured and had to take time off work, I was not paid or on SSP, I think the council would save massively on not paying employees for their absence and would also weed out the dead wood we have Throughout our company.	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5119	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	stop paying people when they are off sick	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5120	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Eliminate all DEI positions and reallocate personnel to fill vacant positions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5121	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Partner with private businesses to offer new services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5122	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Run it better manage better employee better staff may be employed British staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5123	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Scrap all translation services and printing of multi language materials	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5124	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	make school kids that are disciplined because of their behaviour or bullying clean their institution and save money on extra staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5125	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I dont know if this would be government or not, but being someone who has experience of being an immigrant in Australia for 5yrs, I would recommend looking at how there school systems run, particularly in Qld. We had to pay \$12,000 a year for our child to attend a public school. The Parent Council provided a huge funding towards items for school and there school year was better laid out having a term of 10wks with 2 week breaks then 6wk break after term 4. Kids were also ins school 9 - 3 everyday. West Lothian Council need to bring this into play as it would assist families with better job opportunities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5126	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Make more ASN places that way you'll save money as won't need extra staff or funding for them in mainstream schools and the children will actually get the education they deserve	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5127	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The demand for ASN in secondary schools is going through the roof. Cut down on this support and use only in the most demanding cases.	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5128	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Maybe charges for after school clubs	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5129	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Consideration to be given to the cost of counselling services offered in school, the efficiency of this service and the time limited approach, when there are various children services already offered / permanent contract children's workers across social policy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5130	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce on child care and education	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5131	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Look into school adaptations costs. If a school child needs to have certain things in place, send them to the school where adaptions are already in place.	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5132	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	All parents evenings on Teams. All secondary network meetings on Teams.	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5133	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The council should look to initiate a formal savings budget process yearly in which savings are identified without detriment to the public resources	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5134	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Change points system in relation to awarding tenancies. It seems hard - working people who could pay full rent this contributing fully to WLC thus supporting the budget have very little hope of a tenancy. This seems fundamentally wrong	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.

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5135	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop building new houses and repair the ones people live in already!	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5136	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I see houses that are damaged because poor tenants, get them to fix there own stuff or throw them out get better people in houses to look after them, if there looked after not many repairs will need done could save that way	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5137	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop building houses more services	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5138	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Evict council tenants who don't pay rent give the council houses to all the families on low incomes who would pay their rent.	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5139	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce spending on repairs and only complete health and safety repairs for those in higher arrears.	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5140	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Perhaps a bin washing service would generate some more income? Or using community pay back to have a paid for service - grass cutting / weeding / garden clearances would generate more income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5141	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Scrap the GM1 grass and hedge cutting	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5142	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	contract cleaners at HWRC centres that cost a fortune 70k + per year when the staff already clean and enjoy cleaning the premises them selfs,	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5143	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop buying new vehicles, everywhere you look it's 2025 plate work vans!! It's just silly	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5144	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The number of bins and their uses really is a something of a bad joke. The costs of the bins alone and the money wasted on them in recent years really is an area where WLC COULD make some savings. What 's the point in having 4 bins grey, blue, brown and green when you can longer out most garden waste in the brown bin, the large green bin which is a pointless waste of money never gets used and it replaced the smaller "green" bins which the council wasted a small fortune on just a few years ago. The current bins number and what we are allowed to put in them is an absurdity and ill thought out. Revert back to having 3 bins at most, grey for household waste, blue for recyclable material and brown for ALL garden waste and get rid if the complete waste of money which the green bin is that only half of people seem to use. Also bring back the "normal" sized grey bins instead of the current "biny" ones we are given which don 't have enough space and lead certain people to fly tip.	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5145	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Make kids work with council litter pickers for an hour a week. Then maybe they could actually use the bins provided instead of dropping litter everywhere.	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5146	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop spending money on signage for towns and villages people only want to know where they are, not who invented or who lived there etc!	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5147	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop using resources needlessly to tidy a garden because people are too lazy to do it!	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5148	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop collecting brown bins so often over winter	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5149	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce street lights	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5150	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce street light.	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5151	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	stop the protect West Lothian and stop littering campaign as I have never seen any signs about it and it's not well acknowledged	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5152	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Bin collections when residents need larger bins this should be reflected in their council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5153	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce Business Gateway services	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5154	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Get rid of initiatives that are wasting money and resource eg net zero.	Corporate Policy and Resources	Sc. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.

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5155	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Ditch the fake climate agenda.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5156	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Use those on community service to clean up the local area and grass cutting of tennents who cannot mow their own lawns.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5157	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Remove DASAT, WL already has a well established Charity Women's Aid providing an excellent service covering all aspects of support and recovering from Domestic Abuse	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5158	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Scrap DASAT! What is the point of a funded statutory service that does not do half the things that the third sector charity organisation doesn't do much better. There are barely any other local authorities that have this service due to having a women's aid! Why duplicate and cost WLC monies that it doesn't have to?! Absolutely bewilders me! That would be a massive start.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5159	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	1b. Stop funding drug addicts with emergency funds every day, they will still steal to fund their habit regardless if you grant them money or not. They need money for drugs, nothing else.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
5160	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Using an agile workforce. A bus driver is likely to be qualified to drive a hgv bin lorry or similar, an admin assistant could be used to support more than 1 team	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
5161	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut the fuel bill from the council's fleet vehicles by not allowing them to be driven home	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
5162	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Encourage frontline staff to propose small efficiency ideas with recognition or reward for successful ones.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
5163	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	let schools purchase supplies from regular online retailers instead of over priced preferred suppliers, if provident was done as though you're spending your own money and not councils money people would be more diligent on spend costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
5164	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	instead of closing vital services for all disabilities they should be joined together in one building.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
5165	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop taking blinds, flooring out of newly vacant houses, if fit for purpose don't rip out	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
5166	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Remove pointless systems for recycling centres which will reduce fly tipping and costs associated with cleanup	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
5167	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	all the bins could be emptied less.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
5168	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	turn off street lights at 1am leaving only motorways lit. I visit Belmullet in Ireland fabulous nights sleep all street lights go off.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
5169	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Investigate a more efficient bin collection schedule e. g. my street, 2 different bin collection days depending on which half of the street you live. Makes no sense. .	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
5170	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Review FMA use of fleet, 1 person per vehicle is unnecessary	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
5171	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think collecting in all the brown bins that aren't being used could gain some money back,	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
5172	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Close Blackburn and Broxburn HWRc centres. Broxburn and Blackburn HWRcs are not fit for purpose. Blackburn is far to close to Whitburn and Oakbank, there is far to many HWRcs in West Lothian' Keep 3 only Oakbank, Whitburn and Linlithgow, open them up from 7am till 7pm 7days a week use the men from the closed sites to operate the others save money on landfill costs and skips and other waste and let the public think they're getting something back by opening the 3 x sites longer, less traveling time for skip drivers and man time. We've done the maths it works out	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
5173	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce the days of refuse collection by asking residents not to put out bucket when not full.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
5174	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Remove the booking system on recycling centres and revert back to old system where we can go when it suits us. Even keeping the closed days would be fine, but the current booking system is a bad idea, and removing it would save us £28,000.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.

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5175	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think WLC should implement a "suggestion box" type system on their website. I am sure residents will have many ideas going forward, and I am keen to contribute some - however I just want to complete this survey now. This should be an ongoing process - where residents can contribute ideas to save or even make money in this respect. I would urge WLC to take this suggestion itself seriously as can only be a benefit in the long run.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5176	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Also moving staff to buildings that are more conducive for our type of work. My service is based in Bathgate Partnership and we share this with other services, NHS and most notably, the general public. The design of the building does not help noise flow and therefore impacts the productivity. The Civic Centre would be a much better option for our teams. If not then selling off more properties and allowing staff to work from home permanently should be considered (even a pilot to show the increase in productivity).	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5177	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Partner with neighbours on IT / procurement / HR. Reduces duplication, saves 15 % overheads per Audit Scotland.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5178	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Potential Efficiency and Service Improvement Opportunities Shared services: Explore collaboration with other publicly owned or government organisations to share facilities, expertise, and resources. Co - locating with similar organisations could reduce building footprint, overheads, and duplication of effort while improving integration and service accessibility. Workforce flexibility:	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5179	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More efficient working includes Councillors not asking for decisions to be revisited again and again and again. One investigation through the complaints procedure, and the right to go to the Ombudsman should be sufficient. Constant re - examination of cases in response to multiple elected member and MSP enquiries increases the number of managers necessary.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5180	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	They could look to increase hybrid / home working to minimise council building needs whilst also improving the net zero approach from the council for unnecessary transport. T	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5181	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	have suggestion boxes or mailboxes where staff can send in ideas to make improvements, Most cost effective should win vouchers or a days annual leave.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5182	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Shared Services with Neighbouring Councils: Go beyond internal reviews. Merge entire back - office functions (Finance, HR, Revenues & Benefits) with one or more neighbouring councils to achieve genuine economies of scale. The savings can be far greater than internal efficiencies alone.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5183	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	removing desk phones from every 'desk' staff who don't use them or need them (mobiles / teams to be used) certainly don't allocate a desk phone and mobile to staff... saves on equipment and licenses / contracts	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5184	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Educate. Tell the public how much it costs to fix the damages caused by flytipping, bonfires, random acts of graffiti and destruction. Tell the people how certain 'essential' services are shutdown or removed because the funding is tidying / cleaning up after others. Appeal to people to be responsible for themselves, their friends and families and not waste funds. Eg "Your grandparents have lost opportunities to be supported for months so the council can clean up your toxic and hazardous material bonfire and pay the firefighters who came to put it out and make the area safe. Was it worth it? Was it worth a local support service losing a trained staff member? Was it worth someone losing their job for you to have fun destroying community resources? Make people aware of the impact their actions have on everyone else.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5185	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The digital first approach requires the right equipment, training and technical support - these areas should be prioritised. Each large office should have at least 2 people as a contact for each software used within that workplace. The 'office experts' should be listed on a notice board. A Council / Service / Department / Unit wide (where appropriate), monthly / quarterly / biannual (where appropriate) catch up meeting should be led by a dedicated resource to provide ongoing and timely support to the 'office experts'.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5186	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Efficiency savings from sharing resources with neighbouring councils (where appropriate).	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5187	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce and streamline reporting and governance meetings and boards.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5188	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Project management adds useless administrative tasks and hasn't resulted in timely outcomes. Some of these meetings are with large numbers of people resulting in a lot of chat but little action. A review of how projects are managed might lead to more efficient ways of transforming services and service delivery. A strengths based approach in working with our citizens needs to be enhanced to take more enabling approaches	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5189	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	prioritising essential frontline services, and introducing efficiency audits for each department would further reduce waste. This approach ensures taxpayer value, protects vital services, and builds a skilled, future - ready local workforce while keeping jobs and resources within West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5190	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Yes, I agree the Council should seek more efficient ways of working, provided this does not reduce service quality, accessibility, or staff wellbeing. Digital transformation has improved access, but "digital first" should not mean "digital only." Some residents still need in - person or assisted support. AI and automation can help improve efficiency and customer experience if used ethically and with human oversight. The Council should focus on smarter working, reducing duplication, and using shared facilities, rather than reducing staff or services. Encouraging staff - led innovation	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5191	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	If you took away the provist car and reduced the number of councillors in each ward you would save more money a year	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5192	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Sub contractors are for profit businesses. Council should be training lots more apprentices in order to move more jobs in house	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5193	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Where possible work with neighbouring councils to create economy of scale and greater negotiation power	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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5194	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	and staff pool car are difficult to book and expensive to have sitting about - go back to staff using and being paid to use their own car	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5195	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce the consultant spend by seeking appropriately skilled volunteers in the community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5196	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Every house builder should be responsible for the cost of road and service alterations relating to increased volume.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5197	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Are there opportunities in the council to make serious savings through shared services arrangements with a cluster of other councils?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5198	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop giving money to Excite - they are meant to be a business but even with building closers it never makes any money to sustain itself.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5199	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Partner with neighbouring councils for HR, payroll procurement, IT.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5200	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	West Lothian needs basics done first. In Livingston I rarely see tree clearance or footpath cleaning, there are portions of the road where you cannot see traffic signs because of untrimmed trees and recycling centre access is limited. Missed tasks go unaddressed. Savings should come from management and waste, not cutting frontline standards. What I suggest is: • Cut agency / consultant spend; build an internal relief pool and performance - manage under - performance.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5201	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	West Lothian needs basics done first. In Livingston I rarely see tree clearance or footpath cleaning, there are portions of the road where you cannot see traffic signs because of untrimmed trees and recycling centre access is limited. Missed tasks go unaddressed. Savings should come from management and waste, not cutting frontline standards. What I suggest is: • Software licence audit; default pull - print and double - sided.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5202	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Perhaps a review of absence management policies and support would better serve the vision to save as cover is tight and supply is costly.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5203	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Abandon official VIP cars - efficiency saving	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5204	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The mess of WLC having 2 systems for booking annual leave; MY HR & TMS. Have one system akin to other Local Authorities, would reduce the cost on paying for another system. I've used Elarmis previously and it was a much more efficient system.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5205	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	STAFFING: My own service has decreased from 4 members of staff to 2 in the past 18 months. Management are aware how unrealistic the workload is, however are not re - advertising 1 post. This leads to burnout & then long term sickness. This is happening throughout the council as posts are not being advertised and staff are being asked to undertake unrealistic workloads.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5206	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Utilise process excellence as a way of working to identify loss and waste and therefore use standard tools to drive these out of the council. Also bring a bonus mentality to drive excellence.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5207	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	As much as I am not keen on the use of consultants I am aware that some councils have had systems and business audits and this can be a useful way of getting an different perspective. Speaking with those councils that have done this to see what the benefits might be and also looking at councils across the UK and further afield and see where lesson might be learned.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5208	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Charge a nominal figure as other authorities do for those requesting access to files. A considerable amount of hours, sometimes several days are spent on this task with no financial benefit to the Council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5209	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Do more to pool purchasing with neighbouring councils, assess long term contracts and performance targets to ensure value for money, and focus on making the area attractive to young families. Dont just accept the demographic changes. Less students gives an opportunity to improve school performance and attract younger families in the future to manage the ageing population of first gen Livingston people. This doesn't help the wider demographic issue in the nation as a whole but your focus needs to be on West Lothian and positioning it for the longer term.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5210	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Increase self - service	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5211	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	• Limit external staff training; use internal resources.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5212	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Work with neighbouring councils, if not already doing that, to share assets and services in order to reduce costs. Examples include: payroll, HR, helpline, school transport, road grit and gritters, recycling, etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5213	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Improve your website to find information easily	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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5214	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	You should concentrate on making what you have be more efficient. The amount of time you see 10 people doing the job in a none government job would be 1 it 2 people doing. Witness this for years and it's getting worse	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5215	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General comment	Conduct review of what services have a wider impact on residents that prevent the long term reliance on other services, with a focus on gaining voluntary work or paid employment	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5216	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Having a full overhaul of the procurement process - it costs far too much the way the current model operating.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5217	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Looking at the sickness absence policy - as some staff know how to take sickness right up past stage 2 and there is no consequences, then you can see repeating patterns after 1 year and sickness back to stage 1.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5218	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	As a former teacher within the council, I've seen how dedicated staff already go above and beyond, often while services are stretched thin. Savings shouldn't come from reducing staff or cutting essential provision - that only increases stress, turnover, and longer - term costs when issues escalate. Real efficiency comes from working smarter across departments: sharing systems, data and spaces; cutting duplicated admin; and improving early support for children and families to prevent crisis - level intervention later.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5219	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Joint working with neighbouring councils and community partners could unlock savings without reducing frontline quality.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5220	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	spend time investigating claims by staff against the council - hold them responsible for their actions, stop paying out on claims.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5221	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Critical review of deployment of staff and value for money. When council staff are allocated a job that can be observed in the community there appears to be lots of time wasted and scope to do so much more in the time allocated for a job. Staff look like they are killing time rather than working to their full capacity. If you compare park works to bin collection. You can see bin collection has been tightened up. Park work looks like staff are given a morning to do a task, so it takes a morning when there is capacity to do more than one activity in the time allocated.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5222	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Low risk prisoners from addiewell to help in community eg street cleaning	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5223	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Review and optimise your IT spend. Your IT budget is as large as some UK companies that serve millions of customers. Have you looked into a FinOps Practice or already use one?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5224	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Get a good business analyst to actually look into your accounts to make things work. Money as not well managed for a while reason you are on the situation you are!	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5225	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The website also needs reviewed as it is cumbersome and customers can find it difficult to navigate and find the information that they need. This then leads to phonecalls and a poor customer journey.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5226	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think we should be following many other Council's lead and embrace a 4 day week with full pay. The various pilots that have been completed have shown that this attracts more staff avoiding teh need for expensive agency staff, such taht teher is no overall loss of pay it also has foudn that it reduces sick leave. efficiency of work and production not being affected. I think from all accounts thsi is what teh future holds in any case so we shoudl eget ahead of eth is mow and reap eth benefits.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5227	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce overtime and invest in employment of more staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5228	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce expenditure on government projects attempting to achieve long term green targets. The financial burden of achieving these goals currently outward the short term costs and mounting debt.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5229	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Take in some of the jobs that your workforce pool have the skills or retrain them if not competent enough.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5230	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Create the environment of accountability, accountability and I repeat accountability in the work place. This will increase the sense of fairness amongst the workforce and will certainly increase productivity.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5231	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	At least one of the ways money could be saved is by not allowing employees to bring their company vans home. This would not only ensure less fuel was used, it would also ensure that parking on local streets would be kept for cars.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5232	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Also Council workers should not be hiding out in their vans sleeping, they should not be standing around in streets "waiting" for a job to start. I am sure that if you tightened up on the amount of man hours wasted by employees taking advantage the money saved could go towards much needed resources.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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5233	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I would ask the council to join with other councils to petition government to change the laws on 1) number of elected councillors required for each council; 2) change rules on who is required to pay council tax. Students should have to pay council tax. Households with more than 2 people should pay a council tax supplement for their water and council services use as often these larger households use more water and more services (like schools); 3) Move social care to the NHS as it is unaffordable to councils to continue this & the NHS will provide a more joined up service; 4) Get out of the housing business entirely. Councils should not have any role in housing other than permits and land use. Housing and all other benefits should be the direct responsibility of the Scottish Government. Income generation: I would support tiered services. While we already pay for core services I believe residents would pay more to park on roads & council lots; Raise fines considerably on kerb parking.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5234	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General comment	Improve systems and system performance to allow staff to carry out tasks effectively and improve customer experience.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5235	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Use more volunteers to support services such as school transportation, cleaning road signs, cutting back overhanging branches, obviously with essential safety checks in place. You could then hold an annual event to recognise the achievements and improvements made by community's volunteers. Services cut to the bone are wrecking WL.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5236	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The council could cut back on development courses that don't apply to some employees, eg. carers on medication courses mainly about controlled drugs that carers don't deal with	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5237	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I do not agree with all the points in this section but do agree that the council would also achieve an increase staff morale if it embraced more employee benefits by reviewing hybrid working arrangements. Decisions were taken on which posts were hybrid during the pandemic. The council is a very different place to work now and with new technologies, jobs that were previously deemed hybrid may now be able to be done fully remotely. A review of these arrangements could further reduce the number of council buildings required resulting in cost savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5238	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	3. Share services with neighbouring councils, for example an HR / Payroll hub to cover all local councils and share costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5239	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Use mosaic more efficiently by having letters templates on this ready to print and using for saving documents to which may eliminate the need for objective	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5240	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	consider rolling out magic notes for some minute taking - training for minute takers to allow quicker turn around of minutes allowing for cover of more meetings	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5241	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Improved IT systems and software could add efficiencies if used correctly. Having centralised systems could reduce paper files and duplication. I'm particularly thinking of schools where some have lots online and others very little. Leaving this solely to school admin staff isn't realistic and should be managed more centrally. I'm sure there are other areas within the council that aren't very efficient but it's hard to make suggestions without knowing the workings of the different areas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5242	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I suggest you start a messaging campaign like COVID times where everyone can do a little to help the financial crisis.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5243	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Consideration could be given to sharing some central functions (e.g. HR, payroll, legal, comms...) with neighbouring local authorities to achieve efficiencies of scale.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5244	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Better integration / partnership working with other local authorities e.g. Lothian's sharing resources. Every local authority has the same challenges yet the same level of management are dealing with them in each area. Time for that to change. Potential to save by sharing resources, e.g. one Human Resources, one Procurement Department, One Construction Services, Asbestos Management etc. etc. There are huge savings to be had!	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5245	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Review IT spend with a FinOps Practice.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5246	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Automation. Your online processes are so out of date and confusing. Could be dramatically improved and simplified.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5247	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Offer a 3 or 4 day week with reduced hours. Many operatives may not know that this may be an option, offering the option might bring about some savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5248	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Also highlighting that more annual leave time can be purchased if required.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5249	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Review top 10 demand drivers in the Contact Centre to understand failure and how to reduce hand - offs to other areas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5250	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Review colleague shift patterns across the areas to ensure they are aligned with customer demand.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5251	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Share services and resources with other councils.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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5252	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	1. Share services with other councils, centralise payroll, HR etc in one place and share costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5253	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	4. Encourage flexible and remote working where applicable to reduce office overheads	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5254	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Offer free childcare for members of the community who can contribute in a service that would help cut costs and outweigh the cost of childcare	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5255	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Are there any supporting services e. g. HR, Finance, Transport, Procurement which could be shared with other public bodies. For example could transport routing be better co - ordinated so that NHS and Local Authority could share delivery routes? Has centralisation of services been maximised? For example a single store for products where it is efficient to buy in bulk if just in time delivery is not appropriate. Is IT / automation fully employed for the ordering, picking and invoice payment. Are all staff working to the top of their license? For example are there instances where staff are frustrated due to the lack of available support in the form of IT and or support staff allowing them to use skills more effectively and productively.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5256	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	4. Save costs by purchasing goods and services which are not governed by PECOS which is usually more expensive.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5257	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The council could expand shared - service agreements with neighbouring councils for HR, IT, and procurement to cut duplication	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5258	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	work in partnership with adjoining councils to provide same services, this will save on service and administration costs and have a better purchasing power for assets.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5259	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Why not work with other Councils to pull resources and vetted contractors. Surely one list (contractors / tenders) that meets the standards for all councils would be better? And what about finding out what efficiencies have worked well in other council areas to see if what they did can be tailored to suit WLC needs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5260	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Recruitment policies - I work in a library and if a job comes up with the same job title and job description as I am already working, but different hours, I have to apply through MyJobScotland as if I was a stranger. Then if I get the new position my old job would have to be advertised. This takes months of the library being left short - staffed while positions are filled and must cost money to MyJobScotland etc. My managers spend so much of their time on recruitment too. Why cant there be a simpler internal policy which would let you show interest for a position (only with the same job title / description) and be able to move 'sideways' to different hours or even location?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5261	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	There should be a time and motion study undertaken on every activity undertaken by council employees to identify inefficiencies. The council should not be making overtime payments unless actual productive work is being carried out. An employee sitting in a van for over an hour waiting on finishing time should not be paid at all. The council should have an absolute ban on the idling of vehicle engines unless that is unavoidable owing to the said vehicle being held in traffic or stopped at traffic signals. An exception would be when it is necessary to carry out an activity such as emptying bins. The council should not be leaving lights on in unoccupied buildings. Employees found to be incompetent should be given an opportunity to improve. If they are unable to do so, their employment should be terminated.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5262	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Have a time and motion study into every aspect of the operations carried out by West Lothian Council in order to identify inefficiencies. Cease paying overtime to employees unless they are carrying out actual productive work. Sitting in a van for an hour or more waiting on finishing time is not in my view carrying out productive work. An absolute ban on vehicle engines idling unless	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5263	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Centralised Procurement Bulk - buying supplies (stationery, cleaning products, digital licenses) across schools can secure better deals. -	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5264	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The Council could make savings by reducing waste rather than reducing staff or vital services. For example, cutting down on unnecessary printing	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5265	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Making better use of shared spaces, vehicles, and resources between teams.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5266	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Investing in prevention and early intervention — this saves money long - term by reducing crisis situations and reliance on higher - cost services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5267	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reviewing external contracts and agency costs, as internal teams often deliver higher - quality work at lower long - term cost. Protecting frontline services isn't just about jobs — it's about maintaining dignity, inclusion, and independence for people in our community	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5268	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Resource collaboration partnerships with neighbouring local authorities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5269	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop multiple GroupCall alerts - I have 4 kids and receive 4 messages quadrupling the cost to council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5270	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop offering free breakfast club spaces, ask parents to make a nominal charge.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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5271	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Is there a way that councils can work with schools for litter picking to again instill pride in their community, get teachers onboard with this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5272	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Review of SLT roles, ie could there be a small central team in place for Early Years over schools holidays rather than having so many ELCASMS. Prior to introduction of 50 week nurseries we didn't have an ELCASM role.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5273	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Put the ELC back to 39 weeks. Save on salaries, janitors, cooks, kitchen staff, cleaners, electricity, gas, and food costs. Children will still get the best start in early learning as staff will be more energised.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5274	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	- More joint Headships at primary school level - Consider having cluster heads for Secondary and primary - Consider having secondary Heads and ASN schools combined with one HT	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5275	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Shut nurseries throughout the holidays I think this is a service that is not being utilised to the capacity they thought it would be and seems to me it is just a babysitting service which we are paying for which I think is unfair. If people want to have children they should find ways to look after them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5276	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	All schools back to 39 would save some not a lot but some	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5277	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Secondary applications continue to be required for all parents, could it be automatically assumed that primary school pupils move to their catchment school, with parents only applying for S1 places when they wish to move to another catchment or denominational school.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5278	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Not wasting money on things that aren't necessary such as - coffee bars in schools - people can get that qualification outside of school	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5279	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Increase number of additional need schools and provisions - reduce demand for educational support staff and well - being services for children effected emotionally when unable to cope in mainstream schools. Overall, improving wellbeing, isolation, relationships / behaviour at home / school and less need for services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5280	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Have high schools only open mon to fri not weekends.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5281	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce lets in school to 20. 00hrs mid week and no weekends unless covered by Exit. Who will have to employ staff to cover.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5282	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Remove all contractors from schools and return to council operations where possible to do the repairs. Hand over more in school jobs to the Janitors to reduce costs of minor work, reducing trades from fixing simple tasks, ie, lights small plumbing etc. Increase the amount of deliveries that janitors currently carry out, at present its the meal run and minor miscellaneous.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5283	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Return control of buildings and school meals to school and reduce council overheads.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5284	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Can the council not to more to support teachers so that there is not so much absence due to stress?...	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5285	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Other authorities do not provide ipads either for home learning.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5286	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	• Review support for misbehaving pupils to reduce excess resources.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5287	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	• Reduce non - essential school trips / activities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5288	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Also, you don't have anywhere near enough pupil support workers in schools. Maybe the council could cut some areas and boost pupil support worker numbers or, dare I say it, give them a payrise. In 2006 you were council of the year but since 2007 everything has gone downhill. Perhaps it's more than just coincidence that the SNP have been in power since then. Rant over.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5289	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Staffing at schools, some are understaffed and others over staffed. Offer training, especially in asn, this will allow more children to thrive in mainstream schools instead of specialist provisions. Ensure the right resources are also available to schools to allow children to thrive in schools. Instead of having multiple reading systems in schools, find one that works for all and use that, this not only will save money will also allow childrens learning to continue throughout school. Same for math resources. Having too many can become confusing for children	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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5290	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Many teachers are stretched too thin, particularly in classrooms that include children who really need access to specialist provision. These pupils are being failed by the current system, and teachers are left without the resources or training to meet such a wide range of needs. This leads to higher absence rates due to burn out, turnover, and reliance on external staff Savings could instead come from early and targeted investment, such as: Expanding access to specialist and support staff. Reducing administrative burdens on teachers. Strengthening early intervention and wellbeing initiatives. Investing in appropriate support for both teachers and pupils will reduce long - term costs and improve outcomes for everyone.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5291	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Build football pitches for kids - stop locking school pitches and Gym pitches to keep them out. This would get kids in playing football instead of hanging about bored out their minds and causing other issues like vandalism and police time. Who sits in an office and decides no more football pitches for kids.. lets turn them into basketball courts.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5292	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General comment	The school purchasing system is expensive and does not allow schools to take advantage of any deals eg books on pcas are at full price, where you can get 2 for 1 deals on Waterstones / Amazon etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5293	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Provide more permanent teaching posts rather than relying on temporary contracts Establish permanent lead teacher posts for development roles to reduce temporary backfilling Reduce staff absence rates by ensuring staffing levels are adequate	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5294	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I would be open to stopping a school week on a Thursday. Even if it meant high school children were in 8 - 4 Monday to Thursday.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5295	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Less QIO 's and those in central services shaping education, more QIO from within school utilising staff with skills in different areas., those in school are already thin on the ground and cannot take further cuts from support staff. More use of support staff to supplement teaching staff, recognition of the importance of support staff, PSM, PSW 's, Admin staff. Better timetabling, utilising technology.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5296	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce the number of seconded / development posts in education as well as Education Officers. So much work is done by teachers developing strategies to use in classrooms and enhancing the curriculum. This is an additionality which I don't feel is directly beneficial to learners.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5297	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Building lights should be turned off after hours, unlike in Bathgate partnership centre where lights are on 24 / 7 and cannot be turned off	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5298	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut the amount of usage on lights, where their no need for them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5299	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Sto0 the contract you have with mile to fix the school pipes etc. Get the Council workers to fix and do maintenance back to the schools. Mite and other private contractors are absolutely useless and must cost the council plenty money everything the private contractors fix has to be fixed again within days of them fixing them. Absolutely useless	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5300	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	All buildings once closed up for the day or night should have all lights switched off to save money	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5301	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Looking after our own properties and not giving it to third parties to look after. We can save a lot of money and time if we can do it ourselves. Look at how we spend the money and alternative ways of saving and spending. Money and time to be saved	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5302	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	.Anti - Poverty Team do not need to hold self awareness days which are attended only by staff, any monies should be used for the benefit of customers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5303	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Where windows are continuously broken in council buildings, invest in shutters	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5304	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Also nothing seems to start on time or finish on time. it also not cost efficient to take people out of a room in a community centre which has been used to teach, to change it into some kind of office area for meetings where it would be more cost efficient to make use of the space that can be used for both. ie computers against the wall and table set up for board meetings. I'm sure it would have been cost efficient.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5305	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Make more use of our council buildings and transport by sharing them with other departments without a fee! This will reduce isolation for West Lothian 's most vulnerable in need of socialisation and improved wellbeing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5306	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I would also ensure that its cheaper to out source any of the facilities that you use	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5307	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Suggest integrating services locations while increasing remote work in order to further reduce costs with buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5308	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Implement additional sustainability measures	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5309	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Further expansion of closing buildings is an option including the requirement for staff to have assigned deskspaces. Rotate staff on a 4 day week basis with condensed hours where appropriate - less need for office space.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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5310	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce council buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5311	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Sell off Livingston Football ground - it only benefits Livingston not the wider community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5312	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Develop lochside holiday apartments around Beecraigs Loch	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5313	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Consolidate back - office teams through shared service hubs, and review underused buildings for potential sale or community use.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5314	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	As many council services as possible to share partnership centres	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5315	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Also consider what areas have empty spaces in office etc can be shared or rented to other's particularly as much of the staff are now partially home based	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5316	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	There is a lot of empty unused buildings. Council could ask for those able to renovate these and agree on payments or sell them rather than living these lying empty.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5317	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Consolidating staff into office buildings where space is available, rather than staff in multiple premises, space utilised effectively, free - up buildings that could then be repurposed to meet alternative needs and reduce operational costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5318	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Focus spending on services that prevent crisis and reduce long - term costs—like CAB.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5319	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Look at schools lights at night in empty buildings & Playgrounds.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5320	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Savings could be made by consolidating office spaces and promoting more hybrid working, reducing energy and building maintenance costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5321	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Short - term savings can be realised by rationalising estate use	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5322	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More efficient opening times of council buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5323	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I wonder how much money can be saved by simple things like turning lights off. For example the Jim walker partnership centre is lit up all night. I dont know about other premises	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5324	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Energy Efficiency Upgrades Invest in LED lighting, smart thermostats, and insulation to reduce long - term utility costs. Some councils access grants or partnerships to fund this	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5325	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Hold a 'power free 'day a week / month to reduce energy bills Ask yourself 'do I really need to use this'? Ask yourself 'can I use this again?' 'Don't buy the best quality of something, buy the next one down	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5326	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Install solar panels on all buildings to generate cheap energy and switch of all lights at 6pm.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5327	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Install solar panels on all buildings to generate cheap energy and switch of all lights at 6pm.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5328	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Review underused buildings and either consolidate services, lease space to community groups, or sell surplus property.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5329	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Promote income - generating activities like renewable energy projects, commercial lets, or paid training services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5330	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce electricity costs by N ensuring that all council PCs are properly shut down at the end of the day. Many, many, many stay on 24 / 7 because staff are just "signing out"	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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5331	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Radiators and heaters are getting left on all night and all weekend and are on in rooms which aren't being used	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5332	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Where possible buy our own tools and train our own staff. We spend a lot of money on 'small job' contractors because we either don't have the tools or enough staff in house.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5333	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reducing your carbon footprint by going green add solar panels to your buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5334	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Solar power and renewable energy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5335	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Turn off school lights when building not in use	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5336	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think WLC is very efficient and was able to find savings in each of its previous reviews and efficiency restructuring processes. It may be that finding more investment into the services themselves by partnering up with NGO's or even private businesses might create a more generative and positive approach to finding a way to meet inflation and the shortfall of funding from central government.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5337	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Savings could be made in property management (recognise restrictions) but substantial repurcussion	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5338	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Invite community groups, youth clubs to play to use Council buildings at evenings and weekends.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5339	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce wasted resources ie I've heard that household items supplied in temp housing regularly get discarded rather than reused	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5340	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	build more houses with all the free land	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5341	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Make use of facilities you already have. There are lockups (garages) at the back of my house and I would say probably half of them are unused yet I have heard that people ask for this facility and are told there is a waiting list. It may not be a lot but small things like that can generate money	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5342	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop gardening of council owned flats and homes. This is not essential and isn't fairly allocated.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5343	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	.Perhaps reviewing the opening hours of some lesser used community centres would identify savings opportunities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5344	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Change to a housing allocation system such as Edindex where people apply for houses they want. This would ease pressure on housing staff and applicants would be happier through being involved	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5345	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Looking after the properties that they have ie, long standing tenants who need repairs such as windows, doors and rendering of there building, this would save on money to send contract workers or west Lothian council workers from having to come out on a regular basis, to 'patch up' instead of fixing the whole issue.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5346	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Upskill operational staff to carry out a broader range of roles, enabling a more flexible deployment model. This could improve utilisation rates, enhance service coverage, and reduce dependency on specialist roles for lower - risk activities	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5347	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Additionally, rather than disposing of excess materials from building sites due to lack of storage space, councils could repurpose these items by donating them to local schools and colleges. Technical departments—such as those teaching woodworking, plumbing, and electrical skills—could make excellent use of surplus materials for hands - on training. This approach not only prevents waste and promotes sustainability but also supports education and skill development in the community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5348	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No Library should be open past 6pm especially if there is no one else in the building and there are no visitors as this costs money as well	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5349	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The council should charge for non Essential works and repairs inclusive of damages to properties	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5350	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Also fine council tenants that cost you extra, ie Boiler Services but tenants not in, no access to property	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5351	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop buying new furniture when tenants leave a temporary house	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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5352	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop sending out contractors out to do a job that 's been done before eg asbestos checks	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5353	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Performance and Change to not need departments dedicated to it. There is one in Area Serices and another in HCBS. One officer in each service is sufficient. Cetralised groups o not understand the customer of other services and are becomig a self congratulatory service	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5354	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Annual Gully cleaning maintenance - Should be put out to compeltive tender. Savings on vehicle and labour	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5355	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	with the homeless houses stop changing the furniture every time a new tenant goes in	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5356	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	There is no need for Housing Offices. Tenants are no longer able to see Housing Officer in a WLC building. Housing Officers should visit tenants in the home. All Housing personnel should be accommodated in the Civic Centre when not working from home. This would enable the reduction in rented space and in management.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5357	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	It's honestly a joke watching council services workmen. Jobs take too long, too many people over a long period of time, sitting about in vans for hours, smoking and reading papers. The cost of all new vans, salaries and benefits must be huge for a poor service that's headcount heavy, manager heavy and simply not delivering. The council would be better served partnering with a company / companies to provide all services at certain service levels and reduce its workforce and cost of lease vehicles. Houses / renovations would be turned around quicker, scaffold wouldn't sit up for weeks at a time for a 2 day job etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5358	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	It would be helpful if the council could be more preventative... eg deal with issues when they are aware... than wait till the problem gets worse and more costly (E. g. environmental damage from traveller community, antisocial behaviour from youths) and get relevant areas involved.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5359	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The next focus in unnecessary waste created by decisions made by junior staff. A first hand example is a PLS property which had brand new furniture and bedding installed. Property then withdrawn from the scheme and a junior Coucil employee stated there was no facility to recover and store the new furniture so it would have to be binned, quite literally. Money in the bucket. The savings are in the detail, not innthe headlines.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5360	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	When it comes to housing refurbishments allow the tenants to pay for upgrades through council funded schemes where a Tennant can apply to have a new kitchen installed and they pay it through a slight increase in the rent, this saving the cost of upgrades but also offering a council tennent the opportunity to make their home feel like their home.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5361	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Don 't look to always empty tenancies of white goods etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5362	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop removing perfectly good kitchens and bathrooms and replacing with council preferred units when letting houses bought back by council	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5363	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Measured response. Get a company in to fit central heating systems they seem to do the work with less manpower and less vans on site.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5364	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Make tenants responsible for grass cutting like other housing providers	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5365	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More productive use of labour between operational and building services. Less wastage of materials and reuse second hand materials where appropriate	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5366	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Advertise your community council building better eg. use halls for hire party community groups ect We have one in broxburn and most parents I speak to don 't know it there and the fact you can hire it, there used to tribute bands and new acts hiring them pre co vid	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5367	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Repairs on homes being done properly first time rather than repeating same repair over and over again. Scaffolding being put up in conjunction with repairs and not being left up for weeks sometimes months racking up huge costs. Shops sitting empty because costs are too expensive meaning no income from empty shops rather than a reduced income coming in. Houses sitting empty for extreme lengths of time therefore no rent coming in.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5368	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I very often see council maintenance staff parked up and not working. I would reshuffle maintenance resource to get more out of them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5369	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Review of CIS services. There can be 3 or more staff at the reception desk however customers need to book an appointment to see a member of staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5370	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Raise the rent on council houses to be more inline with market rates.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5371	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop buying new build plots to use as social housing and having them pay a fraction of the cost of what a mortgage would be.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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5372	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think workmen need more stringent timetables. For examples i overheard how the council allocate so much time per job and it is over allowed - meaning ur working is sat doing nothing. Also have spare parts in their vans - saves fuel and time	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5373	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Yes the flats at Monkland Road get their grass cut by the council are there rents increased to cover these costs? Yet weeds are left unattended. Grass NOT cut on verges or roundabouts obstructing drivers views.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5374	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Using less tradesmen on jobs, months on a job that takes a week with 2 men, 10mins standing about daily doing absolutely nothing for months and getting paid for it. Months of work that could be finished in matter of weeks!	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5375	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Sell off some of the vacant dilapidated housing stock to landlords willing to rejuvenate the building and bring it back into use, capping any rent to be charged on it in the future to be in line with normal council rents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5376	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Should not be supporting the cleaning of flats but the tenants / owners should do that. Better cleaning the	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5377	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Earn money through energy creating methods that can be implemented in people 's homes and energy can be sold to the grid e. g. wind turbines. Lease home instead of selling to generate longer term income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5378	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Have a tenants meeting once a quarter to check in. Ask us what we feel needs doing. Our appreciate what your getting right.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5379	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Late opening in libraries - streamlining opening hours where there 's little or no customers coming into the Library. This would allow colleague 's time to be utilised more effectively during peak times.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5380	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Ensure that repairs are carried out on council houses at the point of reporting - leaving issues for months will always make the problem worse.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5381	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Look at the services offered to ensure the correct people are getting them and not people who can do stuff for themselves eg grass cutting etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5382	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop sending out up to five vans with one worker in each van, to one house As a witness to this. They spend more time sitting in van, than doing any work in house. On one occasion sat fir one hour, got out took a piece of wood saw it, then left???	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5383	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Regularly review housing needs. So many empty houses and people in emergency housing or hotels running up costs. Move more people in need of different housing quicker.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5384	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	School Patrol areas should only be manned if there is no safety factor i. e no traffic lights for pupils to cross if the area has this feature then they shouldn 't pay for a worker to press the button to wait on the green man complete waste of money and as a parent myself I see this alot in west lothian alot of wasted time and money on the council 's behalf.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5385	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	? Why do we need bin bags with the councils logo on them? Isn't it more expensive than the normal ones?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5386	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Could savings be made by reducing the number of Council vehicles brought home each day?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5387	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop using taxis for school kids...£100 a trip I've been told it cost!	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5388	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Less weekend working to pick up litter or take flags down	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5389	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Better recycling hours which would reduce the cost of fly tipping. Recycling bins in schools.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5390	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Every 2nd Street light on after midnight. Might save some money	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5391	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Explore inter - council sharing of specialized equipment / services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5392	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop wasting in things like talking bins and invest on having someone to actually keeps them as empty as possible	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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5393	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop wasting money on talking bins!	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5394	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Please don't waste money on talking bins	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5395	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Switch off street lights in areas where there is no footfall during the hours of midnight and 5 am	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5396	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Washing of traffic signs and street furniture - Work could be tendered to reduce plant and labour costs Road line markings - Work could be tendered to make saving on Vehicle / Material / Plant & labour costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5397	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Winter Maintenance - Reduce gritting treatment of footways by only working Monday to Friday office hours (No weekend Overtime) Carry out a review of all staff overtime costs and determine where saving can be made at all grade levels	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5398	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	My suggestion would be to stop the Sunday morning shift for the bin run as this must cost more to pay staff to come to work on a Sunday	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5399	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	There is no need for staff to have individual vans for transport. I have witnessed four workers at one site and four different vans.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5400	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Turn off street light between midnight and 6: 00 am and honour your dark sky commitments.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5401	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Look into new tech opportunities - e. g. pothole repairs using recycled plastic last longer, so need fewer repairs	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5402	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Even council employee seems to have brand new hi vis clothes this needs to be looked at as these clothes are serviceable for longer	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5403	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Is it possible to streamline rubbish collection services further	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5404	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I was driving through a local down some time ago and a number of council workers were working on landscaping work at 18: 30 at night. Is this overtime? And is it necessary. Could the private sector do more of the councils work more efficiently.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5405	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	All council vehicles should be fitted with fuel cut off devices,	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5406	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	a review of allocation of council work clothing	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5407	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	It would be helpful if the council could be more preventative... eg deal with issues when they are aware... than wait till the problem gets worse and more costly (E. g., pot holes, flytipping,) and get relevant areas involved.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5408	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	A constructive approach to savings could start by reviewing areas where resources are consistently underused or wasted. For example, in school meals, items like seeded bread served on Fridays are often left uneaten, leading to unnecessary food waste and cost. Engaging pupils and catering teams to better match menus with preferences could reduce waste and improve uptake	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5409	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Putting a spy camera up in my local park to catch the people who consistently dump rubbish near bottle banks. Also catch whoever smashes bottles regularly near seating area and ask football teams to make sure they pick up all their water bottles.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5410	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Analyse public bin emptying and allow QR code style reporting of bin fullness to have agile response.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5411	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce overheads for road repair teams - often councils works take just as long with more than double the staff members on site. Make efficiencies by during any works on roads arrange for repairs at same time - potentially utilising the third party themselves for cheaper than full council response.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5412	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Well you gave my husband a brand new 25 plate van thats about 3x as big as his old one completely unnecessary and a total waste of council funds. Thats one example	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5413	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Grass and garden maintenance could be reduced at times.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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5414	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce waste in schools - food waste. In - house preparation of sandwiches on a Friday would save on the sandwiches being bought in.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5415	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Fuel must be high cost so one saving all employees should travel to the depot at their cost not picked up at their home this is not fair to the tax paying public	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5416	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The fuel spend must be very high with regard to the amount of vehicles that council use, Firstly all employees should not be getting lifted from their homes to their employment they should be going to the depot by their own means why should taxpayers be paying for this kind of benefit. Is all fuel used accounted for	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5417	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	How much waste is there from primary school meals each week? Seems you can order or change your mind very last minute so how can schools really know what is needed and reduce waste?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5418	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Improve the booking system for recycling centres to maximise use for example allow a date to be selected then show available slots at all facilities? Current system is frustrating having to go back and forth to find an available slot on it a certain date. This may lead to less fly tipping and cost to the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5419	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The council should stop cutting the grass when its wet as it just leaves a mess.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5420	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce overtime - re - evaluate daily roles and ensure workload can be completed in the working day rather than overtime. For example review waste collection routes and distribute collections more evenly and ensure staff are fully utilising their working hours rather than using unnecessary overtime.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5421	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Front end spend to save initiatives, for example: - Charging for replacement bins which will reduce the cost of retrieving contaminated abandoned bins and reduce the cost of purchasing as many new bins.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5422	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop the cleaning contractors at HWRCs that's cost £70k + per year, when the operative used to clean the office premises themselves and prefer to do so. Cleaners not needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5423	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	sell the Blackburn bin management site and move them into the current Blackburn HWRC, give more space to bin management.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5424	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	small changes can make big differences cut down on the amount of bins, in some small buildings there is 15 bins thats 15 bins per day 300 bin bags per month, these bins need to be emptied every shift as they are always contaminated with food,	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5425	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The town centres in some areas are in a poor state as are roads and footpaths. Investments needs directed here.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5426	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Combine road works. There are numerous examples where temporary lights go up multiple times in the same place in a short period of time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5427	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Turn off road lights after 10pm	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5428	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Look into your janitorial staff!!! I work in a school doing 2 jobs so I'm in from morning till evening and the janitors are an absolute joke not just from the school I work in but the janitors that collect food boxes too (does not take 2 men to load and unload 6 boxes into a van) which they arrive 20 - 30 minutes early for and just sit there while other staff are short and running about like headless chickens trying to get everything out. Same situation with shortages on cleaning staff but janitors sitting watching videos with their feet up. A lot of money spent on people sitting doing nothing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5429	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	There was a project in some counties in England where the planted up grass areas with shrubs and wildflowers yes the initial costs are high but from then on there is no need for grass cutting the area looks amazing and it's great biodiversity as I'm a beekeeper so would love to see more areas planted like this idea	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5430	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Can street lighting be turned off in industrial areas in the middle of the night?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5431	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Also reduce overtime of transport staff as a lot must be spent on extra hours.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5432	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Is the pool cars getting looked at for access and efficient and available to all users.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5433	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce overtime by utilising more efficient planning ie garbage collection on sundays.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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5434	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Assess the economic impact of current recycling methods and if this can be carried out more efficiently ie can paper and plastic be collected together other waste collectors to this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5435	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	* Use all resources that are ordered for repairs and don't take it to the dump, use it for other repairs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5436	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop providing and maintaining services which are not used, such as Kirkton Park bowling green.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5437	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Move to a more natural park environment rather than grass cutting as much in parks.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5438	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Provide skips for the travel communities when they turn up randomly rather than let them dump rubbish anywhere.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5439	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Review the Friday lunch provisions / contract for school kids. The new sandwich isn't as good and rest of it (fruit / veg) goes in bin as it looks not great.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5440	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Charge for larger bins - income generation	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5441	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Introduce random parking wardens - income generation	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5442	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Tougher action on flytipping, reducing need for council pickups,	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5443	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop patching road surfaces for them to need redone a few weeks or months later. If it needs fixing do it properly first time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5444	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Analyse spending to establish waste. For eg. inspect road repairs to ensure they are done properly, reducing the instances of poor workmanship at the council's expense. Negotiate better services & costs, know how long a job should take, cut the time employees skive in vans. Use street cleaners, road sweepers to proactively keep drains clear, instead of reactive, flood damage, road repairs, land slides etc because drains not coping. Better use of public spaces, and more realistic charging to meet running costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5445	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Charge for grass cutting of those who canny be bothered to cut it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5446	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	1. Small increase to the Garden Waste Charges	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5447	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop providing transport to families that have a notability car.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5448	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop providing transport to families that have motability cars.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5449	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	* Consolidate school meal options for procurement savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5450	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	How many pool cars are there and can this number be justified? I often see several parked up at various council properties.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5451	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	A potential way to reduce costs could be to introduce centralised waste drop - off points where residents leave their bags daily or weekly, rather than lorries collecting from every house. This could significantly cut fuel use, vehicle wear, and staff hours, especially in rural areas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5452	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I see WLC employees in vans, doing roadwork, emptying litter, etc, etc and a) there are always too many people doing the job (eg 3 employees I saw for litter emptying one who just sat in the van on his phone) and b) they are always on phones scrolling away.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5453	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More productive use of the recycle centres and the employees - who are generally not waterproof and allergic to human contact	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5454	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	hold staff accountable for damages to vehicles (bin people).	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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5455	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Sending three men in a vehicle to look at a tree in Mid Calder actually only one got out looked at tree went back into van. They then sat for a while having a blether. This is waste of resources. If there was no work need in their department they could have been out cutting grass trimming down trees which are obscuring road signs. If they are not happy to do that let them go there a plenty of people who could be glad to be flexible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5456	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	For waste disposal. The council could invest and build an energy from waste facility. This would actually generate revenue. Be cleaner for the environment and reduce the need for landfill. This could also be built in the industrial area of Livingston that could generate heat for the local business and reduce their costs. Recycling centres already dont deliver with the new booking system that just makes fly tipping more prevalent. If all wlc vehicles were electrified this would reduce maintenance costs massively and costs to run.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5457	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Uplift grey bins every 3 weeks	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5458	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Improve the quality of school meals by making cheaper meals at each school, the cost of buying in pre - made meals and transporting around the county is ridiculous. Packed meals on a friday, fir instance, gave included pre - made sandwiches, tomatoes abd peppers prepacked into cellophane and water in a carton.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5459	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	reduce the food waste at school or caring centre	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5460	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Consider if we as a council are able to provide a stamp for bus passes as this would reduce daily outgoings for bus fayre	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5461	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	By not paying the Janitors through all the school holidays.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5462	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Pay a bit more to fix paths and roads so as to save in the long run instead of lots of mini fixes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5463	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce waste in schools - at West Calder High school there is NO RECYCLING - everything go a to landfill and is subject to landfill tax. School estates can reduce, reuse and recycle to reduce waste and save money. More glass and aluminum collection bins - aluminium is worth a lot of money and would claim back revenues	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5464	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop roadworks on weekends	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5465	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Nets back to 5 o'clock, more work gets done.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5466	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	introduce fuel cut of devices for engines left unnecessarily running for hours on end massive fuel saving	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5467	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	limit the amount of work wear	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5468	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More joint road repair programmes with other local authorities therefore reducing costs across the Lothians.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5469	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	4. Investment in modern patching / planning machinery which would cut down on the time taken to repair larger sections of highway.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5470	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Roundabouts and other challenging spaces could be completely redesigned to reduce management (e. g. using heathers and other low maintenance shrubs). It would require money to design and install but would result in a longer term saving, reducing the need for road closures, etc for regular access. Designed to be wildlife friendly, increasing biodiversity and / or incorporating SUDs features to help with surface water. Rather than continuing to remove and / or homogenise our green spaces, we should look at innovative ways to improve areas whilst minimising on going maintenance.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5471	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Look at making it easier to drop of rubbish without having to fill on line report with registration etc, time slots are a pain to adhere to just want to recycle and drop of at designated depots without the fuss	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5472	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reducing the amount of grass cutting and drastically reducing the use of herbicides and pesticides.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5473	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Use plastic road recycled products to repair potholes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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5474	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Charge a nominal fee perhaps £1 to use the recycling centres.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5475	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Outsourcing of non organizational activities. Bin collection, road maintenance ect	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5476	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Taring roads in frost simply a waste of time, it comes back out.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5477	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I lived in West Sussex prior to living in West Lothian and one of the areas that was different was in the bin collection service. They worked on a rolling calendar system - each bank holiday the bins were collected the next day and the collection day stayed on that day until the next bank holiday when it rolled on again. Presumably cutting back on overtime.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5478	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce the collection frequency on the grey bin. Proper recycling should mean that a monthly collection is enough.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5479	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Plant wild flowers on open grass areas, roundabouts and grass verges, and thus reduce the need for continuous multiple times a year maintenance and mowing, and in areas where grass must be maintained, reduce the number of mowings per year. This will save money and is positive for our pollinators and small mammals. I know there have been moves to doing this in some areas but there are still many more are suitable for this treatment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5480	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Could you encourage even MORE volunteer litter pickers (as has happened) to save the Operational Services budget?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5481	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Use communal bins in estates. It would be hard for me to walk to the end of the road to fill a communal bin. Would cut down on fuel and 3 staff per lorry (also saving every house having 4 bins)	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5482	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Use recycled materials like bark instead of grass to reduce mowing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5483	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think the time slots for recycling centres work well, however I do believe that on a Sunday (I say a Sunday as it is a day many are off work) it should not be time slotted and open to all. I truly think this will drastically reduce fly tipping.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5484	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	It has already been demonstrated (on a small scale) that the recycling of office / school furniture can provide a significant saving. The council has a number of items in storage which could be put to better use, the knowledge of this needs to be communicated better to the wider council. Too many services are disregarding chairs / tables and general furniture without first looking to fix what they have, a £400 office chair will be disregarded and skipped without the thought for an inexpensive fix. Services first port of call for new or replacement furnishings should be the 'stored' items first.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5485	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop allowing services to order £160 Berghaus jackets for managers, the standard PPE 3 in 1 jacket will keep you just as dry and cosy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5486	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Work closer with Almond Housing in tackling fly tipping and litter. Your vans drive by daily ignoring g fly tip that they could pick up and then take note of what they have lifted and report it. The current system is too costly and not efficient enough	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5487	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Conduct a Lean Review in the Operational Areas - efficiencies can be made through reviewing demand and process redesign.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5488	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	To ask people to do more recycling and those who can to drop it off at bigger bins even the water and milk cleaned flattened ready to be recycled!	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5489	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Replace the expensive traffic light controlled Pedestrian crossings (i.e Puffin Pelican) and reinstate with old style zebra crossing. This would save on the number of signalled crossings and their current maintenance and monitoring costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5490	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Get more active travel	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5491	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Get more active travel	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5492	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Where there is communal bins. Put the bins in a secure shed with access only to residents using the bins and this will cut down on people driving up to bins and dumping their waste and hou	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5493	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Menus to be for things kids will eat. Food waste in schools are unbelievable. (Work in a school). Quality gets better.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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5494	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Breakfast clubs to be paid for and breakfast club workers can buy own supplies	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5495	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Make it kid friendly meals that kids will eat. The amount of food waste is unbelievable (I know I work in a school).	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5496	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	4. Investment in latest machinery for highway repairs. Patch and plane machines are available which could considerably reduce the time taken for road closures and man hours working on the road area being repaired / resurfaced.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5497	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	improved planning for use of council vehicles, reduce unnecessary trips leading to fuel savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5498	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Council employees to avoid engine idling on council vehicles.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5499	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Most of the proposals focus on the saving at a Council level (which is entirely understandable). Possibly the scope should be widened to include efficiency savings potential to offshift council expenditure (i. e. road repair as an example - suspect most damage occurs as a result of vehicles transiting through WL rather than those that stay in WL) onto national government for a coherent and aligned approach.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5500	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Fuel much at present be at a high cost so I would suggest all employees should all make their way to depot and not picked up a at their homes and dropped at their homes, this is a cost which is very unfair to public.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5501	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Primary school dinners need to be reviewed, the waste is huge. We need to serve food the children will eat. Most of it goes in to the bin meaning a huge waste & hungry children.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5502	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Do Street lights need to on all night long?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5503	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	We all complain about the mess west Lothian is in weeds everywhere and paths crumbling but do you need to have people out at weekends, overtime, cutting grass? There are lots of ways to save money but you just can't please everyone	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5504	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop the garden maintenance scheme	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5505	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Better coordination of roadworks between utilities and ensure that utilities properly replace surfaces once jobs are done.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5506	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	1. Developers for all new build sites should be responsible for any highways damage on existing roads. West Lothian Council should not pick up the tab for the repairs. At present any damage is not satisfactorily repaired necessitating additional visits by the highway repair teams.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5507	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	To give all school kitchen staff computers in there kitchen as all ordering and staffing is done on the computer, where are some are still having to leave their kitchens and go to a janitors room to use there's. Which isn't practical at all. If and when the need to get logged in using a code it is encouraging them to take there personnel phones with them. The supervisor should remain in the kitchens to be able to check on their staffing and running of the kitchen and not have to go half way around the school to access a computer.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5508	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I would like to raise my concern about the waste in school lunches. Particularly p1 and infant years who get the same portions as older year groups. P1s / 2s often get several substantial snacks sent from home and are then only able to eat small amount if anything of their school provided lunch. The foodwaste is enormous. I understand and completely agree the reasoning behind free school dinners. However, schools know which pupils to look out for when it comes to making sure they are healthy and each school will be able to guarantee enough food for those pupils. It also works the other way with older pupils getting the same portions of younger ones and not getting enough. I would therefore like to suggest a review of school lunches.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5509	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop spending money on things that will obviously be targeted by vandals, our local swing park was renovated recently, plants and trees were planted which the public knew would last 5 mins and they were destroyed within a few days, pink flimsy superficial panels were erected and the following day they were pushed over, keep things basic.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5510	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The ideal way of saving money is doing roadworks properly first time instead of little patch here and there. Our road has been patched so many times over recent years and is now the bumper road in West lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5511	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I work in a kitchen in a Primary School as a catering assistant (including Breakfast Club). Since Breakfast club is free. Some kids come for three bowls of cereal and three toasts a day. And also lunch is free for P1 - 5. Parents order lunch for kids but actually the kids doesn't like the food. Food are binned without eating or even opening. Few big black bags of food are binned. WASTE LOTS OF FOOD. I think if the lunch need to pay in small amount, not much food is waste.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5512	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cameras put up so that people are fined when dumping rubbish.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5513	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No - Fix roads once, not continual pothole fixes then resurfacing a length.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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5514	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	There is a lot of waste that could be reduced. Too many school meals go uneaten and thrown away.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5515	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Also, we don't need talking bins.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5516	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Not spending heaps of money on talking bins	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5517	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Don't waste money on fancy talking bins.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5518	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Take out some parks and stop wasting money on stuff that we don't need	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5519	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Vehicles sitting doing nothing, not being used could be used better. Council staff shouldn't be taking vans home with them as these vans cause an obstruction over weekends.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5520	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Harsher punishments for bin contamination	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5521	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The proposed measures sound reasonable in principle as long as savings do not mean further cost later on. In Waste Services some potential measures could be: Optimisation of ad hoc jobs such as missed bins, bin deliveries and bulky uplifts - Further integrations with routing software could deliver efficiencies in the way WLC provides these services. Charging for bin deliveries to avoid this cost.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5522	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Encourage young people who now have bus passes to use public transport.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5523	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop cutting grass areas where appropriate and leave to go wild to enhance biodiversity. Let rest of grass grow longer before cutting reducing labour costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5524	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Modernise waste services by optimising collection routes and investing in reuse / repair hubs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5525	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Providing an on site bins rather than individuals for each house would save money on routes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5526	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	With the gov deposit return scheme going live in 2027 could plans start to be put in place for changes in ways household recycling is done? Look at reducing the number of different bins and collections see if there are cost savings that could go towards 2028s budget.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5527	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Less food wastage at school dinners	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5528	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Review shift allowances. Most bin collections are early morning. Could more collections be done during normal working hours that not all operatives require shift allowances?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5529	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Look at turning off street lights partially during the night. Look at more efficient ways of repairing potholes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5530	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Communal bins, should be secured, in locked sheds for the residents they have been assigned to. This would reduce people coming and dumping their rubbish and creating more waste	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5531	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Increasing the glass recycling points throughout West Lothian, possibly increasing the access to recycling centres to retail / business owners, only if the materials disposed of reduce environmental damage and pays for itself with costs recovered from selling the materials recovered, any monies gained could then be reinvested in local services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5532	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Introduce traffic wardens in West Lothian rake in cash that way instead of cutting social policy	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5533	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	FMA staff are not required in every school all day. They sit and play cards most of the day or go a walk in the local area as there is nothing to do! A cluster FMA would make more financial sense. If an issue arises in a school we can easily call for assistance.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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5534	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Facilities Management - better structure required of the patches / areas. Currently there are patches which make absolutely zero sense - you have a FMA driving past other schools on their way to another school within their own patch - look more closely at which schools should go in which patches. This will save fuel & time in the long run. Just an example - Carmondean PS is grouped with Harrysmuir PS. Peel PS & Ellburn Family Centre yet it's closer to Knightsbridge PS & Ogilvie School Campus, why not move Carmondean PS to Knightsbridge patch?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5535	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	At a time of cut backs, you are still sending staff to conventions that can be done from the office. Teams etc. One example is the APSE Conference at Aviemore every year, what was the cost of sending staff to this? How many went? This needs to be stopped, when you are cutting the basics to people's daily life & you have staff enjoying nights away at our expense. This is only one of many I believe.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5536	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Central Facilities Management use of external contractors in Education Could we train our own people to undertake plumbing joiner tasks?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5537	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I work in a school and the amount of food waste I see in school and the nursery is horrendous. I am not sure how to cut the amount that's wasted but there must be a better way of tackling this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5538	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	quit spending £4,000 on bins that talk to you nobody wants them,	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5539	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Service Optimization: Merge bin collections (e.g., fortnightly alternates) & road patching prioritization via data—save £400k without full cuts, as in Fife models.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5540	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Increase bin collections, saving costs involved with running dumps, fly tipping collection, roadside rubbish collections. Or allow households more bins.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5541	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Use Community Payback service for free to clean / cut grass / grit pavements / maintain grounds.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5542	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	An alternative way to make savings is my shifting to 100% plant-based diets at council - run events and meetings - perhaps even buildings. The City of Edinburgh Council has signed the Plant-Based Treaty for this very reason. From their impact report, a vegan diet could slash food bills by 1/3, and that pulses can be promoted as an affordable, healthy and sustainable alternative to meat.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5543	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More community events where you can raise funds for council and reinvest into services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5544	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Promote local business and require larger corporations to assist in area upkeep.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5545	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Generate funds from electric charging facilities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5546	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Coordinate public service installations. New sewer piping, fibre optic cables, etc... should be coordinated to be installed at the same time instead of digging up the same stretch of road multiple times.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5547	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Start focusing on infrastructure not housing developments. Stop building land and changing what is already working. Empty houses are laying empty when there are working class parents or single parent households that have been on a list for years and there are homes of 4 bedrooms being given to families who only need a 2 bed. Stop building and look at primary and secondary education that are at full capacity overworked teaching staff. GP surgeries over run and overworked professionals no one can get appointment and there is no infrastructure around supporting the public anymore. Lack of public care and more about money and development when our country and councils are in crisis and being ruined - this really needs to be thought through as it is getting ridiculous most Scottish folk have now upped and left rerouting their lives elsewhere I am ashamed of what our country has come too now as it's being destroyed by councils not looking at the bigger long term futures the next generation	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5548	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Yeah stop wasting money on expensive sculptures etc on roundabouts	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5549	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More interaction with Scottish government on new building houses which then add to local pressure with defined	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5550	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	In Development Management we currently manually produce a "Weekly List" of new planning applications in pdf format that is emailed out to certain parties. Although this is a statutory requirement, the same information is already available on our Public Access website, where it is automatically generated from our production database. Despite this, staff still manually compile a PDF version each Monday and email it to people who already have access to the online system. The online version is actually more useful, as it is searchable and links directly to submitted documents, while the PDF simply duplicates the information and takes two staff members part of every Monday to prepare. Given this, I would discontinue the manual Weekly List and rely on the online system, freeing up staff time without reducing public access.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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5551	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	In WLC Development Management we produce something called the Weekly List - which is a list of new planning applications coming into the service. Now technically this is a statutory requirement to produce but we have a public access site that automatically collates the same information but doesn't require any staff time as the weekly list is pulled automatically from our production database. At the moment a Weekly list is manually collated into a pdf and emailed out to people that have online access to the public access website. Yes the pdf version is more curated and slightly nicer but it is a duplication of the online systems that takes approximately 2 staff a proportion of each Monday to perform. All that information is available online to anyone anywhere in the world and it is actually searchable and gives access to online submitted documents. So its far superior. Personally I would ditch that process and free up 2 staff on a monday from DM.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5552	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The use of consultants could be reviewed. For PEDR, contaminated land (CL) consultants are used. Costs could be reduced by reviewing what reports are necessary at the planning application stage. Phase 1 reports could be requested, but subsequent Phase 2 and remediation reports could be conditioned (unless the sites are significantly contaminated). This means that only reports where development was proceeding (and the discharge of conditions was being sought) would be reviewed by consultants. The use of Legal consultants could be reviewed to potentially reduce costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5553	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Consider more use of volunteers in some areas. Also public sector pension contributions must be reduced now wages are comparable with private sector in many areas	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5554	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Instead of focusing solely on cutting services and reducing costs, the City Council should prioritise stimulating growth and revitalising the community. For example, supporting the garden centre to become a hub of village activity and local trade could bring people together and attract visitors	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5555	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Establishing a regular market featuring local producers would not only encourage investment but also strengthen community ties	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5556	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The Council should also focus on creating a more dynamic village with a wider range of shops and amenities. Promoting and supporting local businesses will help enhance East Calder's reputation and economic vitality.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5557	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Make better use of community pay back resources to cut costs for fly tip clean ups / graffiti clean ups. Pause all unnecessary refits on sitting council tenants kitchens / bathrooms unless unsafe. This replacing after so many years is unnecessary.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5558	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General comment	Use people doing a community pay back order (community service) to do upkeep of the community. Cutting grass. Waste removal / litter picking etc. This would reduce costs for the council whilst helping the community. If these people are being ordered to work for free as punishment the council should use this to their advantage.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5559	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Students doing health care (placement with council care services) promote young people into the system. As at the moment we have private care staff who can't speak English going into vulnerable individuals homes and communication is not there! I feel this is no respect to our citizens who have paid into there taxes for years and now not receiving the care they should be or able to communicate there needs. This requires to be looked urgently as this is not right on all levels.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5560	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I would like to suggest a new process that mirrors central governments "Tell us once". There is vast and I mean cast number of man hours being wasted in multiple members of social policy teams asking the client and their relative their story, their needs and their outcomes in doing their care plans form respite to day service to CLDT to social workers to HHS teams, all doing their own care plans and asking the client to tell their story again and again. It should be the council implements tell us once and the care plan is kept on objective which can be the bones of the care plan and additions could be added if required. This would stop trauma and upset and frustration in the client telling their story again and again to up to 5 sub teams who all work for WLC! It would also potentially save millions of pounds over the course of a five year budget plan in non wasted man hours that can be used to generate outcomes aligned to the client and the corporate plan	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5561	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Extend services performed by the Community Services Team to utilise the project more efficiently - Have the council take care of and maintain their equipment. Needless waste due to tools / equipment not being cleaned as an example.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5562	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More even spread of services, social care does not get the same spend as education and low income. Use the experience and knowledge of other industry experts. Ask yourself if you would happily spend your own money, the fact that its coming from the public purse shouldnt make it easy to spend. Is it value for money?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5563	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Early intervention - focusing on high need services e. g. violence against women and girls, mental health, poverty	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5564	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Frontline services like Community Inclusion are already running on minimal resources, and any further cuts would directly impact the most vulnerable people in our community — as well as the staff supporting them. Savings should not come from reducing these essential services. Instead, the Council could: • Focus on preventative work — investing in day services and inclusion now saves money long - term by reducing crisis interventions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5565	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Young People Residential - Torcroft and Whirrigg House. Reduce overall spending on food as so much is wasted every shift.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5566	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Young People Residential - Torcroft and Whirrigg House. Reduce sending of frivolous spends - every staff member has a credit card and so much absolute junk is bought	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5567	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Young People Residential - Torcroft and Whirrigg House. Encourage young people to self travel using their free bus pass - currently their are 2 pool cars getting used and often used to transport young people doing a drugs run	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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5568	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Young People Residential - Torcroft and Whirrigg House. the tumble drier is used to dry washing even in summr when it is sunny outside. Hang the washing out and stop wasting energy and money	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5569	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Remove the line worker device and have an app on phones Train carers to be assessors	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5570	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Could the council not work more closely with people on Community Service. It all very well hiding folks away in a ware house mending bike, but there a lot more they could do in the communities, by working alongside the council. Clearing snow, salting paths, weeding, ground maintenance. Livingston looks so untidy, it's actually depressing and that in turn will put more strain on your budgets if it doesn't change	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5571	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Consideration given to the cost and need for the lone working devices across social policy. Many children's workers who predominately visit children in school do not feel the need to use a lone working device.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5572	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Take a look at the specialist equipment provided to families with special needs. Parent / guardian need to be held accountable for this equipment and shouldn't get it for free / or pay a nominal fee from their benefits	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5573	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Address non attendance at services, eg if you are funding addiction services, it should be time limited and only for those who engage. If they don't, they lose their service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5574	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Improve the standards of screening at IAP - continues to be a high proportion of referrals coming through for AAM assessment and client's clearly do not meet eligibility criteria. Socia Work practice temas to review	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5575	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	A focus on preventative spending - Invest in early intervention for social care and health to reduce expensive crisis response later down the line.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5576	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Strengthen early - intervention programmes in social care to reduce high - cost crisis interventions	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5577	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	1. Transport Costs for service users travelling to Day Services could be cut if service users who have a Mobility car are asked to use this to travel to Day Centre rather than use Council buses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5578	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The Council services should work more closely with Braid House, this service is extremely important to the clients who attend and their families providing much needed respite and support. It is also cost effective, without it, alternative services would be significantly more expensive. Supporting and partnering with Braid House helps maintain vital community care while using recourses efficiently.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
5579	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	You could stop Gypsies camping anywhere and leaving a mess	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5580	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Make savings on services not utilised, never make cuts on services actually needed and are necessary to people's lives	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5581	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce number of Council meetings. These waste a huge amount of officer time. Increase delegation to officers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5582	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Just increase efficiency to a level on par with a private company that has to rely on making a profit to survive.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5583	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Wages for senior positions at the council are paid ridiculous amounts in recent increases via the government without performance reviews.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5584	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I suggest stop hiding behind efficiency which is just cutting services	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5585	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop moaning you don't have enough money to pay for everything and actually look for ways to improve our county. I'm disgusted by wlc	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5586	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce salaries for senior employees, scrap bonuses. Make a sacrifice the same way as all other people who have to pay high council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5587	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut bonuses to senior leadership till books are balanced. No other business would give bonuses while in negative	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5588	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce the amount of money that is paid for large bonuses and focus on schools and cleaning local areas of the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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5589	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut sick pay for consistent sickness by more through monitoring, anything over 2 months should be ssp.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5590	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop enhanced wage rises. Stop paying staff to be off sick. Stop putting money into lost causes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5591	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Change the way things are done. Any dealings I've had with staff have been less favourable. Seems like the way things are done are stuck in time	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5592	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut back on unnecessary upper management, nepotism. Cut back on people like XXXXX that care nothing about the community, only himself and his Bridge evenings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5593	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Enforce the performance management of 10 % of employees and exit 6 % per year due to performance .complete a return on investment exercise for each employee releasing those with no positive ROI	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5594	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	mandate managers must improve their area improving efficiency by 10 %	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5595	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Move away from part time working from home	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5596	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Council needs to operate like a private business, there should be no "jobs for life" and no wage rises or promotions based on time served. Process	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5597	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Sack [XXXX] for grossmiss conduct and (XXXX) for negligence and incompetence, and if you want to find out what's wrong with everything join West Lothian council exposed on Facebook	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5598	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Make your councillors actually do their job and stop giving yourselves pay rises!! If you weren 't so corrupt then you might have the people on your side.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5599	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop paying out over the top expenses to heads of the council. They should be living just like the staff do off of their salaries only, staff don't get to charge extra time & travel expenses (fuel, lunches etc) for any training they do that's is "job" related.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5600	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Build on today's survey w / forums. Identifies priorities, ensures buy - in & 5 - 10 % reallocations.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5601	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More efficiency when phoning the Council. Always on hold for at least 40 minutes before anyone answers. What happens when someone has a real emergency. I had boiling water pouring out of a radiator!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5602	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	armadale is getting bigger but the recioures are bad, more communications to get hold of council one fone number for all takes ages to get to where you want to go not all people especially pensioners have computers or smart fones to use. mire facilities for our pensioners to get about.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5603	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Get more advice from experts like West Lothian Leisure and Brewster Brothers (Wate Management).	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5604	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Get rid of unnecessary staff, managers and councillors. The amount of road staff for example who never seem to be doing anything when road works are on l. e. 7 staff members filling a small pot hole yet only 2 working the rest standing around. The abundance of management do not need to be in post	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5605	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop cutting funding in the wrong place - the most vulnerable l. e. cutting funding to ASN provision like first steps. I would like to see the income generated by council tax alongside what is given by the Scottish government to WL council, cause I dont understand how you claim it is so underfunded.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5606	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Too many of the old council staff think they are entitled to tea breaks in the vans outwith their lunch hour this needs to be addressed. Have regular meetings, install pride in their work and listen to them where savings can happen. The same needs to happen with your office staff,	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5607	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Sending more than one letter Or more men than needed for job repair Tighter survalance on workers	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5608	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I agree savings are needed but don't agree with all of your proposed saving plans as they are not beneficial to the entire wider community, and some of these changes are likely to alienate certain demongraphic groups / areas to a higher degree than what has already impacted during the pandemic and post recovery!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5609	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut working from home	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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5610	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce councillor payments and salaries. Eliminate attendances at conferences and all similar functions. Eliminate all DEI roles. Eliminate time off for union related work.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5611	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Less heating in the work place don't turn of school heating in secondary schoolrooms less benefits for council worker and even less for management and councillors who sit on there xxxx all day drinking free tea and coffee and turn the heat down in their offices might work better instead of snoring all day	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5612	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I also think the public should be doing more to help the council, maybe some are at work but there's a great deal off unemployed who could do more to help the council save money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5613	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No, not really. I know that things cannot just change overnight and it's incremental. Keep on doing what you're doing. Positive management and transparency, too.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5614	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Silly, unnecessary spending such as reducing speed limits, top heavy management structures and the general wasteful spending culture seen in local authorities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5615	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Employ an RfK junior type health leader to improve health. West lothian elderly are getting fat, ill, weak, and sick. How many people	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5616	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Also as to new systems they will over run in implementation that will negate the savings	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5617	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	appoint a procurement officer who will monitor all procurement processes and will only be paid a percentage of savings accrued over the financial year.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5618	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Prioritise funding for essential projects that benefit the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5619	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop taking ideas and decision making from people that haven't walked in the shoes of those that have to do work	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5620	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Can councillors be made to have more consultation surgeries	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5621	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Better utilisation of apprenticeships relationship with schools / colleges offering better work experience to aid and engage in world of work.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5622	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Like all councils, money is wasted at executive levels, expensive journeys labelled as Official.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5623	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	People need to realise we do not have the money for everything, so politicians and councils need to make the public aware of that fact and stop muddying the waters. One word "Honesty". Remember some people will always argue black is white because they are not that bright, so don't pander to stupidity.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5624	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Points to consider - Ensure a good balance of local representation from (if possible) employees or local communities so when areas are developed this is well received and supported with people that have a genuine vested interest. Lots of local communities complaining about unfit for use developments must cost a lot of staff time	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5625	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Paying good council workers better wages will increase retention and reduce relying on external contractors	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5626	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Have one SQA centre from which we deliver all our qualifications, rather than allowing service areas to have their own centres. This will save associated costs for more than one centre and offer officers a more varied role and skill development.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5627	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Need to work smarter like private business	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5628	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Hold employees accountable for their actions, it doesn't matter whether employees achieve targets or not. There are no repercussions, council are £50 million on debt yet no one has been held responsible. In any private sector business those at the top would be expected to resign or be dismissed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5629	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Everybody agrees we have an ageing workforce and staff over pension age do not pay NI so why are the employers having still to pay - Council should challenge Scottish Government and Westminster to remove this ridiculous charge and this may offset some of the increased NI costs employees were subject to this year.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5630	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Options to report online need to reflect the actual issue trying to report.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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5631	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	cut red tape	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5632	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Make sure the council workers are actually doing work instead of sitting about in their vans / bin lorry's (I understand they have breaks) but they sit around for hours sometimes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5633	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	sack everyone and start fresh with people who actually know what they are doing	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5634	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Does the council have the skills within the organisation to make it work.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5635	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Please stop setting targets and then pulling resources to prevent these from being met. Mental and physical health is being affected at so many levels.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5636	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Look at what local councillors are being paid and what they do!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5637	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Get it right first time and avoid having to revisit any sort of task, even if it's as small as responding to an email in full and following correct procedure on the first attempt, instead of wasting other people's time, as they'll just come back to you and ask for resolution of the issue. Incidentally, this strategy would hugely assist encouraging council tenants to engage with consultation and feedback. Currently, the appalling attitude and disrespect shown by WLC staff sadly leads to people thinking there's no point talking to them as they are both ineffective and insulting.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5638	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	yes but do not cut back on things people need in the community like schooling and other major things like roads works repairing and early learning and stop spending money on things that you do not need	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5639	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Find a way to stop the use it or lose it attitude to spending that happens at the end of every financial year.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5640	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Sort yourself out, constantly our prices have went up and up and yet more and more services get cancelled. You are beyond a joke!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5641	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I don't believe working more efficiently is the same as cutting budgets.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5642	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Maintaining rather than having to fix major issues.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5643	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The taxpayer should not be paying for everything; this is unfair for those that are working.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5644	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The council does not run smoothly, it's hard to make decisions, to know what department to go to, there is so much red tape, bureaucracy and wasted time, fixing this will do far more than cutting more valuable services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5645	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Go round streets to see whose gardens are a mess instead of those workers working from home. That's a joke.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5646	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut the fat from council leaders pet projects. Do we really need that many arborists?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5647	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Only sympathy at the scale of the savings to be made.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5648	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	All working from same system, to stop information getting lost. Saving time, money and resources	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5649	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop wasting it!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5650	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Most of these should have been getting done anyway	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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5651	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I believe this is what job get paid to do	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5652	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	To be honest am not sure	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5653	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop bonuses	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5654	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop wasting money, no more bonuses,	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5655	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Limit bonuses, cap top earner wages...	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5656	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I work in NHS with never enough budgets. The focus is about doing more with what you have and under extreme pressure doing more with less. It's wording but frames it in a more palatable way for staff to engage. We all want better services and I believe your staff on the whole will want to deliver better services. I do object to when our service met it's savings targets and another didn't we still both had to make the same savings the following year when we had already trimmed all the fat off. I'm not sure asking us helps much, and I don't think all council staff care and are as engaged as NHS staff but many will and have better safer suggestions for cuts.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5657	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Make more hours in kitchen cleaning do more repairs toilets stuff need upgraded	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5658	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Request Elected Members to read and sign document to show that they understand the need for savings, that services will be affected and that they will not request officers to undertake work that is not a priority for spend within available budget "in this instance" or "on this occasion" to placate constituents leading up to next election.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5659	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The council can't even budget for essential services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5660	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Instead of 1 man working and 3 watching, or as I seen a few weeks ago 3 vans, 2 were sleeping, mind you it was a Monday	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5661	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	stop putting council tax into employee pensions	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5662	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce or better control councillor expenses	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5663	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	stop giving the big wigs a 30 % wage rise and the people that work for there wages abit more	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5664	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	You change how we do sickness in here. the amount of money wasted on people who don't actually care about their job, that they take sickness every year and wait for their stages to run out so they can do it all again.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5665	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	also look to do away with working from home. in my opinion, its just a way of avoiding work and sitting in the house. seems like if they have time to work from home they have time to work from the building. a brand new building at Whitehill and no one there?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5666	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut use of provost's black car	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5667	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	the council as a whole is build to serve the community, there for the best way to make said savings is to reduce the wage budget and start bringing in younger people into the council	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5668	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	If not in place already, introduce time sheets for employees to ensure every minute is accounted for and jobs are executed on time and successfully completed. Not a half hearted botched attempt that has to be corrected.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5669	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop giving to all these parades and pampering to certain groups. Do what the people of West Lothian want done instead of running the council for certain ones	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5670	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Looking at manager salaries as some are paid a lot for their actualy responsibilities - this needs reviewed!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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5671	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More transparency about how employees productivity / performance is managed and measured - publish amount of days lost to sickness / suspension.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5672	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Get xxxe who can run business efficiently	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5673	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think the people you employ should be suitably qualified to make these decisions, that's what they are getting paid for. The general public would not have the required data to assimilate the impact of these changes	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5674	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Investment in staff, morale especially those in non white collared roles - morale appears low, conditions for them seem unfair in comparison to the white collared colleagues. If they are treated with respect then the returns may improve. Some may prefer part	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5675	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Engaging the workers you have, in particular non white collared staff, morale appears lot	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5676	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut some of the top salaried staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5677	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Voluntary redundancy for lower paid older staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5678	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Don't outsource jobs that council workers can do and are already being paid to do.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5679	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut the amount of staff with the top salaries	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5680	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Voluntary redundancy of older staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5681	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Also KPI's against key service delivery metrics with real impacts on salary wages for not achieving, rather than not messing up.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5682	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Removal of DB pension schemes in favor of DC pension schemes like the majority of people. Significant cost savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5683	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Less working from home to ensure good work ethics and efficiency by all staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5684	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	In my experience of dealing with an issue that required council input, time and money are lost from poor communication between different council departments when resolving issues.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5685	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Consider using volunteers for admin work. Increasing costs shouldn't be an option.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5686	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The fact that you are putting this to a consultation status to the residents of WLC suggest a lack of ownership at the top of the organisation and whilst I appreciate the sentiment, its shocking that it has come to this, the fact is our services are diminishing by the year and the waste of resources detailed above in some instances is disgraceful.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5687	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Have people with business skills on Executive committees	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5688	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No staff working from home all to be back in the office full time. Monitor staff system usage.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5689	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Those at the top take a wage cut and proper budgets put in place...	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5690	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Agree principles of a project before spending days discussing it only to decide it its not permitted in principle.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5691	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Bring wages and benefits in line with the private sector - minimum wage, minimum pension top ups, stop sickness 6 month full and 6 month half pay	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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5692	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	STOP the superannuation payouts when people are medically retired - it's absolutely disgraceful! People should take responsibility for their own health, in the real world we have insurances costing £160 upwards per month to for sickness and critical illnesses. Just STO	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5693	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Better productivity, return staff to office work.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5694	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Redundancies	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5695	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Yes cut the fat cat pay cheques.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5696	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	reduce fat cats at the top of tree	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5697	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	How about getting staff to do a full days work. Don't allow them to look out the window in the morning so they've got something to do in the afternoon.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5698	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	xxx	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5699	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Statutory sick pay would reduce absence and save money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5700	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut Councillors expenses to the bare minimum.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5701	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	stop workers on call getting paid while not working, plenty of jobs for them to do in Local Schools,	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5702	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	stop giving councillors Huge pay Increases, it is simply Disgusting,	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5703	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Allow NHS staff to book their own rooms within the buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5704	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Ensure that all mtg hosts are responsible for people attending their meetings	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5705	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Look at the length of time council employees ie refuse, gardeners spend in their trucks & vans which I have noted is extensive and exceeds either length of toilet, breaks & lunch. Seen them sit literally for hours whilst I use Xcite facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5706	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduction of bureaucracy and duplication	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5707	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The Council should stop wasting money on so - called vanity projects such as sculptures / paintings / plaques. / artwork.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5708	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I would have hoped the council internal efficiencies and salaries were always being reviewed and streamlined cost effective.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5709	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut Top Management bonuses - People should not need to lose services	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5710	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Consult those affected & INVOLVE them in the design! In future be sure to test run any IT solutions [of ANY kind] with the 70 + demographic! Your IT folk simply have no idea what it 's like to operate in this world with a brain that developed before computers!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5711	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	and if it became more savvy unnecessary out goings. For instance the council at one point over the last year didn't have any lawyers in there legal department. This means that they had to outsource everything to a third party which costs considerably more	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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5712	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Council employees are renowned for doing as little as possible - a generalisation, but something that most residents believe. Stories abound of visiting partnership centres to find employees sitting chatting about the latest tv programmes or their upcoming holidays. Since covid restrictions and the introduction of an appointment system to report or discuss the most basic problems this perception has increased. There seems to be far too much time allocated to each appointment. Most residents feel that simply turning up to the appropriate office and waiting in the queue allows for much less time wasting on the part of employees. Generally speaking, residents feel that the old methods still remain the best and would possibly require less staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5713	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Sick pay / leave. Too many staff using sick days as extra holidays. Same staff take regular long term sick on regular basis. As they know how to work the system. I believe the sick process should be re - evaluated to reflect this. Services not getting back to customers. This leads to repeat contacts with customers taking up more time and resources.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5714	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Spending less money on electric devices	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5715	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The Council can use people who are already o council jobs who can do jobs in schools for example fixing the toilets or helping out in classes	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5716	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop using sub contractors for things council staff can do	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5717	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Staff absence should be looked at and any staff members with recurrent days off should not have their contracts renewed. Sick days should be investigated by visits to their homes to ensure they are sick (a practice of the Italian Government).	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5718	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Finding more efficient and cost effective ways of working to achieve business requirements. But this should not mean increasing workloads for staff. Systems and processes in many areas could be much more efficient. Staff working with the systems and processes should be involved in this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5719	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	.Become more outcomes focussed, rather than output, ignore the non - statutory concept, this is a false premise that will catch you out in the end.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5720	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	It council reports and committees. Staff and managers are drowning in reports that councillors just want to political point score over. There is no purpose and it's inefficient	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5721	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Pay limits for council staff. Use the facilities we have for my re community based groups as people don't I own what they have in there area	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5722	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Workloads can be unequal with some Council staff working very hard under scrutiny and pressure whilst others seem to have very low / easy workloads and no scrutiny or stress. Share workloads to increase efficiency, lower stress related sickness and increase equity amongst employees.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5723	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	A lot of staff work 50 / 50 from home and the employer could be making savings on transport, energy and workspace costs, heating and electricity.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5724	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Yes, stop paying the higher management and executive group large bonuses and pay rises. Also stop giving backhand payment and contracts to friends and family, 3rd party contracts.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5725	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	stop spending money on the Symbiosis sculpture.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5726	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	By being more team oriented. One full team for each area. Holistic approached work is not working	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5727	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	also take gender out of the equation im non binary and you all still miss gender me	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5728	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think you need to look at the root of the problem... the government's handling of our country's finances. As a council you are in a stronger position than I am as an individual to push back against the government. You need to be highlighting to them that all of the services you supply are actually necessary to support West Lothian residents not just looking for ways to cut costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5729	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I don't believe making savings is an efficient way to better West Lothian, the funds should be used to improve the area	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5730	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce council holiday allowance.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5731	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce the exorbitant sick pay allowances with zero checks being done.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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5732	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I understand the need for efficiency and budget savings, but in practice West Lothian Council's problems aren't due to inefficiency — they stem from poor coordination, lack of accountability, and neglect of long - standing issues. I've personally experienced serious communication failures and a lack of follow - up from multiple departments, particularly in Housing and Environmental Services. While new systems and cost - cutting might look good on paper, the reality on the ground in areas like Deans South is that essential maintenance and waste management are being overlooked. Before reducing staff or relying more on digital systems, the Council should focus on improving responsiveness, ensuring residents' reports are actioned properly, and supporting the staff who are already trying to do their jobs under pressure. Efficiency shouldn't come at the expense of service quality or community wellbeing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5733	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	This sounds like cuts to services to me.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5734	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I am astounded the revenue from the thousands of new houses hasn't made a dent in the deficit.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5735	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce maintenance well that's a great idea. Maybe get people out of there PJS AND BACK TO OFFICE.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5736	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I selected no, because the question is framed on the way the council are making savings which my left big toe can do better than you lot. No ai, get rid of management and upper management, reduce wastage on backend deals. Tell the person who's been dealing with the acquisitions and servicing costs to [XXXX] off.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5737	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Examples are wide ranging and very difficult to agree or disagree but recognise that savings and difficult choices need to be made.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5738	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	A salary review and wage freeze for executive management staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5739	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	School maintenance - is it all necessary? Bankton primary school filled a skip with perfectly good chairs last year - why? Could these have been reused?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5740	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Recycle more used goods. The old floor of the old West Calder High School was put in skips. I saw it. I found this an appalling waste. That flooring could have been successfully used elsewhere.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5741	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Recycle more. The old floor that was lifted out of the old West Calder High School's hall / gym was put in skip. I saw this and thought it an appalling waste. That floor could have been used elsewhere.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5742	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	To much money wasted. Eg. When polystyrene plates etc were to be replaced they should of used polystyrene until finished buy thrown in landfill that was a good idea	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5743	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Manage according to the principles of the private sector and appoint senior leadership from competitive and open processes. For example, the xxxxx. This type of thing can only happen in councils. Promote less from within, get people with real skills and don't appoint on the basis of creating easy onboarding processes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5744	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I don't know how on earth the council justified all the spending on schools. Another 5m spend on West Calder high school as an example. It is only a few years old.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5745	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Move away from the PPP funded school model as all that happens is people argue about who is to pay for something, to the extent that the repair or replacement takes so long that it costs significantly more than if sorted earlier.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5746	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Concerns around the high schools particularly at break / lunch times and the mess that is left in and around the shops and walking areas	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5747	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Lunches for am and pm children is not needed (majority goes in the bin). Friday packed lunch is not needed in nursery either, children are not eating this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5748	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	recycle bins in schools.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5749	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Upgrade Pe equipments	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5750	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Parent Appointments should be spread throughout the school year digital and in person.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5751	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Scrap paper reports for pupils as parents have constant access to teachers through the year.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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5752	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	After school clubs run by school staff should be scrapped - more a child care facility.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5753	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	All schools in West Lothian and indeed Scotland school have exactly the same holidays Cut out all local holidays / half terms - add these to summer Christmas and Easter	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5754	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Ties can be purchased rather than given for free.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5755	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop focusing on targets and support children more effectively. Grades are only as good as the job at the end of them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5756	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Schools start projects and then don't continue eg polytunnels for gardening, bike maintenance etc and equipment goes unused	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5757	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Schools are very wasteful overall. Courses outside schools for individuals who need support cost a fortune, yet other students don't have basic access to ICT	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5758	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	money is wasted on coffee bars	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5759	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	we have no soap in the toilets	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5760	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think the council should stop with unnecessary purchases if they can't not afford it. In my opinion I would say in schools we don't need a slushy machine for example	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5761	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop spending money on lgbtq + items for the school	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5762	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Do not provide petrol money for teachers who have to move schools through compulsory transfer.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5763	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	make schools who are more affluent pay for free services	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5764	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Less classroom resources but not to little	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5765	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	everybody having school meals school trips	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5766	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think spending £40 + million on secondary schools that aren't equipped for the increasing school roll could be a start	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5767	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop squandering money on vanity and invest in West Lothian properly like the LDC did before you. Don't threaten to take away community centres like you carried out with public swimming pools.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5768	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More money and focus on schools specifically within mainstream and asn specific schools. We are miles behind other councils on this and would save costs and time with the amount of people who look to contest placements etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5769	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Switch off all swimming pools and drain for a minimum of two year, reducing heating bills, chemical bills and labour and maintenance costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5770	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Start charging parents for the vandalism caused by their little darlings in some of the schools (looking at you St Kent's).	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5771	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General comment	2. Sport safe is currently being used by PE departments across the authority. They delay equipment being fixed by months, and charge a lot of money for the poor service that they provide. West Lothian council could fix this within their own workforce. For example, we have been waiting since March to get equipment in the fitness suite fixed. This is not a good service for the stakeholders and could have been fixed quicker for less money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5772	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Youth clubs but for older people	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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5773	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	the funding going into football and xcite should be withdrawn and give to groups who could actually use it to benefit the community!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5774	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce office space as much as possible and lease the space saved to businesses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5775	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reducing areas that support children with Specific issues is another problem for me. The schools are struggling at the moment with children 's behaviour and having children who have more challenging behaviour in main stream without support or placing their need on another support worker isn 't fair. I challenge managers to actually think of visiting schools without prior knowledge to see just what is happening in out schools, without cutting budgets first.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5776	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	There needs to be wholesale change to the way the budgets are used. If you ran a private firm the same way the council does they would be out of business very quickly. Simple economics.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5777	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce amount of benefits given by the council to drug users (i.e. no free transport as they abuse this and misuse this "perk ")	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5778	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Give budgets to each department and incentives to departments to deliver under budget (extra leave etc...)	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5779	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	One effective way to make savings would be to focus on reducing unnecessary spending rather than cutting wages or limiting essential services for the most vulnerable. For example, the Council could reconsider costly projects that are not a real priority for the community, such as building new council offices in Whitburn. It feels unfair that, while frontline staff work extremely hard and face the impact of budget cuts, the Council holds discussions about savings in a brand - new, expensive building. We do not need "glass palaces" — we need fair and sensible decisions that look for savings where they will not harm those who rely on vital services or those who deliver them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5780	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop junkets and stop giving money to migrants	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5781	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	contract with CRB Cunninghams for digital payments is not effective do you know how much debt is sitting in these accounts! Set low limited of £20 on account.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5782	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	People on benefits	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5783	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cancel plans to rebuild the community Centre in Stoneburn. This is an expense that the council don't have funds for and doesn't make sense when you are looking to save money with community centres	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5784	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut funding for stupid woke agendas, like trans rights and other non council areas. Focus on core services like bins, roads, school, GP. The council needs to stop funding rainbows and woke [XXXX] not that are not core council remit. Or public will stop paying council tax in protest making funding an acute issue	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5785	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Ditch EDF as electrical supplier, daily standing charge is ridiculous.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5786	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Im actually pretty disappointed, your proposed savings are impressive, but these big numbers beg the question, why were these savings not implemented years ago? A complete mismanagement maybe?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5787	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop supporting junkies and alcoholics make them work for what they get from their so called illness. Stop giving for nothing houses and money to people who don't bring nothing in return to society and government. Start looking after people who can and will pay for your help and will be grateful for it. Then you will save absolutely fortune! This country became far too soft and far too political correct for too many years! People who should be looked after suffer and scum of the planet are taking all for granted with nothing in return. You have to build more prisons and instead of giving up your money to scum put them in prison and do not feed them with drugs or alcohol period! Then if they are clean and recovered from addiction with minimum care and food then we might let them go back to our lives. Only if they learned proper skills in prison to make money and give something in return. Unfortunately that would never happen because there is far too many bums around protecting scums	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5788	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop pissing away money on woke [XXXX]	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5789	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I live in armadale all my life, I am disabled and the swimming pool was closed use took away my ability to move my muscles which are weak	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5790	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Buildings and use of is a good one	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5791	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	A review of the major outgoings would lay down the best facts and then you can tackle these areas. Some huge savings can be made as you have shown it's how you develop and drill down these areas to make cost savings	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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5792	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Poor decision making by the council in general - allow more consultation by the public e. g. the terrible idea to close bubbles and demolished it without the correct paperwork in place for its purchase.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5793	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I believe you should be focusing on reducing the overdue bad debt volume in conjunction with the government to ease the burden on the population that does pay their council bills and is penalised for doing so! You have sold off infrastructure and agreed to planning proposals that again has impacted the community in an advise way, there is no visibility to see where the funds for these has been reinvested in the local area for the local communities!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5794	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The Civic Centre could be re - purposed to serve the Community, or sold & Council workers relocated to less expensive premises.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5795	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Aye stop spending money on pointless things abs given it to illegals	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5796	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Anything that does not affect Healthcare services and children 's education and welfare and health or safety. Otherwise cut backs are fine in any sector except where it comes to kids and health and safety.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5797	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Budget like a housewife. Get people who know how to budget on a weekly / monthly basis to head up budget planning with the understanding of the basic needs. Value for money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5798	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Final salary pensions pre 2015.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5799	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I would run the council as a proper business, with proper business people at the head. People who are business minded always endeavour to ensure the business runs as profitable as possible. It seems the council have allowed themselves to go under and are now paddling about to try to save money, without being true to the people of West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5800	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	stop handing out money willie - nillie to the same unemployed / folk with addictions because we all know it does not get paid back.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5801	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Do not let old council buildings fall into disrepair and become vandalism targets. Ensure that developers buying eg old school buildings are forced to make a larger financial contribution to local community facilities than they currently do and crucially ensure that they actually do so and are not just paying lip service to the agreement. Same goes for companies like Tesco / Aldi etc moving in.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5802	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Not really apart from asking people that can afford it to pay more for services	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5803	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I am aware that type of meter that is currently in the pavilion at King George V Park in Whitburn is intended to deal with much higher raring than is required, forcing it onto half hourly metering and much higher standing charge rates than necessary. This building is now being leased by Whitburn Community Sports Club but all the time the council were responsible they have been paying a lot more than needed. Is this the case at other facilities across the county?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5804	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	up the education budget	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5805	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Increase security to stop vandalism which will save money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5806	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Empty wasted buildings, wasted expenses	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5807	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Schools needing extensions within a few years of being built, why not add the extension when being built?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5808	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	You expect charities to pick up everything you drop while reducing their funding. Rub yourself out and start from scratch with someone who understands real life business in to show you where things should be different	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5809	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	stop giving Money to things that do not support the Full community	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5810	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The council should also look to partner with local businesses to provide services on behalf of the local council where current spending is high. This will allow local businesses to improve as well as allowing for council savings without reduction in service. This should be reviewed and analysed throughout the year in order to introduce a future thinking model of council services and suppliers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5811	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cancel all Net Zero targets and projects unless they can be shown to achieve savings or generate income	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5812	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	As a minimum, basic upkeep of school buildings, repair damp classrooms, allow cleaners time to properly deep clean. Do not cut corners with schools.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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5813	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I don't think that the council should give any money to people from other countries. We have all worked all our lives and paid into the system and we don't think it is right. I am not a racist but we need to sort this out, as people can't get houses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5814	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop giving so much help to people coming in from other countries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5815	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	But the money that you save into a piggy bank	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5816	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop building new schools	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5817	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I am a current commercial tenant of West Lothian Council. I have asked in numerous occasions to extend my lease to include 2 unoccupied council owned premises, that are attached to my current premises. I have been refused in each occasion. Surely rental income could help fill some of this deficit. The premises I wish to lease are the office and classroom previously occupied by council health and safety trainers, who have now been moved to alternative premises. I will be very grateful to hear from you regarding this matter. Thank you, xxxxx	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5818	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	West Lothian Citizens Advice Bureau provides a service which saves WLC significant operating expenses by resolving many problems for residents on behalf of the council. Reducing their funding would be false economy.,	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5819	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Disproportional spend on resources in certain areas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5820	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Council should not be allocating any budget to asylum seeker	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5821	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	we have no soap in the toilets.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5822	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think first and foremost to stop spending money on the council building! Our Whitburn one has made no difference want so ever Infact you can't even speak to someone face to face everything is over the phone so where was the need for these building to be put in place	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5823	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop spending money on useless items	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5824	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop spending on stupid things	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5825	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	People being more responsible with buildings and public properties.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5826	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	make schools look nicer	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5827	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Ummm not building new schools	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5828	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	investing in preventative maintenance (especially for buildings) could reduce long - term expenditure	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5829	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Focus on the most important things like schools and hospitals	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5830	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I appreciate the severe financial constraints facing West Lothian Council, especially in light of the £184 million of cuts that have already had to be made since 2007. With a further anticipated budget gap of £23 million over the next two years, it is clear that services upon which our most vulnerable residents rely will be severely impacted or lost altogether. Whilst I know that some of the proposed measures could identify savings through process improvements and efficiencies, particularly with the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and digitisation, it is evident that direct cuts will have to be made to achieve such a substantial sum.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5831	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	As someone who attends Braid House, this service is important to me and my family. I feel safe and supported and staff are always a welcoming face to me, they help me stay active with exercise groups, keep my brain active with brain games like word game, scrabble, crosswords, groups quizzes. Cost of attending is very good.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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5832	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	We have an increase in outgoing needs but also an increase in housing & population therefore the council should have a sufficient increase in funds being paid to them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5833	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No. Austerity has done enough damage to communities across the UK. Stop cutting money now because it almost always leads to terrible and costly outcomes later. People should be proud to pay tax rather than having the council that is supposed to serve the community display a relentless drive to streamline already stretched services. Margaret Thatcher is still alive and well somehow.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5834	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop "beauty" upgrades and just balance your books. Don't buy unnecessary things until you have the money to do so. If buildings look a bit ugly for a few years, so be it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5835	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	An Independent audit on West Lothian council, would reveal the true extent of corruption within the cash cow,	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5836	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Also learn to spend the money you have more wisely, like every household has to do, and not fritter money away as you usually do.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5837	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Tax the rich	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5838	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The focus should not be in cutting services it should be in managing them with maximum efficiency and elimination of duplication of effort. It is hard to say exactly how this could be achieved without a fuller understanding of constraints, but his would be my focus. Really understand the problem you are trying to solve, there is way too much reactivity in public sector organisations and not enough focus on pragmatism and proactively addressing issues. There must be hundreds of professionals resident in who would most likely be prepared to offer their expertise to provide an independent review of plans if more information was available.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5839	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Two many people pass you from department to department	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5840	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	What's the point you's would not listen anyway	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5841	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop providing freebies	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5842	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Ditch DEI nonsense. Stop funding pride and similar nonsenses. If any council budget goes to police, revoke it if arresting people for tweets or WhatsApp. Luxury beliefs have no place when we are complaining poverty in budgets	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5843	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	What a stupid question that was... really... Do you think the council is correct to reduce costs!!! Most of the money goes to staff and pensions, I get next to nothing from my council tax, it's a disgrace how it spent the money has been all these years and the reliance of handouts. All you do is build 4 / 5 bedroom houses.... Where are those council tax monies going? What an absolute mess you have made... can't even keep a swimming pool open! The drive into Livingston duel carriage way is an embarrassment for people coming visit the shops, can't put down weed killer or cut grass and let's not even talk about the roads	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5844	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	wrgwgvgr	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5845	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Sorry I cannot advise as I have no experience with what it takes to run a council	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5846	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Everything ok with work they done	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5847	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Start with a blank sheet of paper and fresh, objective thinking, with external scrutiny. Be proactive instead of reactive. You will never achieve optimum efficiency savings nor reduce duplication or stop tasks if the starting point is tinkering around the edges of existing structures and asking internal staff to mark their own homework (e.g. seek to protect their own areas instead of looking at the bigger picture). The starting point for this exercise is not a question of how do you make savings in what you currently do or would like to do. The starting point is if you were designing a new council from scratch, for 2026, how would you do it and what modern tools would you utilise.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5848	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	It's a very difficult job that I will have to think about.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5849	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Don't have any specific suggestions yet, maybe it would be more efficient and easier just with phone number and email registration without any forms to fill out. But generally I think the services yet are acceptable and I'm satisfied.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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5850	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Respect peoples privacy and stop living to tennets.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5851	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cancel should have communication with the normal local people everywhere in Scotland all the councils should have contact with the normal resident people and that can bring out so much ideas for the council to be using	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5852	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Council should not get a lot of money when west Lothian council keep saying they don't have money and they don't have houses and they take the pools away from our children in west Lothian its out of order	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5853	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	You can do this by building faith in the residents with everything going on just now	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5854	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Try harder	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5855	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	council junkets to far flung places and handing yourselfs utter farcical higher than inflation pay rises.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5856	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Use the 20 million pound fund being advertised by a local MP to be decided on for community use to cover intended cuts. I don't get why its being put out there when very clearly it could help to stop the shredding again of our very badly needed services. This leaves 2 million which is still a lot to find but maybe a more manageable amount of cuts. We have you to speak for us and I'm afraid these cuts are not working anymore. Please stop further cuts you are sadly letting your community down. Milking the public, bringing us to our knees. I feel more omunication maybe more helpful for us all. How can a hard working council work and provide any kind of services with no money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5857	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Do jobs asap and not leave them to build up and get worse as this will cost more in the long run	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5858	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	By introducing options that were explored	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5859	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Most of these suggestions should already have been considered, and it doesn't detail how you will do it, or what the impact of doing this will be on the community. How am I supposed to give an informed suggestion if I don't know this?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5860	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Sack staff council office staff bag tie bag ups for bag picker uppers put garden workers to work clearing road areas all Scotland looks like 3rd unkept world now, not except able at all election now starnier enough is enough	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5861	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	In your narrative you mention	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5862	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Remove unnecessary spending on silly ideas	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5863	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	This will only be successful if the correct time and energy involved in these proposals are properly managed, regularly assessed for targets achievement. Not just talking shops but centres or committed success.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5864	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I'm not sufficiently intimate with your ways of working to give an opinion.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5865	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More cutbacks	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5866	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I underatand that rhw xounxl. needs to. make xut. bac	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5867	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Labour is supposed to want an equal social system not crush people when the need genuine help. Open care facilities for people under the age of 65, more partners, spouses and children to find work. Stop pontificating and do your jobs, don't expect someone else to do it, that's what you all get paid for.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5868	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	There are certainly ways Lothian Council can continue to make savings. improve. All organizations or companies, private or public, can move forward and continue to function better. Today, I am contacting British Council for a particular reason. I was born in Bathgate in 1959. I lived there until 1981, when I moved to xxx as I'd met my husband in 3rd year of university. I have come back to Bathgate very often to see my parents,xxx, who lived at Boghall all their lives. My mother died in 2016, my younger sister in 2018, and my father at the end of 2019. My parents wanted their ashes to be scattered near xxxxx. After their deaths, I was unable to come back to do so, as I have complicated health issues.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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5869	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	talk between each other	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5870	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	get staff with better attitudes	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5871	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	If government takes a reduction in there no doubt over the top they'll be able to pay out more to council	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5872	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I'm not paid to suggest ways for you to make savings. All I know is I already pay you enough for very little, and gets getting worse, year on year	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5873	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Tell people, yes, you will have to pay it yourself.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5874	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Is it possible to look at how much value is recovered from com	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5875	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Feel a lot of money goes into	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5876	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	NO I DON'T BUT WOULD SUGGEST THE COUNCIL CUT ALL THE CRAPPY HAIRBRAINED SCHEMES AND WASTAGE!!!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5877	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	more people from home	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5878	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	A review of the council's	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5879	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	If we have DEI officers, scrap them. They are an unnecessary waste of money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5880	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Issues with cash only shops.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5881	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cuts are needed a lot of money is wasted on jobs that have been created in the DEI service related jobs. They aren't needed and a complete waste of money and cause more harm than good	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5882	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think we need more money for lots of things such as	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5883	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I do not have any suggestions. It is the responsibility of the elected councillors to determine this. They each have the responsibility to represent the interests of their constituents and they have the expertise and experience of the council staff to guide them. If they are unable to devise ways to make savings then the elected councillors are failing in their duty and should resign to make way for more competent people.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5884	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	There is no need for events such as Linlithgow's Advent Fayre.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5885	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Employ	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5886	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No vanity projects.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5887	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce 'woke' courses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5888	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	It's hard to offer suggestions without knowing specifics, but it is a critical thing to accomplish. The UK as a whole is on a terrible fiscal trajectory, and later action is always tougher and more painful. So challenge all assumptions about what is necessary, and take early action to cut the suit to fit the cloth.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5889	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut funding for pedophiles. From the illegal migrants hotel at the Whitehall industrial estate where groups of foreign men stalk school children or the 'pride' parade through Livingston centre. The ratio of people who actually do stuff verses people who tick boxes is overly unbalanced. Generally reduce aid for migrants for example housing should prioritise the British.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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5890	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Key issues (1). Watch that short - term gains do not lead to longer - term increased costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5891	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Key issues (1)	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5892	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Dont	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5893	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut wasteful spending on non necessary projects and services	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5894	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	We need to look at the bigger	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5895	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I work for a University we supply fully funded work	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5896	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Improve communication between departments (one department says yes another no)	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5897	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut back on having meetings for the sake of having a meeting will allow staff to do more work	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5898	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Less red tape to go through to get something done	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5899	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	better timekeeping	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5900	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	There has to be a balance between essential services and the wellbeing of communities. Ask teams Hope they can work smarter	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5901	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Give a greater understanding of how the council works now.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5902	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Once again our vulnerable service users	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5903	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Remove unnecessary / woke services	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5904	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Not without seeing a proper breakdown of the figures.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5905	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Nice to have or traditional services that may be outdated	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5906	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Avoid anything that compromises people's safety. This would only pass on costs to the NHS.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5907	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	This is quite original but I think	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5908	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Avoid duplication.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5909	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I have worked all my life, like many people, paying my way, through taxation, that has increased yearly. I see an increase in individuals who would prefer not to work and benefits are routinely paid. Would it not be more beneficial that certain individuals are made to contribute more to their communities, in the form of routine work, for example litter picking, or other forms of community support for these payments and if they choose not to then deductions are made	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5910	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	People that have mobility cars use them instead of council bus transport to travel to and from the day centres.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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5911	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Closes high schools on a Friday	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5912	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think having more influence ways I 'd working	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5913	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I personally think over these years our service has been chopped back so much. There is no option to cut it back anymore than we have.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5914	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Maybe we could get some more things to help us in our learning journey	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5915	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	By adopting some preventative measures rather than fire fighting issues when they are evident	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5916	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Look at preventative measures invest in services to save money long term.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5917	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut down on the stuff that is unnecessarily expensive	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5918	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I have reservations regarding the	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5919	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Possibly have a savings pot for different	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5920	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Thr people that really need services are the ones who get it	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5921	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think there is so many other ways to solve these problems and some of them are just not true	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5922	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Glue sticks and pencils	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5923	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	stop spending money on inefficient things that don't get used or are unnecessary and put the money towards more important things	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5924	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cutting back on	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5925	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Don't save money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5926	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	not spending it on things that don't really matter	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5927	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	By changing the	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5928	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Maybe cut down on unnecessary costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5929	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	.The council could cut administrative costs and not front line services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5930	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Higher fines for vandalising / littering	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5931	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Fundraising events like festivals and tourist attractions	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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5932	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Try and avoid abandoned building	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5933	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More organic food grown and can be collected for free	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5934	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Encourage community buses Doing charity events By cutting non essential services	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5935	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	They could cut how much is spend on fossil fuel	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5936	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Try to make more electric cars and stop making cars with fuel Maybe only try and buy things that we use on a daily basis or we need To stop building things that we don't need Less unpopular events Get more money Simply just don't waste all your money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5937	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Don't allow fireworks as it reduce Police costs Work with police to stop vandalism and graffiti this will save money Don't build more houses then we wouldn't be over populated Always use electric cars No bunting Stop buying extra stuff that we don't need Charity Returning stuff don't buy stuff that we don't need Stop buying stuff that we don't need and return stuff Put it in a savings account Donation up to 100million Returning stuff Send less money More charity events Raise taxes a bit More charity events Raise taxes a bit Returning stuff and don't buy stuff that we don't need Raise taxes, more charity events Raise taxes More charity events Less clubs More charity events raise taxes School parents should start making maybe some fundraisers for the government Stop paying for things that we don't need Stop paying for things that we don't need Keep some more money in their savings Save money Rent laptops and other objects to save money Keep a lot more money in there savings Charging people to go to school in Scotland Making house top of each other They should start helping charity more Make a fundraiser	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5938	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Put less trains on Livingston north link because there's a lot more needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5939	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Make a high school Using AL in small things or increasing money on buy stuff By giving a limit of money a year so that can save money for the future Every year make all the things in the world 1p more Try and not spend that much money on stuff and instead you can spend your money wisely and not waste your money Reduce prices by a little bit of money so their job is safe But food that you need Things should be a better quality for the same price Spend money on new important things don't spend money on upgrading the things we already have Things should be a better quality for the same price By closing clubs Every year make everything a tiny it more expensive They can use a calculator to calculate how much money they need for each thing Make zoos more expensive to enter Better price Pay more so the council gets more money Buy food that you need By closing clubs They can use less paper Instead of shutting down big places they should shut down small places that not many people go to Every year all things in the world should be 1pm ore Saving money Make the price higher but not to much By shops giving money to the council More things more expensive Fundraising By giving more money t the council You could make things less expensive You could make things less expensive You could make things less expensive More fundraising Fundraising / reducing resources Run an event to raise money Be mindful of using to much electricity Reallocated pupils from small schools Using computers to help people work faster Using smaller school buses They could ask people to get jobs. People who are struggling to find work could be helped more to do a jobs or they could help the council whilst waiting to get jobs Spend time helping younger pupils to you don't have to spend on adults Stop digging up the roads again and again Spend time helping younger pupils to you don't have to spend on adults School transport Stop digging up the roads again and again Spend time helping younger pupils to you don't have to spend on adults Youth clubs Bigger bus for people getting to school Bins getting emptied so often	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5940	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Take away things that aren't needed Work smarter not harder Councils stop providing for vape shops. To have less non essential shops Make less schools By saving more on stuff like education centres, transport, health and safety and spending less on vehicles and stuff that's not needed Priorities the jobs that need done first	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5941	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Recycle	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5942	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More youth clubs +less street crime. Group call should be free for child safety	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5943	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Making less money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5944	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Making less rubbish exploring more goods	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5945	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More fundraising	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5946	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Sell stuff that we don't use	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5947	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Using money in a way that is important	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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5948	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Anything that helps	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5949	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	But not by simply reducing services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5950	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Service users use their own transport in day services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5951	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Credentials care cut back on spending aka petty cash.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5952	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Senior managers see care facilities and how vulnerable service users are to make realistic expectations.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5953	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Look at each service area and review it efficiency, digital solutions, removing areas of duplication etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5954	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	In respect of funding receiving for projects etc ensuring that there is a proper plan in respect of how the money will be sent and indicators to monitor the impact of the project / service prior to it being rolled out. It seems that often money is spent inefficiently because proper prior planning has not been completed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5955	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The council should always be looking for efficiencies, it's a no-brainer. The key is that efficiencies should improve or, at least, not negatively impact existing service provision.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5956	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	1) I take this to mean transformation and business support for local companies. Supporting local companies to develop in to high value, high productivity businesses will increase local employment and average wealth which will reduce the demand for basic life support from WLC.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5957	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop wasting money, more discussion and forward planning before funds are signed off and better project managers to keep on top of costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5958	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Manage things better!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5959	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Do not stop adverts for youth workers as we need to get from house holds	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5960	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Often see council workers sitting in vans doing nothing. Witnessed this often.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5961	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	From my personal experience with working with the council the system and processes that they have to follow are clunky and wasteful. For instance the councils zero redundancy policy does not encourage workers to work hard because they know that there can be redeployed elsewhere in the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5962	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Please help your staff. Rescue the amount of report writing and data collection. It's a cottage industry and there's not positive outcome for residents	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5963	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Properly review outputs of teams. There are many staff stealing a wage and we all know who	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5964	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Concentrate on fundamental things which support the people and improves the local environment	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5965	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Make sure theres only enough council workers sent to a job. No needs for 6 men in 6 vans to fix a burst pipe. Too much emphasis on schools on kids with disabilities. Instead of dealing with unruly kids, a special teach is employed to sit in a room with these kids. They don't all have disabilities but everyone too soft to discipline them properly. Don't need all these "support" teachers. Furry's shouldn't be pandered to in schools. Cats, Dogs etc don't go to school. Changing too much to pander to the minority costs far too much money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5966	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More than probably with Day Care services you would hurt the elderly population taking away vital services for socialisation with our community, with peers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5967	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Repeatedly see multiple council workers from operational services doing the job of 1 man. E. g. leaf blowing - really? I bet they are on permanent contracts when education workers can't get permanent. Priorities are so skewed. Wasting money on contractors! Response turn up for a job, take a two hour lunch break - return and still can't finish the job in time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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5968	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The other day, I saw a council van driving down the cycle path to empty bins, there was one person driving and another getting out to empty the bin and then there were another 2 men sitting on the back of the van. This looked like a poor use of resources, it is hard to believe it takes 4 men to empty bins.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5969	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Save money for the people who need it most. Do more stuff online to be more eco friendly. Do more adverts to make more people visit West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5970	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Just save your money and try to get a job	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5971	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	We should destroy some buildings because some of them are a waste of money but we should keep the important ones	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5972	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Less people at council so more people can work at more important jobs like healthcare police army and stuff like that	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5973	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Having fun raising stalls at the gala day with cupcakes and cookies and cakes. Hiring out our hall for functions	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5974	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I've been trying to get a unit with the council for the past year and the communications went radio silent. By now I would have given them 15k and I can imagine that there's a lot of units, buildings, properties and land that are sitting doing empty. Let's say 200 places at 15k a year on average were rented out	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5975	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think that the council should focus on what is popular and keep those things running, but other things that aren't popular or aren't necessary shouldn't be built / keep running	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5976	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	By looking into costs of upgrading or looking at how to improve areas	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5977	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	External residential units are very costly, whilst I am aware that these at times are the only option and they are privately owned, they	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5978	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	House more of our own not migrants Make sure WLC workers are working & repair teams come out on time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5979	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Ensure that employees of West Lothian Council repairs team are actually doing their allocated jobs rather than skulking in their vans.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5980	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Make sure council workers actually do their jobs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5981	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	plenty of efficiencies can be made	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5982	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop most of ur staff taking council vehicles home picking men up and dropping them off on a daily basis.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5983	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Backing teachers with their attempts to improve discipline would mean less leaving the profession and less cost employing supply teachers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5984	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	My taxes used to cover, education, health care, upkeep of roads, recycling pick ups, 3x free bulky recycling uplifts per year, police & public sector departments. However, the education system is a shambles, health care is slow & dismissed without proper care, never able to see your own doctor. The roads are a hazard.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5985	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Central to the development of new ways of working is partnership. We stand ready to enhance our existing support of local government across Lothian with respect to service delivery. We are keen to explore how we can collaborate on new and / or redesigned services that would deliver the benefits of our expertise while contributing to the efficiencies West Lothian seeks. We are committed to strengthening collaboration with national and local charities and would value the creation of forums through which these connections could be made. That collaboration could take many forms, from knowledge sharing to collaborative service provision. The services that we offer are meeting the needs of neurodivergent people who already access our services, something recognised by Parliament's Education, Children and Young People Committee (12th November Meeting) following their visit to our campus. It is evidenced, too, in the accredited frameworks we use for measuring wellbeing and positive destinations.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5986	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop paying the men in suits as much	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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5987	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Employ decent workers instead of them coming to do a job then they have to come back for the same job as wasn't done properly in the 1st place... try hiring professionals who don't sit in their vans till finishing time	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5988	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Not send so many workers to do jobs that don't require that much man power. Don't allow workers to do an hours work then sit in their vans outside our homes for a further 3 hours before driving away.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5989	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think there should be a focus on making efficiencies in the delivery of all services. I have repeated seen WLC staff taking a really long time to carry out basic tasks such as road repairs and private companies doing similar jobs in a fraction of the time. In the last few years there have been a number of street repairs in East Calder and for a significant part of the time, road works were set up and staff just sat in the van for days waiting for materials or other workers to attend to carry out parts of the work. There were a large number of man hours repeatedly wasted over a prolonged number of days. There are clearly more efficient ways of doing these types of tasks, and it's awful to see that amount of wasted time and money when the council is also talking about having to cut essential services such as care services to people in real need.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5990	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think we need to look at West Lothian Council as a business and not just to please the customer	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5991	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Making sure care services match what's needed. Using AI	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5992	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	raising prices by a small amount.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5993	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop paying funny money to people that push paper about!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5994	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	total overtime ban	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5995	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Have a stationary amnesty in council buildings so surplus hole punches, paperclips, staplers etc can be redistributed to other services, reducing the need to order more items.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5996	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I live in flats with communal	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5997	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	What proposals do other Councils suggest in their response, Anything that WLC has not considered. Could be reviewed	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5998	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Not good staff off 5 hours expect 2 half cover them and there shift.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
5999	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Considering what will be spending money on in 5 - 10 years time and preparing our work force to deal with future challenges rather than making cut to deal with current challenges which create a fire brigades kind of work force	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6000	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Better communication so things can be done properly first time round for example	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6001	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Speak to local groups and work with them rather than implementing changes which will not make that much money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6002	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Council should listen to the people of West Lothian and what they want - these 20 miles an hour zones are horrific for everyone and the Scottish Executive need to be told to listen to residents and people rather than pushing these down our throats	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6003	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I'm astonished that a lot of these cost saving ideas have not been put into place already.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6004	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	It should be looked at but I do not have alternative suggestions	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6005	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Keep Money jar	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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6006	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Keep a money jar	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6007	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Over all you are suggesting reduced services, face to face interactions with customers, reduced staff that deals directly with customers, close venues used by the community,	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6008	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop treating our council as a political football	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6009	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I'm unsure in what ways money will be saved, what would be getting cut?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6010	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Just think the council organisation from the top is a shambles, our streets are a xxxx, repairs are a mess and they don't care	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6011	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Actually do the job	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6012	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I can but nobody listens	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6013	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop trying to cut corners and. do things right the first time	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6014	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The Council should always aim to operate efficiently and make good use of public resources. However, any proposed changes should be carefully evaluated to ensure they do not negatively impact service quality, accessibility, or staff capacity. I understand the need to save money, but I'm concerned that focusing too much on efficiency and digital services could reduce accessibility and personal support for residents. Cost savings shouldn't come at the expense of service quality, community connection, or staff wellbeing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6015	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The council are doing a great job	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6016	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Dis and the council	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6017	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	It will cost us more	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6018	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Encourage more people to use the services available.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6019	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6020	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Ehhhhhhm try saving money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6021	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	but the other	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6022	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Some of the "efficiency" things are xxxx and not environmentally sound	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6023	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think the council works hard to service our communities and are restricted with the funding received from government. I think it is a difficult position where there is a need to potentially increase costs when cutting / reducing services being offered.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6024	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Gerar empregos, cuidar da população deve ser sempre a prioridade.(Creating jobs and caring for the population should always be the priority)	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6025	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Carefully	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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6026	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	De colonise from the unequal union with England and the robbing Westminster government where we could have control of our own natural resources and have tax raising powers to generate our own economy better	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6027	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Become independent have our own tax raising arrangements de colonise from Westminster and the so called United Kingdom which Rob us of our wealth and natural resources	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6028	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Article 61 Magna Carta 1215 I do not grant the unlawful Crown and authority	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6029	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Use it more wisely	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6030	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More efficient ways of working.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6031	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Pay enough and get nothing in return	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6032	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop people claiming housing benefit that shouldnt be getting it and fill all the empty houses	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6033	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Maybe a small raise in rent and other services some people get a house but don't live in it they use that to say they have spilt up from wives or husbands to get more money no other reasons, I personally have seen this a lot, or using hougtly just to grow cannabis the council need to see this, while in Livingston I was a tenant with another housing Almond housing there were 3 people doing this as bd they were raided and charged,	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6034	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	There's too much waste within the council eg new, unused furniture for homeless still in packaging being disposed as there is no storage facility if the furniture is purchased then not required.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6035	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Focus on getting housing stock up to standard to cut hotel costs. Reopen more specialist provision for ASN kids to cut teacher sickness due to stress and unable to cope	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6036	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Why are council staff in Housing with Care facilities owned by Bield and Hanover. Those companies should staff these places themselves	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6037	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Monitor staffing performance ie it seems to be common knowledge that certain members of staff do "homers" during council working hours	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6038	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Yes they can remove scaffolding 10 weeks before they did. After a roof is fixed there is no reason scaffolding should still be up for this length of time	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6039	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop allowing non British Citizens, who have not contributed to the economy, benefitting from NHS services, Social Housing etc. Benefits amongst many other costs to the UK tax payer.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6040	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Council do care about there tenants even if they are disabled let them live in a old house and refused to heal even though the house is killing the tenant	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6041	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	People who have previous rent or council tax arrears should not be offered new tenancies until their previous debt has been cleared or a payment plan has been made up. Too many people who have thousands of pounds in arrears are getting housed, either in homeless or temporary accommodation made up.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6042	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	THEY SHOULD SPEND MONEY ON RE DECORATING MY HOUSE, AFTER THE SHAMBLES THEY HAVE LEFT MY HOUSE IN, AS BUILDING SERVICES ARE REFUSING TO DECORATE AND IT HAS CAUSED ME SO MUCH STRESS, ANGER, ILLNESS, AND MY HEALTH IS DETERIATING SO MUCH, ALSO COMPLAINED OVER THIS MATTER NUMEROUS TIME, ALSO HAD MEETING WITH LOCAL COUNCELLOR, AND EVEN WROTE TO MY MP TOO. STILL THEY COULD NOTHING FOR ME, I ALSO THINK I SHOULD BE COMPENSATED FOR THE BAD WORKMANSHIP CARRIED OUT TO MY HOME WHICH IS A TOTAL DISGRACE TO LEAVE MY HOME IN SUCH A STATE.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6043	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	For example properties lay empty for quite some time with no paying tenants... look at this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6044	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Carry out repairs properly instead of putting a plaster in things to fix for the time being. Insuring workers come out to fix jobs with correct equipment and tools and not in and out all day collecting things.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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6045	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Workers working Sunday shifts to clear houses actually do the full shift at site and do not get picked up with family members to go watch football matches then come back to pick up vehicles	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6046	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I was offered a flat were some one at the council put me forward for one that I never would have put forward as im in a flat for 28 years and no one has got back to me to tell me how this happened when I went done to the bsthgate partnership to speak to some one the lady I spoke to never even log my concerns so the gentleman from livingston partnership said to me I spoke to my councillor he said there 's only so much he can do surely the council can 't offer me a move to something that I pacifically said I dont want now its just silence again Thank you xxxx	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6047	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Sometimes the worker doesn't turn up with no reason given necessitating phone calls	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6048	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Council men don't all needs vans I see council van at address never moves	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6049	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop council worker sitting in vans to waste time. Hours could be cut. Sitting at top of Burnsknowe and muirfield way every day.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6050	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	reduce the amount of times a council tenant can request a joiner to change the locks when it's the council tenant at fault (through drink or drugs) introduce a 2 or 3 x limit to call outs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6051	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	make saving can 't even get a front door am a old age pensioner and one door in and out and was told yous are not doing doors can 't get flooring down or open my door so you are already making saving depriving me a door which under heath and safety should be replaced so yous are making saving	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6052	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I read West Lothian Leisure is run as a charity so perhaps Community centres should be run by them too to qualify for charitable funding rather than expecting local people to try to budget fundraise etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6053	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Making appointments less anticipated not all people have a person at home to get work done in there home	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6054	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Recently it took 1 operative on 4 consecutive days to clean a lengh of guttering at the back of my house when this could have easily been done on the first visit thus saving time and money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6055	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Council should fine tenants of homes for untidy gardens and council property's should be inspected and if not kept to a clean maintained condition they should be fined and if repeat fines are issued then remove them and put in a new tenant that will help with the housing crisis, along with the budgets as 3 out of 20 houses are unkpet and dirty and the gardens are about 5 in 20 where I live. Yet the council clean these properties when vacated after years of neglect when these costs could be avoided.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6056	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Limit free housing to those that need it	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6057	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop the repeat jobs / visits there is a online job repair but this is not 'live' as such so. I am unable to contact to follow up on review visits or repairs, and then need to spend time on the phone these are also removed without being done or complete with no info I have had someone out 4 times to review / 1 repair in the last few years this has gotten worse each repair requested takes many repeat visits to confirm the repair is required and what prior tk the actual repair taken place waste of time resource and money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6058	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Start throwing people out council properties that don't keep them tidy or look after them, after all it is in their rental agreement also make them pay for damages they cause.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6059	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I also feel there needs to be random checks carried out on many council properties to assist the housing shortages. I worked for the emergency services and many times I visited council properties and the tenant did not resident at their listed accommodation. Many I spoke with openly told me they reside with a partner elsewhere but keep the tenancy as a "fallback" should their relationship suffer or split. Id suggest if allowed legally to carry out random housing checks and even checking heating / electricity usage to determine if the accommodation is being utilised and resided in. 3 strikes and of no signs of anyone at the address ie no beds. No tv or fridge etc they lose the tenancy. I guarantee this would generate many empty properties the council could use.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6060	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Get rent arrears paid asap or evict and give someone who will pay a home	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6061	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Not have social housing too close to where hard working families pay for their mortgage.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6062	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop your employees and take goods for repairs. Using them for their own use doing homers. Bring back when a repair is done, a slip is signed given to the tenants. This turned up for a 5 - minute job, then sitting outside in the van for ages. Also, it 's time a breathalyser was introduced to start up the vans. The smell of alcohol off your employees is a joke.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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6063	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Be more strict with homeless applicaters, ensure that they are evidencing that they are proactive in finding accommodation themselves. Since this is long term maybe invest in a hotel like accommodation rather than others profiting. Also homeless being accountable for their actions, paying for the damage or three strikes and they are out. And when they can find accommodation / holiday / not using room why are they in emergency accommodation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6064	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Everytime I have a repair booked, they come and then the have to go back to the depot to get the part needed for the job in hand. I live in winchburgh and the depot is in bathgate. So this takes around an hour. If the guys do this 4 times a day this is 4 hours work time wasted a day = 20 hours a week, then the added cost of full to go back and forth. Why	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6065	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	It seems every time we get a repair. The council come and they do not have the part that is needed for the job... this means they have to go back to the yard for said part which is in bathgate and we live in winchburgh..... so not only is an hour wasted on work time but the cost of fuel for the journey. I do believe this could be prevented. If one guy does this 4x a day that is a loss of 4 hours work. PER DAY	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6066	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Eliminate the need for several reviews of simple services such as home maintenances, several engineers should not be needed for a quick maintenance survey	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6067	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Should not be spending money on village halls (i. e. painting) when they could be closing in a years time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6068	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Use vehicles more efficiently. Sending vans with 3 men to 1 job is not efficient	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6069	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	rehousing their own - over illegal imigrants	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6070	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	C. I. S Offices are often empty, either go back to the old way of working which was much better where people can pop in without an appointment or increase call centre staff and shut C. I. S offices.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6071	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Housing Rent - don't give money to the individual - give direct to housing provider! Makes sense stops debt / deficits.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6072	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Possibility of giving blocks of flats to other Factors to maintain or similar arrangement?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6073	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	lookup edura building system where they make recycled pet into structure, insulation and end finish and colour, for walls and then look up tar homes, capsule homes and realise we can combine bot into make cheap 2 room homes here for 1 - 2. 5 people for under 30kpa, and make community complex around a growing garden area for older people who support and lookafter one another, thas safe, on 1 level, etc etc so they can vacate their 3 bed family, council house. FYI theres also an array of skilled people who could assist and help your skilled staff in hoose repair people Teach healthy jobless while fixing the empty stock houses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6074	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The amount of free council housing handed out to people who then make life a nightmare by committing anti social behaviour	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6075	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Things like scaffolding that are rented not to be put up weeks before and left for weeks after.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6076	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	3. Sites should not be split into separate areas thus reducing the requirement for social housing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6077	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Attempt to cut down on duplication (west Calder Hub has a file of asbestos servays)	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6078	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Get rid of people who dont pay their rent quicker or who cause issues within there street	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6079	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Fine people who dont look after their council house.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6080	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop providing free housing costs! I am retired due to ill health and my husband is my carer and we pay full rent because I have a work pension and work related esa and he gets nothing other than a carers allowance! So if I have to pay full rent I don't see how others shouldn't! Their income is the same as mine in some cases. It's a unfair system regarding rent and council tax. I struggle and I have to find the rent money or I would be chucked out. I have worked since I was 16 until I was medically retired in 2023 making it 35 years I have worked and what for a struggle! I see people being put into new homes and they wreck them and don't pay rent for them. If they are on benefits exceeding £1000 they should pay rent and it might stop them wrecking them or abusing the system! Use the money for genuine good things.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6081	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop xxxx tenants taking the xxxx with multiple door locks changes, broken windows etc. Don't let them off with the charge.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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6082	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Build larger family friendly homes, at mid rent, allowing tenants to pay more for having the benefit of a larger home. This will increase revenue through rent and council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6083	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Do not allow arrears on council properties to go beyond six months of debt	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6084	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Delay council house improvements budget.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6085	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop council buildings being sold for temporary accommodations which only encourages more people to use the homeless route to force the council's hand into finding them permanent housing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6086	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	3. Building Services - planners need to stop booking in jobs without actually consulting a tenant.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6087	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	A lot of services provided to council tenants are free, such as roughcasting, rendering and upgrading tenants bathrooms and kitchens. Asking tenants to pay for this service may save the council money. And only free services to tenants that need this done due to health and safety reasons.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6088	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Ensure tenants know of appointments or changes, wasted resources sending trades when tenants are unaware appointments are taking place and let down if cancelled and no knowledge of this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6089	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Better forward planning and focus on investment - example, spending large amounts of money on a Housing / Repairs software system development for a number of years only for it to be pulled last minute. Large amount of wasted money for a system that was not fit for purpose	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6090	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Ripping out kitchens and bathrooms which have been recently installed during the void process and putting in new ones, whilst other properties wait years for upgrades but badly need them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6091	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop housing people who are in temporary accommodation who don't pay their rent.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6092	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop wasting money on junkies.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6093	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Split houses	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6094	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Be more firm with individuals, particularly "vulnerable" ones in "sensitive" housing who vandalise their homes again and again, these people should be held accountable for their actions, three strikes and your out, society should not have to repeatedly have to clean up after their mess, especially financially.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6095	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	For those in prison, I don't understand why a house should be left unused with someone who is incarcerated for more than three months	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6096	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More prompt on repairs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6097	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop wasting Money!!! There should be more focus on support and I see lots of money going to fund more people arriving and getting put up in hotels and getting money & funding. UK & Scottish Government need to do something.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6098	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The Whitburn Partnership Centre has 2 rooms lying empty most days! They are offset in case of an emergency! This is a waste of resources as even partners have to find other offices at a cost. Doesn't make sense.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6099	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	By fixing very old houses that are broken on the outside (basically cracked roofs and walls)	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6100	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cap new house builds within West Lothian. Continuing to build new houses in West Lothian is placing increasing pressure on the council's budgets, as demands for infrastructure, schools, and public services rises faster than funding allocations.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6101	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Booking of repairs should be via Adviser / Planner - too many involved in booking and double handling.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6102	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Not sure how true this is, I've been told council houses get a new kitchen & windows every 5 years. Again not sure how many council houses you cover but surely this could be spread out to longer periods.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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6103	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	smart green working - building services could work smarter by allocating work nearer trades / labourers homes	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6104	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	some buildings are over staffed at some days and others days the staff is reduced significantly! CIS staff are in buildings until 5 / 5. 30pm but are only allowed to serve customers until 3pm	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6105	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think you should look at more efficient and beneficial ways on working on peoples housing issues and making bigger houses for people who have lots of children or who are in blended families so it is more affordable to them and yours, I also think you should changes to what the government are getting and put more of that money into the economy and helping people get houses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6106	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	OpenHousing is severely outdated and is actively harming staff's ability to carry out their responsibilities. Staff are still expected to complete their work to a high standard every week when OH has daily outages, restarts, freezes periodically and does not function well as a modern hub.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6107	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Get rid of all staff down there that sit about doing [XXXX] all why do we have housing officer no seen one in 11yrs phone them about anything they don't deal with that so what are these fat lumps doing all day as for your neighbourhood response team bunch corrupt box ticking bullies waste [XXXX] money as certainly don't look for evidence speak to neigh ours gather evidence nadda just throw anti social behaviour warning about like sweets at [XXXX] Halloween, then there's all the managers pocketing our cash with there dodgy insurance claims get rid of lot of them let public run it as incase you've no noticed nobody calls you west lothian council wee all call you west lothian clowncil ☹️you have actually earned that name all over west lothian and social media the clowncil as about to find out when a sue xxxx of you you can thank xxxx for that clowncil no be harrasing me after moving wee ju kile crim next door growing weed see you in court clowncil	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6108	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	You could also rent out the houses that are lying empty for months and months before they are re allocated. There are numerous houses I now off lying empty with no sign of re let. Its ridiculous when there is a higher and higher demand for affordable housing	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6109	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	actually do your job instead of ignoring or patching up work I've had non water tight house for four years great big hole in roof done nothing completely ignored it as turns out had one roofer for west lothian cos you treat your staff like [XXXX] you now have whole house to repair and lawsuit on hands not to mention completely destroyed heating system that you were told was gonna happen as mice got in roof and chewed pipes nah just ignore it though till destroyed and costs small fortune see you in court	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6110	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	furthermore stop putting junkies in the houses then when there standing outside blazing to fek and got a glow in there loft don't let little bully [XXXX] reprobates like xxxx oops should I say xxxx waste hundreds publics money ealing himself into lawsuit hounding the wrong [XXXX] person eh photos of both cars stalking me in street for days see u court	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6111	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Start using 3 strike and your out schemes for tenants that intentionally do damage to their property. Down grade tenants with these problems to flats	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6112	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Start charging for no access appointments after 3 attempts in a year. E. g £15 deductible straight from benefits / wage	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6113	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop sending to me for one man job	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6114	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Build at least 30 one bedroom houses in each village. Offer to the people who are in the bigger houses and reduce the waiting list. Too many single people in 2 and 3 bedroom houses in west lothian. single and couples should be in one bedroom houses / flats	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6115	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Traveling people who come to livingston and make a mess, should be held accountable for the clean up and cost of their mess, not the tax payer	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6116	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Have much better control over council houses. 2 people with a council house each. Neither pays rent or community charge. They live together in one house and the other house stays empty. The empty house could be rented out and increase council income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6117	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	[XXXX] off ya [XXXX] xxxx. you only care about yourself no one. West Lothian council it's xxxx of the planet. Get out all those [XXXX] Romanians in council houses	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6118	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I agree that the council should save money efficiently but when things break down or fixed this should be done properly. Money is wasted on getting things repaired like lifts. The parts used are not worth the money spent and the time it takes to get fixed is ridiculous.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6119	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Incentivise, equip and train local residents to support with operative work.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6120	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	With the high number of unemployed but employable people living in West Lothian I feel for those claiming benefits that they could do certain tasks for say 10 hours a week to contribute to the community which would maybe help in them getting experience and the drive to actually learn or find work. Things like helping at the recycling sites, removing rubbish and graffiti, helping maintain gardens for the elderly etc. Rather than it being easier to sit back and take of the 'state' let's try and rehabilitate which in turn may also help in reducing mental health and the feeling of stuck in a rut.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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6121	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Don't but metal mickey talking bins, there was nothing wrong with the sustainable wooden ones which were removed to make way for these bins. A complete waste of tax payers money and I note that there are few of them still working. Whoever signed off on the purchase of these bins should be sacked.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6122	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop wasting money on talking waste bins.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6123	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop wasting money on daft schemes like reducing speed limits to 20 mph, changing your mind then changing it again. It ain't broke, don't fix it. Teach kids to cross roads	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6124	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	An example I saw the council workers installing cabling for the tunnel lights they dug the hole Monday and sat in their van until Friday then did the work in one day, that would be a lot more efficient	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6125	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	make juvenile youngsters and offenders be volunteers for council works like cleaning public places, cutting grass, collecting littering from streets, green spaces, having them re - paint the public spaces they damaged,	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6126	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Pilot waste / fleet for £500k + gains.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6127	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The trying to reduce bin waste costs IS NOT WORKING!! Both myself and my mum - two different addresses and towns have had nothing but hassle the last couple months with communal (flat) bin areas not being emptied. One day they just stopped. With no reason. This in turn after around 3 / 4 weeks caused environmental hazards as residents became sick of having to take their waste to the dump and started leaving black bags around the waste bins. Surely the added environmental factors of 20 / 30 people taking trips to the dump is worse than you not saving money. Absolutely against this one area because it is not working and the council know this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6128	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	There is a lot of food waste in schools, perhaps looking at a more palatable menu which could result in less waste.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6129	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I noticed that xxxx was being cleaned by a private company (not a WLC vehicle) It may have been organised by xxxx? Reduce WLC cleansing and vehicle maintenance costs and consult with local businesses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6130	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Small Businesses need more time slots to access the recycling centres with their vans and trailers. My neighbour told me he found it difficult to get a suitable time in the morning or evening.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6131	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	How about fixing the roads properly so that you don't have to carry out repairs on the same areas a year later. This normally happens when the budget is about to be done.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6132	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Road repairs, use quality materials as too often you are doing the same roads again within a short time period.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6133	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop putting up a huge amount of road signs, there are over 20 signs on Almondvale Road alone, telling you that you are on Almondvale Road!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6134	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Potholes here are filled in a few times a year and within weeks crumble. This should be deferred back to the original contractor to repair at no cost to the council. Or better yet just fix the roads properly the first time	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6135	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Not employing people to put stickers onto bins.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6136	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I have to agree with all these savings, especially saving on the fleet off waste fleets all we see nowadays are council emptying off bins some bins are not needed as much nowadays, I was first to stop using the brown bin I share hers as I have pebbles front and back a lot of people do this, so that is definitely worth saving money for the council	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6137	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Make cuts in the right places. NOT community recycling	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6138	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think congestion as well could be decreased as well I know it is sometimes something we can't help to do but it would make a big difference for little villages I feel there's too much congestion on the roads now	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6139	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Council workers could be banned from sleeping in their vans, which I witness regularly.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6140	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think the council is prioritising NO spending on roads as it is to save money. our roads are in a dangerous state and some are even becoming undrivable. causing damage to cars... you might as well start by getting rid of the department that is meant to look after the condition of our roads because they are failing miserably...	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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6141	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Find a better way that people don't have to pay for brown bucket to get being emptied with grass as due to the cost which most people cannot afford. Gardens are not getting cut or tidied up the same which makes West Lothian gardens overgrown and a disgrace. I have seen this over the years gardens were tidy people took pride in their gardens now most are rubbish tips now and a disgrace.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6142	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Get rid of talking bins.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6143	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Busses are struggle from West Calder - Job opportunities are a struggle for me due to travel -	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6144	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More working vans so squads can get out and do productive tasks for the community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6145	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	1) not to make savings but trees are out of control gardens and paths are full of unwanted leaves before this time of yr branches should be cut right down then u won't need plp (clearing the paths well not that u do) or our gardens getting ready for winter to be covered in leaves a wk later no one seems to look after this area its a disgrace and embarrassing they won't want to visit family in dirty place Livingston used to be lovely place lovely and clean yes understand there got to be cuts but surely they must know why they are having to cut down on	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6146	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Perhaps have temporary road signs, which are used and discarded after roadworks are completed, collected from roadsides, grass verges and other areas they are dumped. This would save buying new ones.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6147	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop wasting so much on spraying everything that is green u have cut down on grass cutting so grass very long but still spray edges ridiculous just cut the grass. And if u need to spray how about using salt in expensive and it does work for me	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6148	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	What kind of money do you spend on roads because some of the roads that I use are constantly being dug up? From my point of view we are paying more money for less services. Lost bulky uplift, lost train discount, now paying for brown bins and paying more council tax?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6149	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	To reduce fuel costs all employees should make their own way to their employment ie depot no employee should be picked up at their home this is not fair on tax payers	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6150	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I also think that children with disabilities or adults that go to day centres their parents who probably have their own transport should take them themselves. why not.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6151	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	It is noticeable that when road repairs are been made that there is so much time wasted either well work is been done ie standing around waiting or watching maybe preplanning in advance can cut the cost of employing people to stand around doing nothing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6152	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	better paths and roads	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6153	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop leaving road signs on the verges after road works.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6154	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	3 binmen doing collections is ridiculous. You can find them killing the time in locations like behind B & M in Bathgate or outside the community centre in West Calder. I doubt you are capable of making a significant change, apart, obviously, from putting the council tax up every year	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6155	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop closing tips, have a better basic cheaper rate for commercial customers, this will be far cheaper than sending crews out to clear fly tips and roadside mess.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6156	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	stop digging holes and wasting money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6157	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	In Covid you bought cars for key employees, were are these cars now? Then they changed to electric cars which are now changing back to non - fuel cars,	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6158	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop making double work all the time 20mph zone are a fine example	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6159	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Unnecessary spending by out of touch local councillors and initiatives that bring nothing for example behind dovescot park in Linlithgow - the installation of a bench which is not required is a complete waste of money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6160	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More wild flower planting to areas of grassland and verges to reduce grass cutting.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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6161	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	streets should be cleaned more often	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6162	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Do away with the garden maintenance scheme	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6163	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Do the job right on potholes I stead pf doing the same ones over and over again waste of money there	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6164	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Waste of council money due to neglect of residents disposable waste ie bags of rubbish left at the front and sides of houses. Should be fined for leaving rubbish lying around and dumping fridge freezers for example in woods apart from being an eye soar is not good for environment. There are houses with more bins than required and left over loaded and never emptied, unless something is done about it will just get worse start charging individual neglected house holds.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6165	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Get rid off the talking bins, normal bins are more than suitable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6166	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I would like to know why a few years ago the council had its own fleet of vehicles including lorries for gritting, road works ect and theses were serviced by council staff whereas now these vehicles are all leased and if there are issues about getting them back on the road. Why are these services contracted out? The council are paying other companies to do half the work they used to do and it is costing more and jobs not properly done which costs more money for jobs to be redone and nobody seems willing to accept responsibility for any mistakes made.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6167	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Free breakfast only for parents on benefits, school lunches made basic, free milk?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6168	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Don't allowed employees to take council vehicles home at the weekends.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6169	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Better deployment of staff ie keeping working areas to a minimum saving on mileage payments When repairing pavements and having traffic lights up for weeks wouldn't it make sense to repair roads at same time	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6170	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	1. Developers on all new building sites should be responsible for all damage to existing highways.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6171	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Given that the council has to live within its means, I would urge that spending on rubbish collection and other services employed to keep areas in a decent state remain adequately financed	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6172	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reducing waste EVERYWHERE - I e in the last 2 months I've had to report my Brown bin 3 times for not being emptied, I have assisted collection. Wasting fuel consumption and man hours having to make a return journey.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6173	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More bins - even recycling clothes etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6174	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	stop wasting money. The overspend on Polkemmetts country park toilets as disgraceful £134k to refurbish toilets is absolutely shameful.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6175	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	attend to roads e. g pot holes as soon as mentioned.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6176	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	stop the bin lorries parking up in out of the way spots and staying there for over an hour, with some of the crews smoking there wacky baccy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6177	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More road maintenance required	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6178	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More road maintenance is required	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6179	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cutting back recycling plant times encourages fly tipping and thus costs more in the long run.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6180	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I worry that my definition of efficiency and the councils don't align. Such as shutting refuse sites.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6181	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I do welcome review and suggest less be spent on lampposts and more on services that matter to people.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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6182	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I do welcome review and suggest less be spent on cycle lanes and more on services that matter to people.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6183	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I do welcome review and suggest less be spent on bus lanes and more on services that matter to people.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6184	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop patching roads and just fix them	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6185	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I have heard rumour of the new 20 mph speed limits being reintroduced, ie in Bathgate,	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6186	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Washing road signs on cou try roads 2 guys no need not necessary patrols at crossing with traffic lights	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6187	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	A lack of common sense is also prevalent particularly around street cleaning just get people into the street cleaners and get the streets cleaned properly	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6188	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	repair the pot holes permanently not on a temp basis	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6189	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop putting up new signs, that are not damaged or required. Upgrading paths through woods that didn't need upgrade. Everyone is happy to take hand out, but not give back.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6190	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	In particular the wasted effort, time and money on plugging pot holes with tar but not sealing the joints, meaning 12 months later the tar has broken up and the job is repeated.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6191	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	stop workers sitting in Vans for Hours on End	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6192	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	stop giving Council vans out to travel to and from Work, other workers manage just fine without a company van	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6193	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Tram service to Edinburgh.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6194	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Agreed on most point except for reducing waste collection which is not adequately coirdibayed at the moment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6195	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Agreed on most point except for reducing road maintenance, which is not adequately coirdibayed at the moment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6196	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Better changing rooms	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6197	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Better astropitch	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6198	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Better changing rooms and Astro football pitch	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6199	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	New football pitch not a bad sand one	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6200	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reducing food waste	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6201	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Trying our best to reduce food waste,	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6202	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Save on Christmas trees. Every year the council puts trees up, sometimes in the middle of nowhere, sometimes when the is a space and soil to plant one. Then a different team decorates it. Then after holidays it needs to be removed. Why not to plant some fir or pine trees that will grow very fast. It's better in terms of eco impact too. Or just reduce tree numbers all together.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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6203	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Review the recycling site booking scheme to make it more available. Fly tipping clear up costs money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6204	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The council should just stop wasting money on so very many things (they all add up). Take roads as an example, utility companies are forever digging up roads and pavements - it actually beggars belief at times (when a new road has been made and surfaced, eg in a new development = 100 % certainty that a utility company will come and dig it up within 3 months. Utilities should NOT be under roads and pavements = a service strip, perhaps adjacent the road or pavement should be used = its just crazy how these things are done in this day and age.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6205	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop spending money on stupid things like changing the whole lights / lampposts - instead of just changing the bulbs	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6206	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop spending money on stupid things such as sculptures + modern art.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6207	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Schools still give the children a half pint of milk that I see going in the bin alot of the time I know it's beneficial for the children but most don't drink it, it's the parents job to think about the wellbeing of their children.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6208	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Also I see many packed lunches not being used and binned as the sandwiches are not very nice very dry and tasteless. I do know some children's parents struggle to supply lunches so perhaps a better quality so they are eaten.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6209	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I have been trying to bring your attention about the pavements walk ways are in a terrible way Ur, polls in middle of pavements, holes bus stops I find impossible to pass due to the location find not enough dropped kirbs, on both sides of bathgate going to Tesco, boghall, the list is endless. I being the user of mobility scooter find it almost impossible to get to and from my flat in Bridgend court to all amenities. I did speak to a woman worker about this saying I'm thinking of video, all the obstacles enjoyed. She suggested I should do this. I've damaged scooters due to the conditions at foot. With me left to pay for repairs done for me. This may not help with saving for council today but will be the future.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6210	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The place is falling to pieces. The state of the communal areas with weeds, litter, grass cuttings left everywhere when it even does get cut. Efficiency and cost cuttings are important and should not come at the expense of frontline services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6211	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Try not to play with speed limits. The 20 mph speed limit on main roads. You wasted so much money on this for what?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6212	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Encouragement & support for people to look after their own environments, e. g. gardens, fences etc., whether council or private tenants as taking pride in your living environment will save council employees from having to do it	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6213	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Keep a closer eye on what operatives are doing	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6214	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	(2) Make refuse staff responsible and accountable for damage to vehicles - especially repeat offenders.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6215	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	(5) Make staff accountable for their mistakes when purchasing signage or equipment that is no faulty or not the right piece of equipment	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6216	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	money is wasted on coffee bars and "recycling" bins which all go to the same place.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6217	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	money is wasted "recycling" bins which all go to the same place	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6218	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	getting 3 bins in schools which all go in the same dumpster at the end of the day,	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6219	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	not spending money on talking bins when you can have normal ones.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6220	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	not spending £10000 per dump site for anpr cameras for seeing if a car has an appointment or not a human can do this job which is currently happening.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6221	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop building so many parks nobody uses them stop spending money on unnecessary stuff like clubs	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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6222	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Make the road traffic light reduces for construction work it takes to long	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6223	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop digging up roads every 5 mins.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6224	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	New football pitch	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6225	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Also put tracking devices in council vans to see if they are working or as often seen them sitting in vans all day doing nothing	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6226	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	encourage children to put sealed food back	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6227	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Making less rubbish	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6228	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Pool ars only to be used when necessary.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6229	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut less grass.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6230	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Road working services are focusing on smaller rural issues instead of main routes	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6231	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Almost every road has defects / potholes. Whoever is driving around looking for potholes isn't recording them correctly, or you're not fixing the problems. Where slip roads meet the a71, they're full of rough bits, causing damage to shock absorbers, springs, coils, wheels, wheel balancing. It's terrible that our cars must be roadworthy, for roads to be uncar worthy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6232	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	We feel like money is spent unfairly on roadworks and maintaining the roads. Consider what are needs and what are wants when it comes to be spending money. Stop going over budget.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6233	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	West Lothian has become a very sad place to live. You no longer grit paths, pick up litter, cut back shrubs & overgrown bushes in every area. You're closing facilities that are badly needed. Where is all the money from the thousands of new houses you're allowing to be built?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6234	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	You pretty much fail at every hurdle. Removal of red bins that people were entitled to for example cost you lots. These then got replaced with brand new bins, men worked overtime to deliver them. Embarrassing. This is a tiny mistake that cost thousands no doubt. Add that to the rest of the poor management and you have your debt. The manager of waste management should be fired for example. Useless!!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6235	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	people in the community now do their own litter picking in their area so that saves money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6236	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	3) stop starting any roadworks without finishing the ones started.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6237	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop buying talking bins	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6238	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Council could set goals for businesses to support for example supporting the building of a park	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6239	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The council does not need to make savings, it needs to prioritise correctly. There are roadworks and resurfacing happening constantly, but never where it's needed most. Its one example of money being wasted	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6240	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop trying to do all the fringe issues, and deal with only the ones a council should deal with, don't waste money of bike lanes ect there are more important things that funding should be used on	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6241	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Please god fix the [XXXX] horrible football pitch and make it a 3g astro	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6242	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	It is vital that funding is prioritised for the services that local residents rely on every day — including road repairs	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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6243	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	When new build properties are built in West Lothian make sure the builders are responsible for road changes / fixes lights and make them pay rather than the council having to fix it. You could do this by ensuring they give a large deposit with the council that will be given back to them once the works are done to the correct standard.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6244	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Would you 're s been able to help me get me a job in McDonald 's part time in bathgate if that 's okay with you?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6245	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Leverage the increase of the affluent population in luxury housing estates by encouraging spending within the county.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6246	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Replying from Linlithgow. It is clear the capability of planning officials and the over site in recent years has been severely lacking. Granting permissions that have had unenforceable financial benefits for infrastructure improvements. This costs the council two ways loss of financial contributions and cost of legal challenges that then fail. Thorough review of competencies involved in planning required with definition of target revenues for council needs for required infrastructure e. g. full motorway junction to east of town.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6247	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	By foot everyone should be able to access shops, welfare (gp / dentist) and education withing 10 minutes which in Calderwood you can't. The fact that the community is growing aswell as the surrounding areas these amenities aren't met and under pressure. Why allow grow when in reality it creates more problems?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6248	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The contract to demolish bubbles swimming pool was a crime to take away a great service to save money? But infact waste money by not reviewing the contract with company who had agreed to purchase the land for redevelopment and then back out. Land now used as a car park. Was anyone held accountable for not checking the contract?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6249	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop allowing house builders to build without financial commitment to community infrastructure (doc surgery / parkland / schools) such as funding improvements to existing or providing new.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6250	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	It's hard to say which areas deserve more than others but the most important areas deserve the investment. Community	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6251	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Please do not allow more houses to be built around the Caldera where amenities are bit coping, as no project us ever followed through	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6252	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	scrap all 'net zero 'climate compliance 'work over and above what is absolutely necessary to comply with virtue - signalling legislation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6253	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Given Edinburgh Airport is wishing to divert all aircraft to a route over Livingston, is there any chance of negotiating with the authority and airport for funding / compensation for the massive increase in noise and air pollution over West Lothian in peactular?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6254	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Operational efficiency ideas - energy savings	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6255	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	energy efficiency.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6256	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	One point missing is to take a look at if social care is being provided to those that actually need it. It's the biggest category spend and if there were to be a rise in tax it should NOT be allocated to this category. Too many people in wlc are taking advantage and not working or working just under the benefits cut threshold - we need to take firmer stance so that you are not punishing the constituents who actually work hard and are then taxed to support the unwilling. I'm in favour of helping the unable, but I have no confidence these categories aren't being mixed	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6257	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	What ideas have been considered to rework how services are delivered? Ever increasing social care provision seems unsustainable in its current form.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6258	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	2 person visited our house on a Sat (don 't know if this is o / t... to test care line pendent.they stayed for over an hour for something 1 person could have done in 5 / 10 mins	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6259	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The government covers only 75 % of the costs to house, feed, and clothes etc illegal asylum seekers in west lothian. the council has to pay for the other 25 %. there is a saving straight away.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6260	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Work smarter. Use community service offenders for litter picking and roadside maintenance	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6261	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General comment	Another possible saving is that adults and children that go to day centres their parents should take them to day centres,	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6262	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Work with the community service team and use their labour for litter picking or fence painting etc let them learn a skill at the same time as reducing wage costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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6263	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	use people who are doing community service to litter pick, grit paths, fill grit buckets, cut grass etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6264	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Review of contracted in services such as home carers and a look at how cost effective this and the wider impact of quality of these services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6265	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Where you are reviewing older people's services, please bear in mind a lot of older people find it difficult to deal with online systems. We also naturally find learning new technology as we age difficult so this will also include a "tech - savvy" generation as we age.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6266	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Better planning for care at home make visits local to carers saving time and money on fuel.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6267	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Only provide at home care for 6 weeks then transfer to private care provider	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6268	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce the travel time between social care clients (don't send carers far from home)	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6269	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	In social care at home money could be saved on keeping staff working in community near there home this would save petrol doubling up employees in one pool car instead of 2 cars could save money when 2 carers are needed to give service at home	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6270	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	By not getting rid of the re enablement service as this service has changed so many life's and has broken the band for people going into packages of care when really they needed a little time to be re enabled and saves money in other areas	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6271	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Community payback orders currently claim transport costs and get meals - scrap this as can't see why they should get this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6272	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Keep funding Braid house as this is a life line to elderly people. My mother has dementia and benefits greatly from this facility. It is helping her stay in her own home with minimal support which means savings for West Lothian Council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6273	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Lots of reablement service users needing reassessed. service user consistently declining services that could be utilised by people who desperately need home from hospital.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6274	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Invest in preventative services to reduce future demand in social care and housing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6275	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The reason I am contacting you is in regard to the reduced funding to braid house the day care centre for the elderly this establishment provide companionship which West Lothian's elderly residents would not benefit from elsewhere and is a vital necessity please consider this when allocating your finances Kind regards xxxxxx	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6276	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Scrap the provision of sleep over staff in Housing With Care complexes. The tenants in these developments often have less complex care needs than others who live in the community. They have access to a pendant alarm and could summon help using this if needed. It is unnecessary for a member of staff to be present when Careline could be alerted in an emergency and access the help required. Even if additional resources were put into extra staff for the crisis response team it would still be cheaper than paying people to go to their bed and would also benefit the wider community	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6277	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop duplicating services Dasat?? There's women's aid	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6278	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Avoid cutting support for services like Day Care Centres. My wife has dementia and the enables me to keep her at home, reducing burdens on residential care and hospitals. Cutting support for Day Care Centres will be more expensive in the long run as there will increased demand for more expensive medical and paramedical services and residential care will not be able to cope.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6279	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Run a pilot project to	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6280	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Adult Support Services can be trimmed back as long as there will be no detrimental effects.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6281	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Adult Social Care is one area where there needs to be better / smarter spending and saving.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6282	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I am elderly and live in supported accommodation the manager already looks after other developments and our staff do a great job in her absence, it worries me that I will be moved elsewhere	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6283	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop sleepover cover within units and use Telecare and SCET and other services to their advantage.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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6284	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More guidance and consideration for people who do not pay their contribution policies.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6285	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	When people come out of prison, you don't receive much support. They need to be more effective and efficient with the support they provide ex-offenders.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6286	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I live in Housing with Care. Over the last few years we have experienced a reduction of support staff, Day Care Centre closing, A review of sleep over service, Health and Social care needs more money not services and budgets taken away.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6287	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Yes I do agree but cutting services for the elderly is not acceptable as the elderly deserve more.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6288	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Contributions policy for equipment. Raise this threshold for £52 to say £100, Man hours between various departments to try to re coop sometimes £53 can't be cost affect and must exceed the hourly rate of pay for number of employees involved in process.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6289	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Council having own inhouse homecare instead of using private agencies	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6290	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reablement - I understand there is a suggestion of out sourcing this service which I believe would be very detrimental to our service users. This is a critical service which in the long run saves WLC a huge amount of money as it allows people to remain independent and not require on going services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6291	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Elderly, Disabled, Neurodivergent - those you promise to support	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6292	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	You. CAN'T MAKE SAVINGS ON People's care and mental health issues	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6293	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Make mental health priority with safe spaces facilities room in hospital I have been sent to jail due to mh breakdown caused by WLC may I add	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6294	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	you can make savings, but services provided are already stretched within social care and should not be reduced if you want to provide an adequate service, with well trained staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6295	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Focusing on prevention and early intervention in social care and education would also save money long term by reducing crisis costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6296	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	All I can suggest is everybody brings in their own lunch and cut back on kitchen service. Our clients also pay for their lunch.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
6297	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Consider restructuring the council into a larger authority, such as a regional Lothian council, or mirroring health boards. This could offer better economies of scale for local services in addition to departmental cost savings. Social care / education spend makes up the highest proportion of council spending.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6298	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	stop mps claiming expenses	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6299	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce the pension contributions by the public for civil servants and be realistic with the levels match the private sector pension levels.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6300	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	cut spending for entertainment courses for migrants, diversity programs	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6301	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce councillor expenses and travel using remote working and meetings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6302	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Strip curb of ability to charge inflated factoring e. g. cutting grass worth £1.19, they adding £55 for the factoring making it £56.19. Take over all local grounds and claim all that money. Private companies shouldn't be allowed to charge factoring fees to the tune of over fifty times the charge as that's racketeering and extortion. I'd rather pay it to the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6303	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Start charging a nominal fee for parking at hospitals. St John's has a massive car park for the convenience of patients and visitors. If you don't have a car you have to pay for the bus or a taxi. Why should parking be free a small fixed price charge of 1 or 2 pounds could bring in new revenue.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6304	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut the wages of the councillors	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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6305	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Get people on benefits that can work but don't have a job yet to do some community service work in the local area.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6306	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop housing immigrants in hotels, use unused barracks, prisons etc if the are here illegally	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6307	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop accepting immigrants, use accommodation for WL homeless	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6308	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Spend more on people of Scotland and less on illegal immigration's	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6309	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Refuse to take in more illegal immigrants.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6310	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Increase use of supervised manual labour by allowing a limited and pre approved number of individuals on unemployment benefit and / or in the prison system to help clean up the county.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6311	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop making stupid decisions, eg a memorial garden built for covid, we dont need this, we need to keep basic services before we need a memorial garden, cant imagine what else has been done just like this. An end to housing illegal immigrants our people come first.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6312	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Rather than just paying out benefits to unemployed people, offer them work that can provide services to the public like grass cutting, garden maintenance, handy men, car washing, petrol attendants etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6313	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Close the cairn Hotel and stop paying for migrants who have come here illegally and contributed nothing to the area. Look at those on long term benefits. Invest in the local high streets, stop giving retail space to vape shops and barbers. There is no need for so many in one town.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6314	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I would also call for pay restraint, cap it a 3 % as there has been large pay increases over the last few years it is time to bring this under control.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6315	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop using council money to for anyone who has entered the country illegally (rent / accommodation / mobile phones / clothes / bikes / private medical appointments / taxi's etc).	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6316	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Tighten up mp expenses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6317	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	reduce councillors money what do they do for the community as they don't listen to what the public want.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6318	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop putting illegal immigrants in hotels	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6319	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce the number of Councillors / Elected members.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6320	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stopping high expenses from councillors no more out of country meetings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6321	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	create more businesses (jobs) within West Lothian (specifically Livingston) to provide continuous funding via profits. Work with the College, the Job centre and local companies to ensure we all have jobs and earn a sufficient amount to afford the taxes and still live comfortably.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6322	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	People, including youths, who are found to be destructive, violent, vandals etc should be made to do Community service. They can clean streets, paint do whatever needs done to make their communities a better place and to teach them that their actions have consequence. Thus giving council staff the opportunity to do more important work.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6323	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	i) Withdraw the Final Salary Pension Scheme for staff, replacing it with a Money Purchase Scheme. Council Tax Payers are bemused that they should face increased costs for something that has largely become an anachronism of the public sector.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6324	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Withdraw the Final Salary Pension Scheme for employees. Council Tax Payers the majority of whom do not have access to such a scheme are bemused as to why they must face increased costs to benefit a privileged group	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6325	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	A starting point, across Council services, would be to withdraw the Final Salary Pension Scheme (FSPS), substituting a Money Purchase Scheme. The majority of Council Tax Payers, do not have this benefit and are bemused as to why they must face increasing costs for a privileged group.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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6326	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Merge your councils together to save money on top tier salaries	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6327	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Merge your councils.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6328	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Smaller local authority	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6329	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	stop the councillors getting expensis they get paid enough. teachers anx other council employees dont get any extra money	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6330	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Paying 6 months sick pay	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6331	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Eliminate defined benefit pension schemes in favour of defined contribution for all WL council employees.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6332	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Update, review and modify pension costs to be in line with comparable commercial organisations.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6333	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop paying as much money out to councillors. How do the do council work and have another full time job	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6334	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Why cant councillors use public transport to travel to and from work especially as a lot of them no doubt are eligible for a bus pass. This would have the added bonus of letting them see the lack of public transport the rest of us have to contend with instead of them probably having official cars to use.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6335	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	reduce expenditure regrades councillors.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6336	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Senior councillors should be made to retire at gov retirement age rather than hanging on for a golden handshake, I. e. xxxx.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6337	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop giving the powers to be such huge pay rises as that money could be used for other amnesties	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6338	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop paying sick pay for 6 months	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6339	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	De colonise from The So called United Kingdom and have independence where we can control our own wealth and tax raising powers from the robbing Westminster government	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6340	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Yes get rid of the SNP and Green councillors and their mad cap schemes and spend money on improving our NHS, Policing and roads	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6341	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Yes. Ger rid of SNP and Green councillors. As they waste more money on their mad cap schemes	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6342	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce the number of councillors that look after West Lothian. To my knowledge there are approximately 30, far too many and there numbers should be reduced by at least 50 % ensuring that actually work for their salary.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6343	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	We shouldn't be asked where to make q sqing we should be getting asked where to spend the 20 Million an MP in West Lothian has! That could plug the gap til council sort out proper council tax. Stop freezing it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6344	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Change pension conditions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6345	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	There is no recommendation on reviewing the benefits system. There should be a structured review of benefits system. It seems people once granted benefits, they stay on it regardless their change in situation. For example single mothers live with their partner, their kids get free school hours and always wonder what their mothers do when small kids are in play school. Overall there should be a equality. Employed people who struggles to go for even one holiday and then people on benefit manage to go for 3 - 4 a year seems unfair.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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6346	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut benefits of young people who don't want to work with no disability's, look closely at " mental health " candidates as the number keeps growing, cut benefits of drug addicts, do not house illegal migrants and make the tax payer pay for them	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6347	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop paying billions of pounds of tax payers money on illegal migrants and foreign aid. Start using it on young people and the elderly whilst getting our communities looking great again. We deserve better	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6348	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Pay Councillors less	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6349	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Offer training and benefit schemes that are on the job roles. Teacher training while you work for example, encourage people to work more	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6350	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Free transport and school lunches should be means tested	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6351	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Make school dinners and breakfast clubs means tested. This would allow quality to go up and allow breakfast clubs to choose what they offer. Smoothies, fruit juice etc that are no longer on the menu. Stop the bulletin being printed and sent to all houses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6352	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Free school meals should only be for those families on a lower income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6353	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Scrap free school meals,	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6354	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cur back on all the free school meals!! These should be means tested like they were years back	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6355	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I also think the EMA needs to be looked into - instead of throwing money at these young people, why not provide their exact needs? They usually use this money to buy vapes or games, get piercings and all kinds of age - inappropriate beauty services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6356	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Only offer free school meals to children who require it - like it previously was. Review benefits to ensure only people who need it get it. Encourage people to work.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6357	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Improve quality of sports hall and its equipment and it would attract more people from local community to use it. Eg badminton or pickleball. Review the shambolic management of Xcite, especially the booking department and the scandalously high hall let fees for sub - standard facilities (e. g. Linlithgow academy sports hall).	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6358	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Improve quality of sports hall and its equipment and it would attract more people from local community to use it. Eg badminton or pickleball. Review the shambolic management of Xcite, especially the booking department and the scandalously high hall let fees for sub - standard facilities (e. g. Linlithgow academy sports hall).	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6359	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Bring the prices down on xcite, more people would use them!	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6360	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Breakfast Clubs needs to be looked at. Very few children eat breakfast at these breakfast clubs! Free school meals...too much waste! Janitorial staff...a lot of wasted hours not doing very much!	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6361	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Ask the British government to increase local councils funding for Scotland! As a parent we are already suffering from demolishing all exit swimming pools in Livingston and Broxburn for savings while facing unclean un hygiene dysfunctional swimming pools in St Margaret academy high - school as a forced alternative to the demolished ones	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6362	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Ring fencing funds for projects people don't want or need would be better kept and used for what is urgently needed for instance road repairs	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6363	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Solar power for all government buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6364	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop spending West Lothian budgets on foreigner nationals would be a starting point. As west Lothian council the priority of yourselves should be West Lothian residents not putting up foreign nationals in hotels at the expense of the budget that tax payers pay for.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6365	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut off on benefits for lazy people!	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6366	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce benefit payments and encourage people to work and earn their own money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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6367	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	You need to reform the pension spend, which is decimating the budgets and your ability to have impact	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6368	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Relook at benefits	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6369	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	change the benefit system so it supports the working class and encourages the non working class to work rather than have everything paid for them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6370	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Could we look at blue badges lasting longer than 3 years if you have an award longer. Yes you won't get the £20 as much but less man hours spent on it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6371	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop repairing things that need replaced, surely long term that would save money! Not replacing building like East Calder Medical practice yet repairing to put off the inevitable makes no sense.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6372	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Council tax needs reviewed. Too many properties in dated bands, whilst new builds are forced into high bands. Reviewing all properties, would secure much needed funding.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6373	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Council issued "blue badges ". Massive drain on resources of council, government and society. It is now a lifestyle choice which is absolutely disgraceful.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6374	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The government should also give councils more support instead of putting all the pressure on local taxpayers. Councils can only do so much on their own — they need proper funding to look after their communities. We need the Government to stop paying for Hotels and invest in us giving us a good service. Stop going on about independence, it is a waste of money! Cuts to local services often stem from poor spending decisions at higher government levels. National spending priorities should be reviewed before removing essential community services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6375	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Ensure partner agencies are grouped efficiently in same buildings and using the same systems to increase cost effectiveness.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6376	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Yes, I agree the Council should try to work more efficiently, but it always feels like the cuts hit local services first. The real problem is the way money's managed and wasted higher up in government. Before taking more away from local areas, there should be a proper look at how public money is being spent nationally — too much seems to go on things that don't really help local people.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6377	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	How much of the budget is being ring fenced for government activities i. e. hotels for illegal asylum seekers?	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6378	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Decrease some benefits as some peoples income larger than employees unfair. Have doctors medically assess as some are playing the system 100 per cent this won't equate to 23 million. Use green	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6379	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	get more money from the SNP	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6380	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Request Police to be tougher on youth caught vandalising. Make them clean up damage. Remove free bus passes for kids unless they are at work or college.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6381	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	WLC have reduced or closed everything that is essential to all residents and tax payers. Why do WLC allow places to home illegal immigrants, yet close services for residents? WLC have lost touch with locals and show they don't care. It's all about cutting costs and services. Please don't blame Scottish government, as all monies come from WESTMINSTER	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6382	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop illegal immigrants getting everything for nothing	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6383	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	to many plp allowed to come into this country if they didn't let them all in houses wouldn't need to be built for them getting bran new homes so thats the reason government are trying to cut down but still there letting a lot of plp into to Scotland not with Scottish plp staying here so government paying out more money why Our government paying out when they themselves have nobody to spare let America	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6384	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Limit no ofimmigrants staying in west, othan	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6385	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Get the unemployed of the County into work. For every excuse they have for not working the DWP should be cutting their benefit by £10.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6386	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Questions: Why do alcoholics get money to buy drink from government? Cut this!	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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6387	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Build more prisons to keep troubled people and drug dealers off the streets and limit the damage they create in the community. Make them work and produce for sale in prisons to earn their living.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6388	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce local MP 's wages	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6389	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Lobby the government to stop giving out so much free stuff (ie make it means tested), eg prescriptions, primary school meals, etc., so that more funds are available for education.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6390	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Maybe its time to start taxing cars per living place. 2 cars max. Especially in apartment houses. No parking on roads. Should start making payed parking spaces - and draconic taxes for parking in bus stops - u know thats ableism - buses should by law need access to bus pavement - as enough disabled and disfigures persons. Otherwise its blatant ableism.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6391	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut refugee funds. £10bn. Give more to people living in poverty that live in the UK already not by funding hotels for people from other countries. Start by looking after residents born in the UK.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6392	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	All supermarkets need to become more green specifically in the packaging of items that are sold. People should take containers for fresh meat, fish etc. We need home waste to be lowered and the best way to do it is to remove items from supermarket shelves.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6393	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Introducing penalties for abusing radiator use. Having temps at 27c is a waste	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6394	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop all young bus passes for children	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6395	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Close the migrant hotels, stop the illegal channel crossings deport people who are in the country illegally because we can 't afford it any more.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6396	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Shut the Cairn Hotel, stop paying for illegal immigrants.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6397	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Don 't provide any accommodation for illegal immigrants. Cut the cost of the Cairn Hotel.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6398	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Tell government to make up the shortfall	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6399	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	council budget severely get wasted by scammers in housing, benefit and schooling. example most of the takeaways in west lothian delivery drivers work 12 - 14 hours, make more money than average UK salaried people. claim housing and benefits and some cases from multiple countries of EU. a rigorous check should in place before giving housing and claw back from the people who is taking this benefits. you can find several taxi driver claiming disability benefits and multiple housing stating they are disabled. stop waste on housing and benefits	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6400	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Lead the way to protect local community, jobs and not foreign asylum seekers, as this is a UK government issue	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6401	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The same should be applied to the immigrants who arrive here (too many) to pay their ways! If I arrive in their country I have to pay no matter what! Should be like Australia	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6402	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	budget how money is spent on immigration costs within housing and hotels.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6403	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Either reduce the local police force a bit or make them more efficient so there 's less waste. the amount of times I see them going to people 's doors and then just standing about there and leaving again baffles me. I think I 've seen them take actual action maybe twice out of the dozens of times so having them be more effective at the very least would save money. Rather than 20 + call outs to the same house before they eventually get a warrant, just do it on a 3, 2, 1 system where if they visit twice and don 't have the door answered to them, the 3rd time they apply for the warrant and just get it done	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6404	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Benefits to those who do not work should be capped at a maximum term throughout working life, e. g. you can only claim unemployment for a maximum of 5 years from the age of 16 to 65 otherwise you are required to work and contribute. Unemployment is an increasing issue and people are skating by earning more on benefits than they would in full time employment; it has to change!	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6405	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop housing illegal immigrants.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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6406	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	stop paying hotels for illegal migrants.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6407	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Do away with the free bus passes. Why are we paying for someone over 60 to travel to and from work until they retire. Free bus pass on retrial only. Same goes for the under 22's. If every paid something we might be able to afford a better more reliable bus service. I'm assuming the Scottish government pay this just now, but that money could filter down into the community's if more available.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6408	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop Housing Illegals	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6409	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop allowing Anyone in to the country without a passport. Only reason being is they aren't even looking at there own people. Who to have pay there taxes	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6410	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Encourage people to have a second job which would also be taxed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6411	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Encourage people and companies e. g restaurants to waste less food	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6412	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	lowering prices of food!	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6413	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Council have wasted money on people from outside the UK and outside of West Lothian. My neighbour was doing taxis for people who were asylum seekers. I appreciate a lot of this has come from Gov't	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6414	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	reduce the age group for free bus travel	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6415	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	(3) Stop giving money to people to enter the country illegally ie: paying for private accommodation / food / clothing grants / mobile phones / taxi 's to & from appointments / gym membership / legal aid / bikes / driving lessons and everything else they get.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6416	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Enforce bus passes - stops people getting on the bus that don't need it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6417	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Provide economic migrants a living wage ad equipment to support then in joining our communities for positive destinations. These people want to work and not lie in a hotel with nothing to do all day. it would help with the anti migrant feeling if they were contributing to our communities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6418	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Combine the Equipment Stores at St Johns with Edinburgh store. They already cover Mid and East Lothian. Would save money by sharing the costans and building at St Johns could be disposed of.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6419	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop benefits, get people who live in council housing to actually start working and bringing in more income to the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6420	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce NHS non medical staff and allow doctors and nurses to do their jobs without the interference of overpaid managers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6421	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Change the laws on local v central government finance. Have philosophical discussion on direction of society. Hold those in power accountable as in the time of the Greeks and Roman civilisations. Hold the banks accountable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6422	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	West Lothian Council have made over £170 million in cutbacks over the last ten / eleven years. More cutbacks will have a detrimental impact on the services. There must come to a point that enough is enough. The Scottish Government should be providing the additional funding needed to ensure the council are able to deliver the services that the people need and want!	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6423	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Tax the rich, stop giving bonuses to the undeserving at the top.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6424	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Tax the rich, instead of bringing more closures / redundancies / rising poverty / closing things for youths to do, contributing to rising crime. There's plenty of money, it's just all in the pockets of a few.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6425	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Increased spending by central government on council services as promised by both major parties (Labour and Conservative) that never occurs. Instead new services should be met by national government. Not local councils as at present.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6426	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	It is vital that funding is prioritised for the services that local residents rely on every day — including community policing	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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6427	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think that an important service is the support for CAB advice This should not be impacted in any way	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6428	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop housing illegals	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6429	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Close the migrant hotels	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6430	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reintroducing the Right to Buy scheme in Scotland presents an opportunity to revitalise council housing investment, empower long - term tenants, and strengthen local communities. With the right safeguards and a modern framework, a new version of this policy could generate substantial funds for councils, create a fair pathway to homeownership for committed tenants, and protect Scotland's social housing stock for generations to come. A reintroduced Right to Buy scheme could provide a much - needed financial uplift for local authorities. Revenue from sales could also support essential services, such as housing maintenance, tenant support, and neighbourhood improvements. By ensuring all proceeds are reinvested locally, councils would be able to deliver visible, community - focused benefits — creating a cycle of regeneration rather than depletion. In essence, this is not about selling off assets — it is about building a sustainable partnership between councils, communities, and homeowners.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6431	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop housing foreign illegals in the Cairn hotel and start looking after our own people better.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6432	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop giving free housing to immigrants - this is not fair.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6433	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reduce fund availability for temporary accommodation for immigration.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6434	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	also get those in free accommodation, out clearing pavements and gritting, painting fences etc. they're living for free while we work to pay for them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6435	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	A good solution would be to sell the old council houses and use the funds to develop attractions for the town, because apart from the large shopping centre, Livingston has nothing else to offer unfortunately.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6436	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Also stop the hotels housing so many so called migrants and I'm sure you'll save a fortune on cleaning up the local areas as I've noticed a significant increase in waste on the streets around these areas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6437	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Council housing should be means tested to protect for most vulnerable and remove the policy which goes above and beyond legal limits (overcrowding definition etc).	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6438	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Less payments for homeless	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6439	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Looking at the ways immigration is handled and housing within local community	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6440	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	As a resident I am deeply concerned about these cuts. The county has gone really bad over the years with cuts. Stop housing for immigration! This is such a waste of tax payers money!	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6441	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop housing illegal migrants.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6442	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The dramatic increase in the people being housed who are illegal / economic migrants / asylum seekers are being supported by the tax payers has put added pressure on our already slim services. Stop providing support to economic migrants or asylum seekers, who are taking council tax resources. Prevent expenditure for driving lessons, games stations, and housing (to name a few) for these people in hotels or council housing. T	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6443	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	By doing the job you are meant to and if not let people buy their house as we have to do most of the work in it anyway it was stupid stopping that	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6444	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut funding for hotels that house migrants which costs the local councils hundreds of thousands each year. We should never be taking away from our own vulnerable people - the services we provide are essential for them!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6445	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop funding hotels for illegal immigrants	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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6446	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Improve bus infrastructure to make seeking employment and staying in employment more attractive and available to non - car users.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6447	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	. Efficient and effective, decisive, policing of traveller communities abusing common land	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6448	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Get rid of the bus pass for under 22 year olds, starting age for senior bus passes 66year olds	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6449	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop doing stupid things like reducing the speed limits in villages. It was proven during COVID this did not work.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6450	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	there's no parking facilities at our doctors surgery, not enough parking places for disabled people in armadale, the ones we have it's a free for all no markings for disabled as paint has disappeared from the road, there's big open spaces across from doctors surgery why not make that into a car park in armadale	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6451	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Unnecessary spending e. g. on the 20mph road implementation that didn't work years ago.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6452	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	stop wasting money reducing speed to 20	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6453	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Take away bus passes from youths	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6454	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Tougher penalties for fly tipping, easier access to tips. Reduce the need for constant pickups in streets etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6455	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Less red tape and wasting money on 20 mile zones and all the signage that goes with this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6456	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop wasting money on introducing 20 mph speed limits when the current 30mph can't be enforced. Agreed 20mph should be enforced around schools.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6457	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop free school lunches to all children in P1 to P5 and provide free lunches to only those children in P1 to P5 that need a free lunch.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6458	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Does the council need to provide universal free school meals for all P1 - 5?	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6459	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Free school meals, means tested	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6460	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Not all children (P1 - P5) should automatically get a free school meal. This should be means tested.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6461	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Don't waste money putting the 20mph back in. It was tried during covid and we voted to get rid of it. Putting it back again is just a waste of money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6462	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Use prisoners to fix pot holes in the road and help them to learn skills they can use on the outside.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6463	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Start fining people who let their dog foul £10000, the way your warnings allude to.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6464	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	more houses are getting built but there's not enough facilities like frozen food stores fresh fruit shops we need money to bring shops into our area	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6465	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	A train station in Winchburgh	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6466	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop shops being taken over but fast food places and hair dressers and salons we got plenty.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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6467	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Take action on the cash only businesses operating in the area to ensure that the correct tax is being paid.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6468	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Obviously meeting with NHS to talk about new health centres or extending what's there. Maybe any new house builders that are buying all the land could contribute to this too.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6469	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	2. All developer contributions towards improvements to existing infrastructure should be binding. I have seen too many cases where these have been removed at a later date	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6470	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	. There are so many additional houses being built in West Lothian are these houses not providing additional council tax, I can't see where this revenue stream is being spent on West Lothian council tax payers? Reduce the number of new houses being built so reducing the requirement for already stretched services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6471	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Our health services also should be prioritised. We have gone from a district that was well maintained & offered a comfortable way of life. To a district full of poverty & crime.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
6472	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Perhaps more consultations on impact surveys regarding areas under consideration as it often appears that the knock on effect appears to have more cost issues further along the process which appears more detrimental after the decisions are made, decisions need more care and consideration	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6473	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	In all these endeavors we must keep user experience as paramount. Options for replaced services should be highlighted	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6474	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	This is clearly important to ensure best use of limited resources. It is important in considering these efficiencies that the consequences of change are also properly considered to ensure there is not a detrimental impact on other services, or costs. It is important that any concept of saving from new technology are also fully costed and appropriate. Previously these cost savings were simply transferred to frontline service budgets whether they could actually be achieved or not. Also need to consider the costs of developing and maintaining technology approach.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6475	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	All the "reviews" cost so much money! Make these efficient and review only the priorities first.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6476	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The council staff do do a good job and do the best they can, regardless of where they work, from emptying the bins to education and social care	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6477	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I find it somewhat inappropriate for the Council to ask residents for suggestions on how to achieve budget savings. Such decisions require careful consideration and a thorough understanding of the Council's operations. At this level, a comprehensive analysis of the entire system is necessary, as reducing expenditure in one area may have unintended consequences in others. Perhaps the Council could consider leveraging artificial intelligence to support this complex task.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6478	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Reducing the highest costs, ie wages	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6479	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Concentrate on the necessities only.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6480	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut bureaucracy	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6481	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Cut marketing	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6482	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think each of those should have a separate answer as I do not agree with them all	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6483	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Over all your suggestions are: reduce front office staff leaving customers without face to face interactions, specifically the vulnerable and elderly that are not internet savvy. Close venues used by the community. You have already done that.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6484	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	fine all people that litter, destroy public spaces no matter their age,	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6485	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Remove all home working with employees required to scan in and out of buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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6486	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	To make suggestions, I would have to see what goes out and what comes in like a household, giving general ideals and hoping one sticks is really quite ridiculous for anyone let alone a council to ask for. We elect politicians and have experts at their disposal to come up with these and then put them to the public i now question why we have them and paying a very generous salary to them to ask us.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6487	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	We seem to have little accountability for the staff in the ground as to work practices and actual work completed - management need to actually manage! Not just tick boxes	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6488	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	1c. The details of these proposed changes need to be made public before comments can be made. The statement is too vague and wide ranging. There will be major knock on effects for everyone in the area. This alone should be a consultation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6489	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I'm sure that you will already have engaged with and will continue to regularly engage with all your staff in answering this question, in a manner which makes them feel fundamentally (rather than peripherally) included in the process and less threatened by the process. By informing the general public what your staff, especially front line staff, believe to be the most effective areas to improve efficiency, this will go a long way towards maintaining if not building trust between the key stakeholders of council management, council workers, and the recipients of the council's service provision. So we have management "top down" schemes, workers "bottom up" schemes, and any unusual wildcard general public schemes. The general public can then give a view on which schemes and services they wish to prioritise, in order to achieve the estimated budget deficit, which should also be published at the same time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6490	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Absolutely pointless question for the public who have little or no idea where our money is spent. An exercise in "well we asked you what we should do and got nothing back"	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6491	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The proposals you've stated do not provide sufficient enough detail for this to be a meaningful consultation. Generally speaking though, residents are not in possession of sufficient information to be making suggestions about council management and efficiency and you should be looking to be efficient every single day, not just every few years because you have to as you have a budget to balance!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6492	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I want to see how the values were arrived at and what the timescale is for this saving. How will people be able to validate this in the coming period. This question is not valid as you should allow for voting on individual items as each one should stand on its own merit.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6493	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I want to see how the numbers have been arrived at as I believe that this is not a significant level to address the service needs of the region.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6494	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Looked so far through this survey and have given up. Without more detailed information a definitive yes / no answer is not possible. There is no 'don't know' option.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6495	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Poor question and proposals lack detail	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6496	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The previous question is leading and cannot be meaningfully used to gather accurate survey data. Has it been developed or tested with social researchers?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6497	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Without being able to see where money is spent across departments, services and staffing (even at a high level), is not a possible to fully understand how savings can be made. This questions is too vague without this context	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6498	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Make efficiencies all the time. Several of the proposed ideas seem like they could be done at any stage. Eg. Running the right sizes of busses. Be honest about what changes would mean. There is a big saving next to education. What is the downside? What would really change	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6499	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	It's hard to suggest without knowing the actual type of work that is getting done.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6500	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Change on pupils learning how?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6501	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I feel that the decisions have already been made and this is a tick box exercise for the council	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6502	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	This is a flawed survey, as it offers local people no opportunity to advise on which options provided are suitable and which ones are not. Please amend	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6503	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	There are a number of ways already highlighted above where you can make savings. But some come at a detriment to the community. I suggest you re-rate those suggestions as to what can be accomplished by internal efficiencies, external cuts with little / no community impact, or those that might incur additional costs - and explain why it would be additional before asking such a question based on so varied commentary before asking a yes / no question. We are ABSOLUTELY NOT answering yes or no to the individual Propositions in the question above.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6504	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Efficiencies should be found where possible but we still deserve quality services. The previous section listed some vital services and serious cuts. The question then asks should you make efficiencies in principle. It's a Yes, but...	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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6505	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Yes — but efficiency must not become a buzzword for cuts that leave staff overstretched and residents underserved. A “digital first” approach only works if there’s still meaningful access for those who can’t or won’t use online systems. Many people, especially the elderly or vulnerable, still need face - to - face support. Using AI and technology can be positive if it improves response times and frees up staff to focus on complex cases, but not if it replaces people entirely. The Council should focus on reducing waste, duplication, and unnecessary management layers rather than front - line posts. Efficiency should mean better value for money — not fewer services or lower standards. Any savings found through modernisation should be reinvested back into the areas hit hardest by years of reductions so that residents actually feel a benefit, not just see another spreadsheet of savings targets.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6506	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I know you need to save money, but you risk using sticky plasters to fix deep systemic problems so there is a balance to be had. For example it makes strategic sense to place a secondary school in east Calder to give education provision in a rapidly expanding area. It’s in the local development plan and planning in the area was contingent on developers paying section 75 contributions towards a new school. Now faces with capacity issues at WCHS, instead of thinking strategically you’re proposing a consultation on two wholly impractical options which don’t solve the problem in the long term, just shift it about. Wasted money on the wrong consultation, wasting staff time dealing with enquiries from residents, costly extensions. All while you let developers get away with not buying the land for a school in east Calder and the costs go up every year you put your head in the sand!! Do better!	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6507	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I challenge the savings identified. How did you come up with those numbers? The savings of 5.4 m identified from primary schools seems a lot for a service already stretched staffing wise.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6508	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I question why we need to make savings of such magnitude. Why is it such an incredible amount in such a wealthy country? My family pay an incredible amount of tax and our societies basic needs are not being met. I want to live in a world where children can learn music at school or where grass is cut and litter is collected. Why is it always these things that we have to find cost effective measures in? Where is everything going so wrong that we have to have food banks? Why are schools providing clothing banks and do work that should be for social work and other such services? Why are vulnerable families the most affected? Why are children still at risk from poverty? Why do working parents still struggle to pay bills? This is not equal and it is not equitable. The closure of schools should not be an issue, these so called ‘super schools’ are a terrible idea and clearly created by someone who does not know children or young people and possible has forgotten what its like to be one.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6509	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	It should not affect services to those most in need. It should not reduce public services such as libraries, pools etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6510	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Being more efficient doesn’t always mean saving money. Being more efficient could be hiring more staff so that you can provide a better service. This costs money	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6511	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Removing the PECOS proccant system will save the council a very large sum on money. Please remove this system!	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6512	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	It would be easier if we could read more about the previous page proposals because I’m not sure some of them are a good idea.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6513	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think we need more information on how these savings are calculated and what they actually mean.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6514	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	How much have you spent on this survey? Prior to local election you do your best to convince us you’ve got the solution to our problems. Now you spend our money to ask us how to solve them?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6515	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	No suggestions. However I’d like to see more detail on actual savings. AI savings for example. Is that figure based on actual analysis or a headline figure thrown out there? The savings across schools. That’s some saving based on extra play in primary and a streamlined timetable in secondary. Again, what detailed analysis has been done, what are these savings? Realistically you cannot reduce teaching numbers anymore so I fail to see how this figure could be realized. I don’t agree with those that shout salaries should be lower at the top but the salaries need to reflect individuals that are actually doing the council's work and other council's responsibilities. I look at that list and I agree but I could have argued together without any it’s a con	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6516	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	It’s a con	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6517	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	To answer this question properly I would need to be able to analyse all the costs properly and investigate inefficient business processes etc to identify where the inefficiencies are. I would start with a simple pareto chart of all costs to identify the biggest areas of potential, as well as a survey of staff asking them for where they know their processes are unnecessarily burdensome, and then LISTEN to those concerns. As part of this analysis I would include an analysis of potential costs incurred due to the impact of the savings. For example, not clearing pathways is proven to have a knock on effect on the safety of the council's roads and the safety of the council's staff. I would highly suggest this survey needs to be set out that you can select your opinion against each each of these statements - agree / disagree. I would highly suggest this is changed to encourage more people to click on their opinions. These open boxes are not suitable for those that struggle with english and the questions disappear - so how can we review these effectively here.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6518	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	this survey needs to be set out that you can select your opinion against each each of these statements - agree / disagree. I would highly suggest this is changed to encourage more people to click on their opinions. These open boxes are not suitable for those that struggle with english and the questions disappear - so how can we review these effectively here.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6519	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Very difficult to make suggestions without detail on costs per services and how the council is run.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6520	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I would need more information on the savings itemised on the previous page as to how these savings would work in practice as well as how these savings would affect services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6521	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	So far, the survey itself shows a certain level of a) arrogance and b) incompetence. How would a resident who is not involved in the day - to - day planning and running of the council and administrative decisions taken know how it should be done? This is shows an extraordinary level of incompetence and also a tendency to fall into a populist trap.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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6522	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Most organisation concentrate on the E that is efficiency and ignore the other two Es Effectiveness and Economy. They attempt to role them all into efficiency. Efficiency is achieved through people 's ability, training and leadership. Effectiveness is getting them to put into practice what they are good at and what they are paid to do. Economy, money, will never be enough if the the other two Es are not functional. What happens then is yo jump from efficiency to economy by passing effectiveness. This is a result of poor or none existence of a Effective Strageic Plan evdend in your proposals. Thus the only measurement indicator becomes cost. You have not shown your Strategic Plan, all your are showing is a reactive operational plan with no leadership. If anybody reads this it will explain why this time year all you will be able to show is that your plan saved more but at what cost? An electric car is efficient but it is only effective when driven to where you want to go by acompetent driver	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6523	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I feel that these savings and getting public opinions on them is a complete cop out so in 6 months or a years time the council can say well you asked / agreed to this look at the surveys	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6524	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I think that reviewing the services in question 1 will not save money only enacting the suggestions after the review is completed will do this so it is not clear to me what the review is for and why there is a cost saving attached to each item.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6525	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	You have given fairly specific amounts of savings that could be achieved, however you haven 't said how you would achieve this. 'You 've only started most of the points with 'reviewing ' . You couldn 't possibly save this money just by reviewing something. 'You must know that there are some proper actions to take in order to save this money. It would be helpful to know what they are?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6526	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	This is a very badly constructed consultation. There should be a box beside each item to agree or disagree.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6527	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Service users don 't agree with all points that would reduce costings	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6528	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	It is difficult to give specific examples but given the illustrations you have given those savings are minimal and won't make a huge difference.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6529	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Comment: it 's really difficult to provide comments on the proposals / suggest alternative proposals when it is not possible to view the proposals on the same page when trying to type up comments. Process could be more user friendly.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6530	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General comment	1c- Review how learning is delivered across the primary school day. This suggests a material cost saving for the Council with little information on the actions you would undertake to achieve this. Have children been put at the heart of these proposals?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6531	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	unhappy just 1 Yes / No Agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6532	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Unhappy there is just 1 yes / no box - needs 1 for each point	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6533	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop over - promising things to heads and councillors etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6534	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The survey is not very well designed. You provided me with a long list of possible suggestions, some of which I agree with, some of which I disagree with, and some of which I would have wanted more details on. I can 't give a universal answer for all of these suggestions. Also, the question itself is very leadingly phrased with a strong social desirability bias. Of course I want the council to work efficiently, that doesn 't mean I agree with the detail of what you 're suggesting. Appalling consultation process.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6535	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Some of these points are sensible but they shouldn't all be grouped together	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6536	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The survey is problematic because it is asking if employees agree to greater efficiency, which I doubt any would disagree, but the proposals seem costed and therefore this is a request for consent rather than meaningful consultation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6537	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	A single yes no for numerous options is hardly having a say. Many of the options are pitched as improvement to services, such as mental health and wellbeing in schools and catering for different learning needs, this sounds like teaching time will be cut to save salary costs and less tuition for already underperforming schools. Manager and staffing review, this just all reads like job losses without a tangible service improvement. Each option needs a separate yes / no and more informative details to consider	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6538	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	You 've worded this survey to ensure that a 'yes 'is a proxy positive for ALL measures proposed which is disingenuous at best	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6539	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Yes. How much is being spent on these proposed reviews? If it outweighs the savings then is it worth it. If you have people to carry out the reviews could their time be better utilised elsewhere.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6540	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	You need to provide stats on the current costs. The benefit are shown in. a way to confuse people 's decision making	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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6541	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	You're not looking for efficiency, you are looking to cut. You don't even do proper consultations on or budgets and lie that you have done them. I do not trust you on efficiency saving that will not cost more in the long run	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6542	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	There are too many areas lumped into one section and it's not a yes or no to all as the survey is seeking. Additionally there is not enough detail given. This is a poorly designed survey, designed to get agreement by stealth. I would suggest redesigning this to be open and transparent, provide sufficient information for informed decisions to be made and enable responses to more aligned as opposed to clumping a heap of statements together.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6543	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Create proper consultation and I'll be happy to participate.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6544	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	A side note - this consultation is flawed as it doesn't allow respondents to reject some of the proposals, only allows to say yes or no to all of them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6545	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Your proposals are incompetent... Nonsense about 'AI', which you obviously don't understand for instance; a bubble which will burst at great financial cost and contribute to service collapse. The "computer says no" mentality - a joke made worryingly real! The rest is just self-serving nonsense too. - Injunctive rules at WLC!	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6546	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Council services, especially schools are already really underfunded. Any additional cuts will have significant impacts. Do proposed savings ever materialise when you cost against disbenefits (poorer outcomes, fly tipping etc.)	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6547	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Some of these solutions are more efficient but not all. Such as using smaller vehicles - this will increase local traffic, pollution and probable fuel costs no doubt.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6548	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Needs estimation of job loss with AI introduction. Needs evidence on the effectiveness of AI use. Council needs more staff, but like in every system, there should be absolute necessary managers, not the opposite. Needs explanation on what services are integrated and which ones are stopped. How consistency is gained on education systems needs to be explained to the users Absolutely against increasing the pension age as it feels like those in employment are slaves of work as they all do is work and no time to live. If increased, some will end up working until they die Use of smaller vehicles instead of larger ones will not reduce the number of vehicles on the road as it's not clear to how the impact would be when the changes happen. Not sure of the money going to be spent for bringing the changes	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6549	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	It's not clear to how the impact would be when the changes happen. Not sure of the money going to be spent for bringing the changes	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6550	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	This question has too many bits to be answered with a simple yes or no.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6551	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Make each option to cost saving an individual response, or else this survey is completely [XXXX] pointless.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6552	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Top level plans are good. But details matter. For eg, how did someone arrive on the figure of saving by using AI. There could be rooms to improve service, reduce cost, remove unnecessary job but it should not be based on a target, it should be based on where possible only.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6553	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Yes - organise proper consultations. This is not a survey, not a consultation! It is a poll. In a survey one answers Yes / No to each individual question and you give the full information about your intentions if we answer Yes we are confirming the officers decision. This confirmation is used for Public relations purposes to say the residents agreed with the Council's decision. It would be better if one is serious about a consultation to talk about it, or at least have someone at the end of phone or email client answering residents questions. This is a very poor exercise in democracy and consultation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6554	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Rather unfortunate approach to a consultation where results could quite easily be mis- interpreted by a simple Yes / No question. Would have expected better.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6555	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	This is an extremely misleading question. Including issues affecting schools with the non - issue of water bottles and then asking yes / no is extremely problematic. Also, it is suggestive of an inability to prioritise and make decisions that don't require consultation. By all means, reduce plastic waste of disposable water bottles in school - I wouldn't even think this needs to be asked. Surely somebody in charge has the authority and good sense to just do this. Don't muddy the waters by smooching a huge amount of issues together.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6556	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The entire thing is very vague and doubtful. You have provided figures of savings, but on very unspecific basis. Which services will be affected? Which managerial positions will be affected? Which council vehicles? How will be the primary school timetables change?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6557	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	If the public is being invited to provide feedback on proposed budget reductions, it is imperative that sufficient and detailed information is made available to inform that process. The consultation should clearly set out the likely impact on each service area, including the extent to which service delivery will be affected, the number of posts that may be lost, and the consequent implications for communities. In addition, grouping a wide range of services and proposals together and requesting a single 'yes' or 'no' response does not allow for a fair or meaningful consultation. It prevents respondents from expressing support for some proposals while opposing others, and places an unreasonable expectation on individuals to analyse and respond to multiple complex issues within one submission. In the absence of both detailed information and the opportunity to respond to proposals individually, it is not possible to provide an informed or balanced view on the package presented.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6558	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	There is no detail in the changes suggested so cannot agree to what is ACTUALLY proposed as far too vague. Equally it is farcical to seek "consultation" on such drastic changes with only a mere 8 days to pass comment!	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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6559	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	A lot of these sounded like potentially good ideas, but were too vague.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6560	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Examples are far reaching and difficult to agree or disagree.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6561	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Examples are far reaching and very difficult to agree or disagree.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6562	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I your next poll and survey please allow people to save and return thank you	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6563	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	A no answer as you do not give an opportunity to answer each individual question. As a result this not a survey it is a confirmatory poll.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6564	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Thank you for this initiative. In order for us to tell you where to save money, we would need to see where the budget is currently allocated and we would also need to know what are the targets and needs. Without these informations, it is not possible to give you an educated answer.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6565	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Appreciate the initiative but we will need to see a P & L to tell you how to make savings, or cost analysis by area of the budget. What are the main costs by department?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6566	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Look more into solarand battery storage for council owned buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6567	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	When selling off excess estate buildings ensure FULL market value obtained in sale price	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6568	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Keep putting money in to the essential services and not on how to make a building look better	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6569	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I sincerely wish I had a bright idea how councils can save money, the forthcoming budget may further reduce the ability of councils to provide a reasonable service to the people of West Lothian	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6570	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	More quickly on efficiency saving plans - don't be recording the same plan, with no changes in 26 months time. Timely action is essential. Time measure value off staff, councillors provide evidence to the public they represent value for money please.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6571	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	I do welcome review and suggest less be spent on high shop rents for small local business 's and more on services that matter to people.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6572	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	How efficiently run is the heating and lighting in all schools and other council buildings?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6573	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	It's fine to look for savings, but not if it means losing the services that communities rely on every day. The Council should focus on using what it already has more wisely and making sure money is spent where it actually helps residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6574	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Let's start with the basics. A council's job isn't to run itself like a private company chasing profit margins; it's to maintain the civic fabric of a place—roads, bins, schools, care, and the quiet dignity that comes with being part of something that still remembers what a community is. You can't balance a budget by hollowing out the soul of a town.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6575	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	The services are bad enough with a lot of things already falling on the residents! Cost cutting only works on paper!	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6576	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop spending money on making some main roads have a 20mph limit. No issue with it in estates.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6577	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	track all council vehicles to ensure they are where they should be and not parked up in a hidey hole	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6578	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop temporarily repairing the same roads every single year. Just fix it right the first time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6579	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Stop closing so many roads at once perhaps	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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6580	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Council waste services will always be the thorn in your side. You need to properly get a grip of that, on the surface paying extra for less, will get you voted out.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6581	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Can you charge visitors tax for visiting tourist hotspots?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6582	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General comment	I also feel social policy should be looked at as the money that is going to private sector to carry out care ect is not providing the correct care and huge mistake are been made (I strongly believe if the council / nhs worked on this there would be less social admission to hospita.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6583	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Link in with the community pay back schemes and utilise community service to support with roads work, bin collections, fixing pot holes painters and reduce the need for qualified staff where possible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6584	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General comment	I feel the way the council manages its money needs to change but they need to priorities where you spend your money. Health and social work should be a priority as the social care sector is a disgrace. Not thr staff but the funding that you provide! I work with vulnerable adults and snvce provision for people with learning disabilities is awful.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6585	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General comment	Working toward joining health and social care as much as possible. Funding early intervention for health and social care will save money in the long run.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6586	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Finally, what steps has the council taken to join up services around early intervention and putting in place holistic preventative measures around an individual or families needs to avoid later reactive expenditure - per the Christie Commission.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6587	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Targeting the underlying social issues would reduce the load of the biggest areas of expenditure: education and social care	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6588	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Investment in prevention and early - help services — such as health, education, social care and community advice — delivers far greater long - term savings by preventing crisis situations.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6589	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Preventative approaches - early intervention to reduce long - term costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6590	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	Some services are increasing due to excess waiting lists for diagnosis and support - this needs to be targeted and specialised support with the right service ie disability.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6591	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	long - term savings come from preventative social care and community co - delivery.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6592	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General Comment	3) Review inefficacies within integrated joint boards	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6593	Theme 1: Increase Efficiency and Developing New Ways of Working	General comment	Try providing the services required for disabled individuals and rather than hiring companies that infringe on the care in the community gone!	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
6594	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increasing licensing fees to cover the cost of staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6595	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I think the council should expand local markets or licensing more street traders with associated fees, offer faster or enhanced versions of standard services (e. g., fast - track planning applications, waste collection upgrades) for a fee;	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6596	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	After school provider should have costs increased - wear and tear charges	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6597	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charge entrance fees to museums for tourists but with residents still being free. Parents to pay for extra nursery hours outwith 3 hours a day per child as not all parents work.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6598	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increase to council tax and closer monitoring of benefits and benefit fraud.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6599	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Yes but within reason and not greed but attacking the workforce of west lothian not a clever idea nor taxing tourism	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6600	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charge more for optional services like you already have for garden waste	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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6601	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Generating additional revenue streams is vital, but this must be balanced with attracting footfall across WLC businesses, for example when considering parking charges	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6602	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Don't raise grass root sports costs but look to generate more income utilising services more.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6603	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The charging of fees for some services is acceptable	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6604	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Services could charge that are currently free	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6605	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	This is a sensible approach.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6606	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I don't agree with the parking, but the others I do. If someone is paying for pest control through the council, they should cover the cost!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6607	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	but only if the increase in fees and charges is reasonable and does not affect low - income families or essential community services. The Council could explore income opportunities like advertising or visitor levies rather than raising everyday service costs for residents. Any new charges should be fair and balanced to protect families who are already struggling with living costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6608	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	As long as you don't charge extortionate prices. Pensioner's & those struggling will suffer. How about bringing back a couple of free uplift a year like before. This could bring down fly tipping.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6609	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Agree with every statement here.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6610	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	2a - Yes but seriously this needs to be in a way it is affordable to those who work or you just lose the incentive to work. Need to stop punishing those in employment for being in employment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6611	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The council have to do what they need to do to generate income Internal resources would also be a step in the right direction as to where money is allotted	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6612	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	These have already taken place in other local authorities so it make sense to come in line with, but not extend beyond other local authorities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6613	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Bring in a visitor levy and create a parking warden for Linlithgow which would pay for itself with fines. Open a commuter park and ride in Winchburgh and charge for parking	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6614	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The council has a large estate. Maximising income from it should be a priority The ads on bus stops or side of council buildings should be explored to maximise income. Even legacy buildings where council is exiting, keeping the rights to advertise in that space should be explored. There is lots of local clubs use council space for games / training. These should be charged at market rates not discounted for clubs or charity. Grass cutting / garden services. Is there an opportunity to support the community with grass cutting and open new income stream as I see the team out cutting grass with the machines they have it's quick and efficient	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6615	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	This is a big one for me. Due to Livingston playing in the Premier league and also due to our excellent shopping facilities, we have a lot of people visiting. We could be more self sufficient by creating some attractions for families when visiting. They could have a whole day out. Possibly a good venue for gigs like old forum or childrens or family attractions all council owned. Why don't we generate more? We have so much potential	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6616	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Fees should increase with real inflation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6617	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Fees to facilities could be reviewed, increased for services which can be categorised as luxury but kept the same for essential services used by communities	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6618	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	proper charges for commercial use and pursue debts remove sponsorship and grants to private events	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6619	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charge more for pre - application fees and retrospective applications	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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6620	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increase rental charges for council halls.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6621	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Yes I would charge for things if they are nice to have, like music lessons, school transport, etc. HR could be centralised, its not needed for each individual school. Business development / service improvement can and should be driven by those doing the job and using the service. I would decentralise and allow service managers or head teachers to coordinate with the frontline. I pay for lessons for my children, for music, sports, and their social development. I also use private tutors. I really do not believe this should be funded by schools and education beyond the standard curriculum should be driven by parents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6622	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Establishing shared service models, tightening eligibility, or adding charges for extras / non - statutory care may be appropriate.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6623	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	How about creating new projects for earning money	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6624	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Finally, generating new income through commercial use of Council assets, digital advertising, or fee - based premium services could offset budget pressures while protecting frontline delivery.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6625	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	agree with all suggestions	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6626	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I agree with the suggestions made	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6627	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Put the use of the Scotlands people 's site at local library 's charge the same rates as the visitors centre in Edinburgh and at the Mitchell Library in Glasgow. I hate having to travel to them. I would love it to be available at the library in carmondean.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6628	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Make a charge for all discretionary services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6629	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I believe local authorities should consider alternative ways to generate income that reflect the needs of our town.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6630	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Should maximise revenue generating options	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6631	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I agree the council need to look at charges for services but this need consideration of the impact.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6632	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Whilst increasing charges may be necessary, one of the greatest emergent properties to come from the council is in giving access to opportunities the people who would otherwise be denied them. There is no reason why something needs to be expensive just because it is good, though of course it should be ideal to draw on the resources of those better able to support it rather than a blanket expense that simply cuts off the possibility of some people to ever know certain experiences and memories.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6633	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Bring back services that can bring in income community hubs, leisure centres	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6634	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Let 's should be charged for private hire but not community events	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6635	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Fees and charges for what? Again I have no problem paying for things like council tax or brown bin etc as long as it is fair and equitable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6636	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Don 't raise fees before you show improvement. 2a - Reasonable with fairness and transparency; avoid basic service charges	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6637	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	But carefully for medical and leisure areas it's better to add a little to the fees otherwise people are deterred from attempting to access these areas	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6638	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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6639	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Put the rent up by the rate of inflation	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6640	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Any service provided will have financial costs and to meet those u	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6641	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increasing revenue via generation of multiple incomes streams is absolutely the right thing to do, but not to the detriment if residents. Focus on tourism and advertising are ideal.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6642	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I agree that income generation should be looked at and agree to the tourism charge	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6643	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Yes but not by increasing fees, you don't always have to increase charges to generate money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6644	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	All opportunities to generate additional revenue should be contemplated... this should start by understanding demand from customers from products or services that you don't provide that you should provide	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6645	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Yes to charging but has to be on those with the broadest shoulders.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6646	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Yes to trying to raise funds. However is this possible to be managed depending on	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6647	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Visiting fees	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6648	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Yes but perhaps increasing planning fees would assist this gap?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6649	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	West Lothian needs basics done first. In Livingston I rarely see tree clearance or footpath cleaning, there are portions of the road where you cannot see traffic signs because of untrimmed trees and recycling centre access is limited. Missed tasks go unaddressed. Savings should come from management and waste, not cutting frontline standards. What I suggest is - Charge full cost for discretionary services; improve debt recovery.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6650	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Focus on what services within the council can generate income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6651	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I would be happy to pay a bit more if that means better services. This has to be means tested as I am aware that there are high levels of deprivation in West Lothian and a lot of people lie would struggle to pay more	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6652	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Council should look for new income streams rather than increase existing charges as it appears previous increases have coincided with reduced levels and / or quality of service	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6653	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Yes, I agree the Council should explore fair and sustainable ways to generate income to protect key services. Any increases in fees or new charges must be proportionate and not disadvantage vulnerable residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6654	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charge more for services in general	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6655	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Possibly increase small fees for other things	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6656	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Agree with raising funds through advertising.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6657	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	NOT by closing community centres, but maybe increasing the charges?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6658	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Supportive of income generation as long as vulnerable are protected and have access to services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6659	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Yes – but increasing charges should only be considered where it's genuinely fair and where residents can clearly see the benefit. West Lothian households are already under huge financial pressure, so any rises must be modest and targeted, not blanket increases that hit low - income families the hardest.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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6660	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	increase prices to owned attractions	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6661	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The council should also consider if / how they can raise revenue outwith the normal approaches, council tax etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6662	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Explore, if possible, any creative revenue - making opportunities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6663	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	charge a realistic price for services where at all possible	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6664	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	All business need to be forward thinking about generating income to support development which includes the council. No business should be fully reliant on funding as this is poor business model.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6665	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	A fair assessment of increasing fees needs to be looked at so communities don't lose vital resources	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6666	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I think it needs to be done so that those that can pay do and those who can't are given extra burden but I think West Lothian should be in line with other councils and people need to recognise that services cost money and that we all need to help support the costs either through taxes or / and through additional charges where appropriate to help fund services and provisions for everyone.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6667	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	All of these proposals look manageable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6668	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	2a - an annual increase in fees and charges at least by annual inflation or even more where charges haven't been reviewed for years seems appropriate.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6669	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Agree that every option should be consider to generate income. Car parking charges are inevitable, and advertising on council properties could create a valuable source of revenue.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6670	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I would willingly pay more on community charges if it was going to help raise the standard of services given, eg grass cutting.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6671	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	yeah i agree.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6672	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Only in line with inflation	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6673	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The council should increase its fees and services to align with other LAs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6674	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	As long as the increase improve services not reduce them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6675	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Only increase prices minimally.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6676	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	West Lothian has a rich history don't think we capitalise on that with visits and tourists and the fact it's on the Glasgow / Edinburgh line. We should be generating money through advertising. Yes to parking charges and let's try to help the planet cutting carbon emissions by charging.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6677	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Discount for local residents but charge a bit more for tourists coming to area	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6678	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	2a - agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6679	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	It is disappointing that the users of services do not realise that there is a cost involved in all services. I realise that not all users can afford to pay more but as I am in the lucky position of being able to pay I would be happy to pay additional costs for services and I am sure there are many more like me who could afford the additional cost.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6680	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Agree with all your ideas listed with this question, but be bolder! I would charge more for customers using fast food outlets and the waste they generate. Introduce a levy on fast food, both being consumed on - site, collected and / or delivered. The secondary benefit is that people may consider eating more healthier food, and lose weight!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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6681	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Avenues that do not directly impact the local population should be exhausted first. ie tourism levy	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6682	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	yes to everything except car parking charges	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6683	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I do not mind paying for some additional services,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6684	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I agree with council proposals.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6685	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	• Fee increases add pressure during the cost - of - living crisis and should be modest, targeted, and transparent. • Prioritise income from commercial activity, advertising, or visitor - based contributions instead of residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6686	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Generate income - agree with the Levy charge.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6687	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I support fair and responsible income generation if it protects essential services and those on low incomes. Any new charges must consider affordability and avoid discouraging participation in community and leisure activities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6688	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6689	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increase charges but only in line with inflation	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6690	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Happy to pay fees at the going market rate.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6691	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Raising fees where it charges people for extras rather than basic necessities	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6692	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Just execute well. With speed and do what you say. Own these and drive savings. At the end of the day all organisations have to operate in a financially viable way or you just keep digging a bigger hole.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6693	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	For some charges	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6694	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I don ' t mind paying more for maintain the level of service we receive from the council currently.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6695	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I have no problem with charging for services, when the services are adequate and charges are reasonable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6696	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	No. I do think fees and charges should rise in line with inflation but not for any other purpose and not without a well thought plan. I can't tell from the information on the previous page whether these are sensible ideas or not.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6697	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I do not mind paying extra if people who are assets to teams keep jobs and services are not cut.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6698	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	As long as the funds are used for the benefits of the residents like pot holes paving repairs more foot pathways encouraging people to walk stop parking outside schools its ridiculous that people drive to the schools to drop off and pick up when living a stone throw away that needs to be a finable act the list is endless but all money raised needs to be put back in to the local community not to be used to give bumper pay rises to those that don ' t deserve it	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6699	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Very supportive of this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6700	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increase council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6701	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Yes but income generation must be fair, transparent, and designed to protect residents on lower incomes. Raising fees across the board risks widening inequality.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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6702	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Yes, I agree the Council must generate income to protect services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6703	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Fully agree with maximising income for charges / aiming for full cost recovery. Where there is a vicious circle (eg higher costs reduce uptake, which means even higher chargeable unit cost) then close consideration should be given to continuing that service, or a clear cost / benefit analysis of the subsidy. I think the attitude that the council should do things for free / cheap, which you'd have to pay for privately, is nonsense.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6704	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges should be considered - including raising council tax by the large amount if it helps safeguard the council's services. The council also needs to review current services that currently charge fees and carefully consider if those services are really necessary to the council in the current climate if they are not covering their costs. However, raising the charge for providing the service should be considered rather than contracting out a service	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6705	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Agree that charges should be raised for other things to at be in line with other LA's (and not cheapest) e.g. pest control, burials, fines etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6706	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	A small (perhaps 1 or 2 percent) increase in council tax would be acceptable if the general public could see that the Council was doing its level best to generate income in other ways.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6707	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges should be considered - including raising council tax by the large amount if it helps safeguard the council's services. The council also needs to review current services that currently charge fees and carefully consider if those services are really necessary to the council in the current climate if they are not covering their costs. However, raising the charge for providing the service should be considered rather than contracting out a service	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6708	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Small increase in council tax would be doable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6709	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I think if people can afford to pay for certain services they should pay for them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6710	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Ok to raise fees but make sure one section of society is not being targeted - need to consider the cumulative impacts.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6711	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Would happily pay more * if * improved the living environment and funds not squandered through ill decisions and ridiculously inefficient processes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6712	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increasing advertising in council property only from this list. Also adding fundraising efforts could be beneficial.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6713	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I think looking at marketing and bringing in income generation is a good idea - depending on where this is, the cost of updating etc but would be a good way to encourage businesses to advertise their products / businesses etc - this could also be considered for WLC social media pages / website etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6714	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Community centres should be changing committees for use of centres - if the current model is not being changed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6715	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Think foregone suggestions quite reasonable	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6716	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I agree that the Council should consider responsible income generation, especially if it helps protect essential and preventative services that would be more costly to restore later. However, any increases in fees and charges must be proportionate, fair, and not create barriers for low - income households, disabled people, or rural residents. Increasing social isolation, shifting costs onto those least able to pay. Overall, I support income generation as long as: protections and concessions are built in for vulnerable groups, charges do not undermine long - term health, wellbeing, or	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6717	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	raising prices	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6718	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Yes - Look outside the box. Instead of only looking to make savings / cuts is there initiatives WLC could support / fund to generate revenue? Closed loops within sectors. Start small. Focus on new ways & the why.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6719	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charge a little more for services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6720	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Given the need to realise savings of £23 million, bringing in additional income will help reduce the level of cuts needed. The specific examples provided seem sensible but any increases in other areas should continue to take account of affordability, particularly in areas of high deprivation. Similar to the point made in the first question it will be important to guard against unintended consequences from increasing charges. With this in mind some form of means testing would ensure support for those unable to meet the increased cost.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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6721	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	2a) Happy to pay more as long as I see improvement. Not income biased	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6722	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Yes I agree with all the suggestions to increase and generate income	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6723	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Wherever you can	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6724	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I agree with all of the suggestions above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6725	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Generate income anyway you can. You could bring back library fines.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6726	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Agree with all of the above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6727	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	All of the above ok	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6728	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	All of above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6729	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Yes to all of the above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6730	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Everything is going up these days so the council have to find ways as well.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6731	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	If you can generate income any way then do.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6732	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I agree that the Council should look for ways to increase revenue, but this must be done fairly and with careful consideration of the impact on residents, especially those with low incomes. While maintaining financial sustainability is important, raising fees or introducing new charges can place additional strain on households already facing the rising cost of living. Any increases should be modest, transparent, and carefully targeted to ensure essential services remain affordable and accessible to all.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6733	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	If people want to use community centres for social activities they have to pay for them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6734	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increase the fees slightly for using the council facilities. I attend a knitting group in Strathbrock on a Tuesday evening and would be happy to pay a small fee	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6735	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I do agree we need to find ways to make these larger companies making a lot of money to invest in the local area and find ways for them to pay more.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6736	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Yes I agree with all the suggestions to increase and generate income especially levy charges.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6737	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The Council should prioritise income generation through means that do not directly burden local residents—for example, responsible commercial partnerships.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6738	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I do agree with potentially 2a if it was elaborated on	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6739	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I think parking should be raised slightly but not astronomical fees. Every money that 's saved is a bonus	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6740	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charge more money for things that cost a small amount like 1,50 turns into 2.30	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6741	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I agree with cost increases, however we must be careful not to price ourselves out of providing services to the public. I still struggle to understand the benefit of West Lothian Leisure providing services in council buildings and schools are generating an income for this. I believe we should be administrating this ourselves.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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6742	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	No problem with any of these.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6743	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Introduce reasonable charges.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6744	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	2a. I agree with modest increases to charges.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6745	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I do not have an issue paying more if the services improve	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6746	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I think there are plenty ways to achieve this however you cant expect the people to always incur increases especially large sums it creates a lot of negativity and stress on people. I however do think there are opportunities to make smaller increases over a longer time to ensure that gradual increase is being seen on your balance sheet without annoying everyone.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6747	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Good idea to make more money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6748	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charging for services should be encouraged but balanced to not create further inequality in West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6749	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Yes to 2 A	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6750	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6751	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6752	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6753	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	You need a way to get money and this seems fair.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6754	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I think that they should possible charge more, but it depends on how much they charge and how much they would charge for things as people may not have the money for it	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6755	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	2a - agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6756	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	On the whole I agree with these proposals.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6757	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Support all except 2d as increasing pest control charges could mean some people will turn a blind the to the presence of pests rather than pay.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6758	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Support all except 2d as unnecessary pest control charges could mean some people will turn a blind eye to the presence of pests rather that pay.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6759	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	All of the above sound like reasonable measures, particularly the advertising one.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6760	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	West Lothian Council should introduce the visitor levy and on street car parking charges to generate income in towns and centres	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6761	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Agree with all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6762	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Ensure non - mandatory services that charge cover cost.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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6763	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	within reason, increase the services that people can afford to pay	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6764	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	raise prices of public services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6765	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	raise prices of public services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6766	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Consider far more opportunities to charge before cutting services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6767	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charging more for services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6768	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charging more for services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6769	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increase prices of certain items and properties, they can start fundraising as well	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6770	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Add one or two pounds to products every year	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6771	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increase prices for services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6772	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charging a little bit more for services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6773	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Yes to 2a depending on the cost,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6774	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	yes to 2a,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6775	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Agree with measures	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6776	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	all of the above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6777	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Yes 2a	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6778	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	2a - Yes and charge what you can, try to match and offer services like a business if this is possible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6779	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I do agree with finding ways of increasing income	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6780	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I agree with increase / introduction of fees for businesses but not residents. People are struggling as it is.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6781	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	additional charges	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6782	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Agree that generating income is a good idea but not direct from residents or people who work in West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6783	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Agree need more finance needed but look a bit closer to home and sort out councillors etc to much waste there too.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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6784	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Agree with all bar number 1, shouldn't be increasing charges and fees or at least if so it should be determined by household income how much we need to pay for fees and charges.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6785	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Agree to bringing in more pest control busy disagree with the others	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6786	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Efficiency and appropriate charging - less waste on stupid things like 20mph zones, talking bins - many of these are not mandatory so can be dropped	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6787	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The advertising, parking and visitor levy are reasonable methods of raising income however it is crucial that cost of administering and management of these charges are not going to balance with the said income	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6788	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The advertising, parking and visitor levy are reasonable methods of raising income however it is crucial that cost of administering and management of these charges are not going to balance with the said income	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6789	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Whilst an easy solution, putting more fees on us will only make us more spiteful of the council. However, I am also unsure of any alternative ways, so it may be the only solution.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6790	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	This is a yes and no answer. But also look at opportunities for private homeowners to purchase small pieces of land from council. Land that is really not used AT ALL but still requires maintenance and care from the council - therefore costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6791	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	They should be raising income via fines and charges for littering, dog fouling, vandalism. Putting signs up but not following through is no deterrent for anti social behaviour.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6792	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	As long as it doesn't affect the general public, charge away. Businesses and tourists yes, but not people that often don't have pounds in their pocket to last the month	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6793	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	organise events that would bring in revenues and create local jobs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6794	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Break it down and charge per service where possible. ie brown bins. But don't rip us off.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6795	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charge people who use the services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6796	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Other charges for other services could be introduced	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6797	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Should increase fees where appropriate to cover the cost or reduce the amount of subsidy paid.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6798	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increase income generation and reduce spending on services as mentioned previously in the consultation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6799	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The Council should prioritise finding alternative sources of income before considering any tax rises	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6800	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Sell more services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6801	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I agree with all the suggestions made to raise fees other than raising council tax itself. We already pay so much and if there are other ways to raise money, as you have suggested, I think these options should be considered first before the tax is raised. Everyone is stretched so thin at the moment and it is very stressful.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6802	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I agree that the council should find ways to generate more income, however this should be based on usage of services, and not a blanket approach across everyone. The council should provide basic services, and charge additional fees for services over and above the minimum to anyone that wants to use them, just like you introduced for the Garden Waste. I feel that our council tax is ever increasing, and just because we have a nice new build house which we worked hard to get, there's only two adults who use no social care, childcare etc, but yet are still charged over £3k a year. I also wonder how much the council will charge for the £100k houses and how much will be paid towards the roads and the public services and the community and the environment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6803	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Before increasing tax, the Council should focus on smarter income generation — such as modest fees for commercial users, leasing unused land, and ensuring developers meet full infrastructure costs. Introducing small, fair charges for visitors	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6804	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Before increasing tax, the Council should focus on smarter income generation — such as modest fees for leasing unused land, and ensuring developers meet full infrastructure costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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6805	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	• Raise income from visitor levy, full - cost bulky uplifts and pest control;	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6806	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Keep community centres open and charge for their use. There are lots of ways to make money using the facilities we have. Hold chargeable events, fairs and community targeted initiatives that are relevant and bring people together. And cut all the executives that add nothing to the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6807	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	charge a realistic price for use of facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6808	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The Council should explore opportunities to generate additional income, but this must be done fairly and with careful consideration of the impact on residents, particularly those on low incomes. We need good support from the Council getting people into work! While it's important that the Council remains financially sustainable, raising fees and introducing new charges can place extra pressure on households that are already struggling with the rising cost of living. Any increases should be modest, transparent, and targeted—ensuring that essential services remain affordable and accessible to everyone.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6809	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	2a - Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6810	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Set up secondary sources of income such as some parking charges	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6811	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I agree that some charges should be made	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6812	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I agree that revenue generation through external means but not with raising council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6813	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I think generating additional income is a good idea	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6814	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Again, with exception of the tourism levy,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6815	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The cost of living is already so hard for most without fees / surcharges increases and less services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6816	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Raise awareness of places the community can use and encourage young people to access these. Charge more money to access facilities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6817	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	These services should remain but they should be charged for. fees at public toilets	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6818	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Revenue generation and operating as a business should be a goal	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6819	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increase fees by inflation and increase council tax by 10 %	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6820	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Making people pay for what they want i. e. g. the community paying for clubs	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6821	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Maybe look at minimal raises but not unrealistic.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6822	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	keep facilities and add additional charges	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6823	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Run non - residential services as 'for profit' that is directly re - invested in essential services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6824	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Why wasn't the charges already increased when the funding cuts were started years ago. People are happy to pay more to keep their local services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6825	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increased charging could be brought in rather than simply stopping services. The latter simply creates more problems long term.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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6826	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	they could take a more logical approach to services and charges applied to a lot of the works carried out on housing stock such as fencing or repairs due to mistreatment of properties.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6827	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Introduce on - street parking charges and have these enforced by officers randomly attending.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6828	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charge people for littering, not picking up their dogs poo, not keeping their grass short and not looking after their environment eg their gardens and fly tipping.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6829	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Bring back traffic wardens people just park were they want to get some money of them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6830	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	a. Parking and Transport • Introduce or expand on - street parking charges and residential permits in high - demand areas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6831	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The use of parking enforcement officers could generate a large amount of money each year.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6832	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	We could generate a lot of income from issuing parking fines when people park on single and double yellow lines and park in very inconsiderate manner. Introducing fines for people parking on pavements would lead to an increase in budget. Some people's hedges are so overgrown they are taking up a good percentage of the pavement, so consider issuing warnings then threaten a fine if they do not cut back to the curb line. Perhaps if hedges were trimmed properly then having a car parked on a small part of the pavement wouldn't be such a big deal.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6833	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Introduce parking permits for full day parking at a premium. Use whatever spare land for parking, introduce more multi storey robotic parking with park and ride or park and taxi.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6834	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charge £5 entry fee at waste disposal sites.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6835	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Address illegal parking / impose fines - not been a traffic warden in my area for years.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6836	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The Council should look to increase income rather than always looking to just cut services. Our charge back's for road occupation, skips etc should be looked at and increased (TTRO's especially), also explore the use of parking charges at our country parks along with parking charges in our town centres which are becoming increasingly congested even though traffic measures and active travel routes are becoming better. I think we should also be stricter or increase our developer contributions, West Lothian's population is increasing at a rate faster than almost every other local authority in Scotland and land is sold to developers at a rate faster than almost every other local authority in Scotland.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6837	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charge groups more (excluding gala day) who want to parade or stop normal life eg Orange Order	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6838	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Start charging vehicles for parking on path	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6839	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The council need to charge more for services such as cutting grass and general maintenance	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6840	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Paying for certain services such as: increasing brown bin fee to £75. Uplifts cost could increase. Change fee school meals to P3 rather than P5	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6841	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	roads you don't do this at all and parking in places where cars are not suppose to park fine the person for parking on double yellows people park and don't get fined I could suggest more but you have limited to a thousand characters	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6842	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Traffic Wardens would be an added expense but would more than pay for themselves in this day and age.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6843	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	1. Double the price of the annual brown bin garden waste permit. This would raise an additional £1mn per annum	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6844	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Instate traffic wardens to all towns, reducing road pollution in small areas and congestion.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6845	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	If considering more charges for bin collections I would suggest these would be acceptable if the charges were kept modest. Otherwise it would probably just encourage more fly tipping.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6846	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increasing charges for specific one off waste collections would probably be palatable,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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6847	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	parking fines for those not parking	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6848	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Implement workplace levy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6849	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Uplift services for example are well needed but often charged very high. £50 for a bulky uplift for example is fairly reasonable and would allow people easy access and generate revenue.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6850	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	2a I agree with modest increases to current charging in line with inflation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6851	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	In Waste management introducing charges for bins will probably be the most obvious increase of income although this will only cover an existing cost for the service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6852	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Encouraging people to use public transport is commendable, however parking at either Livingston South or Livingston North train stations is almost impossible after 8am, and bus services can be sporadic. Therefore a Workplace Parking Levy would not be welcome and may discourage people from settling or working in the area. A Visitor Levy seems like a good idea.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6853	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Advanced communication with local residents. Fee review for commercial enterprises using open spaces managed by West Lothian Council - for example commercial dog walking businesses using parks.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6854	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Council staff car parks should be fee paying.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6855	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Agree with 2a charge people for littering / graffiti / dumping	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6856	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The Council should be looking to generate more money from charges where appropriate if it can be targeted at improvements to services that can be visible to the wider public. I would happily pay more for my brown bin to be collected, as I can afford it, and I would be happy to pay the extra if that was able to subsidise similar services for those who can't afford it, such as single parents, single pensioners... etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6857	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I think there should be a workplace parking levy as this might encourage environmental benefits such as car sharing and a better use of public transport.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6858	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Bring in pavement parking ban, the amount they would make on this alone in West Lothian would be eye opening	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6859	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The work place levy for car parking is not sustainable for many people. I for one would not be able to get to my work without my car unless I made my commute in excess of 90 mins each way. This is not sustainable for a balanced family life. I am not opposed to the other measures	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6860	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Allow another brown bin to be used for an additional small charge. Not every garden is same size! Some only need 1 some need 3 / 4	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6861	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charge residents for grass cutting who refuse to keep their areas tidy. One off payments of £10 may boost the funds. Charging for bulky uplifts may help. Bigger fines for fly tipping	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6862	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Maybe implement factor fees to the communities you currently maintain.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6863	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increase fly tipping fines and other similar fines.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6864	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Agree income can be made from folk using council buildings car parks to save paying parking charges but don't agree council employees should pay parking charges at place of employment	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6865	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	A visitor levy like other areas of Europe seems fine.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6866	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Continue with the implementation of visitor levies - other countries do this successfully	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6867	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Tourist levies are a start as long as these are directly invested into improving the local economy as opposed to standing still	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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6868	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Tourist taxes can be a good idea in principle, helping to fund local services and maintain popular destinations.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6869	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Small amount for Visitor levy is acceptable	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6870	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I agree with a visitor levy helping to increase revenue and I feel increasing fees in comparison with other local authorities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6871	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Visitor Levy is a great idea especially if other areas are adopting it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6872	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I think that having moved from out of town I can't believe how little is done to promote the tourism to the amazing one off attraction of the Palace. Having it hidden behind the eyeshore if the vennel very few people even know its there as you can drive right through without even seeing a glimpse of the Loch or palace. Better use would be local murals sign posting and more. The knock on effect for fundraising upkeep and local businesses makes far more sense and provide low cost housing in anyone of the mammoth housing estates being thrown up left and right without improving and	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6873	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	~~imagine the last school days are in evidence. I know what I will have to offer that other places don't and anything on it~~ I would support a visitor levy	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6874	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The visitor tax is a good idea	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6875	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	DON'T introduce a visitor levy - instead encourage more hotels to open in West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6876	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Agree with charging tourist levy	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6877	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I think a visitor levy is a good idea	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6878	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Introducing a Visitor Levy could support local tourism and reinvestment in communities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6879	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I think a visitor levy is a very good idea and should be taxed as a percentage of hotel stays rather than a flat rate for all visitors.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6880	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Tourist tax on overnight stays is a good idea and it's used extensively throughout Europe.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6881	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I agree that a tourist tax should be introduced.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6882	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	A tourist tax is a bit of a no brainer, I pay it every where I go, we should reciprocate, although I dont think we have a booming tourist industry in WLC.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6883	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	They should introduce a tourist tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6884	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Introduce tourist tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6885	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Tax tourists if they're staying for longer than 3 days or so	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6886	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	There should be a tax for tourists because they use our services and don't pay for the taxes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6887	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Tourist tax on overnight stays is a good idea and it's used extensively throughout Europe.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6888	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Tourism charge and also caravan parking charges that's not on private land.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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6889	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	local visitors levy	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6890	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Tourism levy	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6891	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Introduced levy Public transport is a joke	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6892	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Visitor levy	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6893	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Visitor Levy should be introduced	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6894	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Visitor Levy would be good. Money going back into the community to upkeep town services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6895	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Visitor Levy a positive addition.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6896	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The Council should prioritise income generation through means that do not directly burden local residents—for example voluntary visitor levies that boost local tourism.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6897	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	We favour income from Visitor Levies, or Workplace Parking Levies	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6898	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Yes to the tourism levy	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6899	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	keen on visitor levy when not too excessive.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6900	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Income made from a visitor levy should be used to improve and maintain visitor infrastructure and the cherished country parks. This income could also be an opportunity to fund your valuable Ranger Service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6901	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Visitor Levy seems like a no brainer.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6902	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Introduce tourist tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6903	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Yes to the tourist tax definitely - everyone else is doing it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6904	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I think charging tourists is a good option.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6905	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increase hotel tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6906	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Visitor levy is a solid initiative. Some of the monies raised used to generate income should be used to protect and support essential third sector services which provide help those most in need at local level	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6907	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charging a small tourist levy	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6908	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I agree with a visitor levy	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6909	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Certainly look at a local visitor levy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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6910	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Agree with the visitor tax other European countries / cities / regions do it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6911	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	No objective to generate income by imposing a tourism tax,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6912	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Tourist tax, yes I would be in favour of that.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6913	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I agree with a tourism tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6914	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Maximize Income: Visitor Levy (£350k +)	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6915	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The council should consider a tourist tax akin to other local authorities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6916	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Implementation of the visitor tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6917	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Cut non - statutory grants to external sources	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6918	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I think looking to raise revenue through a visitor levy is preferable	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6919	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The visitor Levy / tourism tax could be beneficial to the area in particular Linlithgow but it would need to be applied appropriately to ensure there was not a negative impact on the local tourism economy when providing a cheaper alternative to Edinburgh.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6920	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charge for social work services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
6921	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Same as before stop funding an easy life for the unemployed so much. Mothers who work full time like myself can't afford to live at the moment, barely get by each month and in above the minimum wage and do not have any luxuries like sky, a car, contract phones. I work to keep my family but we don't live our life's because it costs money to step outside these days! The cost of extra curricular activities for kids is extremely expensive and not realistic for most families. The kids in this generation have no choice but to sit in doors on devices or play in the streets they live in as it's not safe to go outside.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6922	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I'm not a fan of the other revenue raising suggestions though, particularly a visitor levy. I'm not convinced this will raise as much as you hope in this area.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6923	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Not charging visitors as would put tourists off.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6924	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charging higher rents of buildings is a big no, the services some of these buildings provide make the communities, clubs and people meeting socially. They are stretched enough as it is. This will only stop the clubs etc being able to operate. The gym is ridiculous the prices considering how outdated the stuff is, you need to reduce the prices there and the swimming and more football would come. Jailhouse partnership centre is a great example of price range and it's always busy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6925	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Some charges are wrong eg. Brown Bins, it's unfair for public to cover lost revenue when there are rents and community charges not paid, there should be payment plans put in place for them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6926	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I agree that you should look to generate income which would involve you recruiting people who have thoughts in their head that could lead to income generation because you don't have the staff to do it now. This includes within business gateway / invest in West Lothian. I disagree with raising costs. A large proportion of West Lothian lives in poverty. Increasing costs puts a barrier in place for those and potentially pushes those just managing into the cannot afford so stop using bracket. I assume your projections are based on current usage numbers which would likely drop due to increases in	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6927	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Do not raise fees and charges where these will damage the local economy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6928	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	While I believe the council should find ways to generate income I don't believe increasing charges of services for current West Lothian residents is right	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6929	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Don't introduce levies which will punish businesses. Short sighted thinking	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6930	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Council building rental rates should be decreased to promote investments in the communities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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6931	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	but not increase fees on charged services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6932	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Not supporting 2a but the other options. Feel pay enough council tax and additional fee for bins	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6933	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Reduce the fee	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6934	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Tourist levy would also be questionable as WL does not bring in a lot of tourists in the first place.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6935	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Fees for essential services should not be charged. People pay for Council functions in their taxes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6936	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	but not adding new feew	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6937	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Although I have ticked Yes, I do not think 2a and 2b should be implemented.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6938	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Do not increase fees	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6939	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I have gave my suggestions on the other page, but dont agree with raising fees and rates. I already pay enough for the service the council provide me with.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6940	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increasing fees doesn 't work.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6941	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I appose increasing fees,	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6942	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I agree in general that the council need to make saving and increase income, however, 2a Makes no sense, you need to elaborate on which services would incur or have charges increased to enable a balanced view as it could refer to anything.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6943	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	You should but not by passing on charges for services that should already be provided.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6944	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I oppose widesread general Fees / Charges (2a)	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6945	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	but through increasing fees, rates and charges no.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6946	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	do not raise taxes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6947	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I think council should avoid including fees for residents where possible, but fees should cover costs in some cases.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6948	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	but no council tax rise	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6949	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	not 2a	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6950	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Try ways that disrupt the general population first before introducing feeds and charges that will impact people	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6951	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Not all people can afford higher costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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6952	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Need details about what fees and charges you want to increase, by how much and how much saving it would get without that I don't agree with 2A.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6953	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Don't add stealth taxes (like parking charges, unless it will improve the facilities) on working people;	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6954	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	2a No we can hardly afford stuff as it is.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6955	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	No to 2a	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6956	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	no to these of examples / suggestions	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6957	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	No to 2a	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6958	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	not through taxation	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6959	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The public should not be used to get money out of them to increase council money	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6960	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	People are struggling to live as it is why charge more for pointless area	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6961	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	No. Don't put in extra charges. Makes things better, not more expensive	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6962	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	More raises of charges and fees for services (especially those that used to be free) will just increase the chances of people doing their own work around to get things done and occasionally this means more work for the council to do	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6963	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Raising fees and more charges are going to cripple the economy	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6964	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The fees are already unbearable especially for parents with children. They should request for the unemployed to engage more in the community so as to reduce spending. Allow people work with the council from the community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6965	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charging your constituents more for already reduced services is not the answer to saving money. We need to look at the root cause of debt in West Lothian and fix the problem. Not taking more from hard working people to recoup money / savings which was not in their control. Also looking at the employees who were in charge of finance and asking how it got so bad in the first place. Again looking at the root cause.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6966	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Raising charges would mainly affect the most vulnerable residents of West Lothian as well as the lowest - paid frontline workers, who already work extremely hard for pay that does not reflect the difficulty and responsibility of their jobs — often involving someone else's health and even life. Many people have already left these roles because of low pay and rising living costs. Increasing charges or cutting wages would only deepen frustration and create negative feelings within the community. Instead of putting more pressure on those who already struggle the most, savings should be found in areas that do not have essential services as the people who deliver them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6967	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Not at the moment	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6968	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I do not believe that raising fees is the correct answer on how to generate money	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6969	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Cutting costs are far more vital in the budgeting. Due to the rise in living cost the residents of West Lothian are having a difficult time already and if council rise the charges, residents are getting poor and poor and soon they will turn to under benefits which turn out increasing council expenses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6970	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	People can't afford increases	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6971	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Paying too much with too many cut backs on services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6972	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Make things more efficient rather than increase fees for residents. Charge commercial users more than non - commercial individuals.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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6973	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	We get charged enough for what is already a poor service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6974	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Voted No on raising fees	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6975	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	People cannot afford more fees and charges. Make councillors pay for their own expenses instead of using public funding for personal outings Keep services and make them accessible for all to ensure they are used well and being in income	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6976	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charge enough already...	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6977	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I do not agree with increasing fees to tenants as bills have risen and keep rising as it, however I do agree with 2c	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6978	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I think the council do need to find ways to make savings but I do not believe people can face the introduction of any more charges due to the continuing rise in the cost of living. Personally, I could not afford an increase to my council tax as I'd imagine that would be the first route the council would take or another additional charge to waste services. I, like many others, no longer have the use of my brown bin for my garden waste as I could not afford the annual charge.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6979	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	People can't afford more charges and fees	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6980	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	People cant afford the day to day Living as everything is expensive with inflation	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6981	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I don't feel these changes would be beneficial and only an inconvenience	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6982	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Enough fees already! All fees only apply to working families and those on benefits doesn't pay anything!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6983	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	People can hardly afford the cost of living as it is.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6984	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	People are struggling to keep food on the table, let alone spend more money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6985	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Not right now	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6986	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Generating income is appropriate, however increasing fees for services that are already reduced or not sufficient / timely is not appropriate. The council can't expect to keep increasing fees when services are being reduced or cut.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6987	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increase fees is not the solution. There is always additional budget remaining which I have seen the council spend unnecessarily on things that do not matter	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6988	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	As a single disabled person with the care line system, I am barely affording things as it is, I am already eating just one meal per day and I cannot afford even the garden waste collection. Increasing the cost for these will mean I am needing to give up my lifeline when I have a fall. With my gas and electricity costing £187 per month with a benefits income of £600 I am already spending almost 30 % on fuel. Not to mention phone, broadband, television, insurance and petrol, I am lucky if I have £40 per week for food. Increasing these will push me into an even worse situation as it is.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6989	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Because right now it's very hard to live people cannot even afford to eat normal proper food some people so I don't think to put any charges on top of the charges they already put on should be not allowed because people are struggling right now at the moment	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6990	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	It's expensive enough as it is to live without increasing charges of necessities	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6991	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	No I think it's out of order that we pay for the brown bin and trying to get ride of our rubbish and you see when you go out and they leave the rubbish everywhere	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6992	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Stop rinsing the public	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6993	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	We are struggling to make mortgage payments and know we aren't the only ones. This will not be a welcomed move and trying to get people to use public transport won't work as that is unreliable and unsafe	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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6994	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	People can't afford to eat and heat their homes (which makes little sense considering all the wind - farms in the local area). You're making peoples lives harder by raising costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6995	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	We already pay enough for our services via council tax, income tax, NI, etc... labour councils only work for Westminster not for the people.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6996	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Absolutely not people are struggling as it is without fees going any higher	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6997	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Think we pay enough	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6998	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Families are already suffering with high costs and still increasing fees is more burden.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
6999	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increasing charges is a really bad idea. We pay enough and don't even get what we pay for, road and pavement maintenance	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7000	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The measures you mention seem very unfair and private businesses should not be punished for the way this council has mismanaged their finances	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7001	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increasing or charging is not the way. I think looking at the bigger picture of what it's costing public money for service that could be done by able people on benefits.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7002	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The council should not introduce additional charges for some services. I strongly disagree with the ludicrous charge already implemented for emptying the garden waste bin for example.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7003	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	First of all raising fees is atrocious especially when people are struggling to live as it is.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7004	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Limit tax rises, this is a sign of greed especially in an era where is little signs of investment in West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7005	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I disagree with an increase in fees and charges, the public are struggling financially and increasing the fees or creating new fees would directly place the burden on the people we are here to serve. Increasing the advertisement capacity is more in line with how we should generate income. The other venue would be to focus more on things like benefit fraud, rent arrears.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7006	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	People are struggling to pay bills as it is, why put more pressure on them	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7007	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Fees should not be increased. Promote the current facilities and invest in them, maybe people will use them. For example, Polkemett driving range uses secondhand balls, and you can't always purchase a bucket of balls depending on the time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7008	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I would avoid where possible an increase in fees / charges, as this will just hit the local people who can barley afford the charges now. I also do not agree with tourist tax as how would you determine who was a tourist, if I wanted to spend a night in a hotel would I be a tourist? You also want to encourage tourists so they will spend their money in our area.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7009	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	In the main I don't agree with these, seems you are trying to make money on Basic services that should be free or only charging back what you have spent.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7010	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I dont support increase in fees and charges that are not specified.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7011	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Do not raise current fees Look for additional revenue streams.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7012	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Look at ways to increase income without increasing local charges to people who live here	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7013	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Looks like increasing charges for services will make only a minimal impact in the budget shortfall, but could be detrimental to many residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7014	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	It's already dear on families	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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7015	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Whilst it states West Lothian has the 8th lowest council tax charges it is also has higher rates of poverty with WL being in the top 10 in Scotland for child poverty!! I don't believe raising fees and introducing charges for the people that can afford to pay council tax is a solution. Although I understand the money has to come from somewhere and I'm afraid I can't think of other solutions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7016	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	other increases are not suitable as people struggle enough	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7017	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Is this a joke? A few proposals but no income information? And a visitor levy? To see what exactly, the shopping centre? Yes West Lothian had a lot of nice places to spend a day but I hardly think charging people a levy to do so is appropriate. Residents already pay a lot of money to the council and given the state the place is in with pot holes, rubbish, weeds, and generally overgrown, I think it's insulting that you think we should pay even more.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7018	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	we already pay for enough around WL and see nothing happening	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7019	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	It costs too much to live here as it is any you want to increase that, must be joking	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7020	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I feel there are too many charges and I feel lowering them would be better	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7021	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	No charges should be raised until all possible spending cuts have been made	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7022	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	introducing or increasing charges is the wrong approach and will have damaging consequences for both individuals and businesses in West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7023	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	With cost of living crisis you need to stop charging for stuff as council tax is getting paid by households and some are struggling with this. That adding you to pay for things is just greed in the peoples eye.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7024	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The rest I do not agree with and the fact there is no clear amount means you are not held accountable for any shortfalls and you've not communicated or committed to an amount	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7025	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	People are literally on their knees right now, increasing fees when council tax is already very expensive is not the answer. The visitors tax is a good idea.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7026	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	That would just cause more poverty and most people are struggling with all increases since pandemic	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7027	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Not the right thing to do as there is a cost of living crisis and people are struggling as it is	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7028	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Local residents already pay council tax to cover services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7029	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Reduce expenditure rather than increase taxes or fees.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7030	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	No new taxes, or charges, including parking charges.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7031	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	raising charges and parking charges NO. Why cant this box be below the info on previous page so I can refer back to the many points!!!!!!!!!!!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7032	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Think with council tax brown bin charge no need for more charges	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7033	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Instead of increasing income and pissing everyone off the council should reduce spend. Tough at times, but we should not live outside of our means	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7034	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Nor would I wish any of the fees I already pay to be increased	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7035	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Services are already reduced so unfair to charge more for less	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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7036	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The responsibility should be on the council to save money not to charge more	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7037	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	As per before, you can't keep raising prices on people but offering less and less services. It's terrible	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7038	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	• No fee rises for core services until basics improve!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7039	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	We're paying enough	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7040	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	We already have enough bills and charges. It's becoming too much for the taxpayer	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7041	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Look at other alternatives rather than taking more from the people. The public are not cash cows for WLC. Salaries are not increasing quick enough to cover the cost of living never mind subsidising WLC.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7042	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Until you get your own house in order you should not be charging fees	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7043	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Any increase of charges would be paid by the citizens, and once stated it would always be increased. No thanks, stop wasting money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7044	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	with the constant increase in bills, supermarket costs etc etc and no wage increases people can't afford an increase in council tax and any other services!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7045	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increasing prices - not for leisure / sporting activities or it will put people off attending.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7046	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Dont the inflation is already crazy	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7047	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I don't believe that the council need to charge for anything else there must be other ways to reduce costs West Lothian residents already pay for enough	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7048	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Household budgets are being squeezed enough with the cost of living crisis. Everything is costing more these days. Why would you then stress families more by increasing charges / setting new charges. Look within the services provided rather than putting the costs onto already stressed households.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7049	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The council and government could stop trying to make the people of West Lothian's lives worse as most of us are already paying the maximum we can afford in most things.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7050	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increasing fees / charges is totally unacceptable	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7051	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Stop increasing the charges for people who are contributing already and instead make those who think they don't need to pay ie fly tipping, turning careworkers away 3 out of 4 times a day	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7052	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Costs are dear enough without asking people to pay even more especially for pensioners	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7053	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	don't agree with increasing fees and charges	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7054	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	No one can afford it	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7055	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Nobody can afford it	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7056	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I think in the present we pay enough, especially with the current cost of living	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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7057	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The Council should look for opportunities to earn revenue from any of its existing assets, or by disposing of under used assets / property. It should not impose fees on the residents for services already being provided. It should NOT look for ways to get more money out of residents already paying Council Tax and other national taxes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7058	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	No, council tax is expensive enough and the services are not good as it is, any further cuts would continue to damage the residents	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7059	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Disagree with 2A. Politicians should no by know that interventions like these have consequences for the economy - damage to local business, and inflation that will see you having to make more cuts in future. Increasing tax is rarely the answer to economic problems, and these will hit many that the Council should be focusing its attention on - low paid workers and local businesses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7060	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The cost of living is high enough and people like myself with additional barriers are already struggling, the council should be looking at more efficient ways without affecting the public	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7061	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	No more fees for tenants	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7062	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Local people are poor enough, no extra charges	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7063	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I do not agree that the Council should raise fees and charges as a primary means to generate income. West Lothian already sets some of the lowest charges in Scotland, and increasing fees risks placing an unfair burden on residents, especially vulnerable groups.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7064	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	No.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7065	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	No you do little enough for our council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7066	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	There is no need to increase the cost to home owners / council tax payers with the amount of wastage in the current social housing sector and benefits that are handed out by this council	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7067	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	but charging tourists no or staff to come to work is a no. Look more at cost of contracts and efficient working.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7068	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I don't increasing charges ie on what hope it not residents pay more than enough c. tax which is not value with lots it cuts disagree advertising on building and bus shelters linlithgow tourist town be tacky o visitor levy this will. be a double tax to visitors o e edinburgh and a other here this will drive visitors away from our historic town	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7069	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	People already pay enough tax, they don't need to pay more. Make savings elsewhere and use those savings to make positive changes, don't introduce additional charges to life like paying for parking etc. cost of living is already on the rise without introducing more.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7070	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	People already pay enough tax, they don't need to pay more. Make savings elsewhere and use those savings to make positive changes, don't introduce additional charges to life like paying for parking etc. cost of living is already on the rise without introducing more.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7071	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	We already pay too much and still have to compensate the council. Litter picking and dropping off waste to sites	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7072	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	With the cost of living being what it is this is impractical	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7073	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	But stop increasing fees and bills for those who already pay council tax and are struggling to keep up with the cost of living crisis.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7074	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Other solutions must be found, this is just cost cutting and then charging the population more and offering less	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7075	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I don't agree at charging us more as nothing gets done with the money we pay now, stop the stupid things like 20 mph limits. Cycle lanes, litgbtq things and much more pointless things.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7076	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Not in the public interest	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7077	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	This option appears to be to the detriment of the working taxpayer in my opinion. Service prices will increase for those not on benefits and therefore increase the pressures already being faced by the working poor. The suggestion that West Lothian is a tourist destination comparable to Edinburgh who have introduced a tourism tax is laughable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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7078	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Don't think so	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7079	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	but do not agree in charging West Lothian residents more for less of a service when households are already struggling. I	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7080	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Don't raise charges already paying enough. Asking folk to pay more money for a worse service is a joke	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7081	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	People in West Lothian are already struggling just to get their weekly shopping in. Introducing more things that need to be paid for is absolutely wrong. As I've said previously, if you act in desperation you cause deprivation. There is plenty opportunity to generate funds but not at the expense of your residents. Instead look at how you bring in more business to West Lothian, how to use dead spaces to generate business and how to attract investment from outside parties. Again, a forward thinking approach would be better served than battenning down the hatches and hoping your	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7082	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Finding ways to stealth tax people further is not an answer you should be looking pursue.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7083	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	No additional charges but work more efficiently with cost cutting on suppliers and consumables within the council Buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7084	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	We pay enough for bulky lifts and council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7085	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Adding additional charges when people are struggling with the cost of living is a terrible idea	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7086	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	No more charges should be passed on to the local public especially as the council has neglected areas such as Livingston to build up Winchburgh.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7087	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Cut costs before monetising	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7088	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charging more for services in this climate is not the answer, will push people to use less services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7089	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Most people within West Lothian are exponentially affected by the current cost of living, they should not be expected to pay additional costs in this current climate.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7090	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I don't support increasing any council tax bills as part of this which is already off the roof	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7091	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	We pay enough during this cost of living crisis you put up charges every year	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7092	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The taxpayers are being punished enough by paying additional fees such as Brown bins fee. costs from that allowance given by the state?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7093	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	but not with raising council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7094	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	People already are suffering through a cost of living crisis. Costs have went up in every walk of life and the increase in council tax should be the only increase and not trying to coin in on hardworking locals for using necessary services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7095	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	We have no extra money to give!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7096	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	but not by raising council tax again or increasing the cost of waste permits for residential waste etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7097	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Hard enough trying to survive in this world Don't need things going up again	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7098	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	We already give enough we pay for every little thing now. Even the recycling is costing us more and more each year yet you still have no cash. Seems the more you get the more you waste them it's the constituents who are suffering with more to pay out.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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7099	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	not 2a	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7100	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	We pay enough	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7101	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	not more charges - people are struggling - and I mean people who work as they have to pay for everything eg dental treatment, glasses, full council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7102	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	With cost of living this wouldn't be a clever idea!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7103	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Council Tax is already vast and significantly increased last year, this should not be passed onto homeowners - continually increasing just increases cost of living crisis and puts families further into poverty	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7104	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The council needs to look inwards rather than outwards at charging the general public.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7105	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	charging residents more when we are already penny pinching is unacceptable	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7106	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Fees should not be raised! We already pay enough with our bin collection services having been reduced. In the current financial climate, increasing fees will push more people into unaffordable situations forcing them into council housing. Look at the bigger, long - term picture! Get people off benefits and out of council housing to get more people to pay council fees, instead of using them. Have consequences for people who don't look after the council areas, houses, etc... there are no consequences for people who don't look after council property.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7107	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Don't make us pay any more	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7108	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	We pay enough! We are skint!! There will be more non payers because we can't afford to breath	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7109	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Whoever came up with those suggestions should be sacked. The fact that a council employee looking at serving the people thought let's charge them for everything. Start by looking at the amount of people in Education who isn't a class teacher or psw. The people of West Lothian DO NOT WANT MORE CHARGES.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7110	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Raising fees is not an option, everyone is already stretched to thin. Bathgate is a ghost town due to expences. More help is needed to bring more shops in allowing more small businesses to thrive and generate income	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7111	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Não porque o salário já está defazado houve um aumento de inflação e poucos empregos tem bons salários ("No, because the salary is already outdated; there has been an increase in inflation, and few jobs have good wages.")	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7112	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I don't think charging the population more money is the answer. I am aware that the council is a business and needs to make money to survive, however, that cost should not then have to be covered by the average household that struggles to make ends meet as it is. It just seems that the philosophy is, if there are no alternatives, charge more money and put fees up.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7113	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I think we pay enough	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7114	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I DO NOT agree to further taxes on working people, particularly parking charges at workplaces. Stand up for those who contribute economically by working for a living - don't fall into the trap of making work less and less rewarding. Stand up for WORKING PEOPLE. Is that not the true roots of the Labour movement?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7115	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Pay enough	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7116	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	For people who can't afford basic essentials, I don't think they can afford extras.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7117	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Enough fees already in place for brown bins and parking in Livingston.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7118	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I don't agree with these.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7119	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Overall no	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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7120	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	No to this	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7121	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I don't think the council should raise fees	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7122	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I don't know but the council don't need to add more fees	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7123	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I disagree. It's a good idea to generate income but not in these ways.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7124	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Everything is dear enough as it is just now	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7125	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Having more event and fundraising In my opinion there is no need to raise anything we just need to be more creative	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7126	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	You're joking right? Go after the rich.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7127	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I don't agree with increased charges and new taxes until non - statutory services and underused buildings are cut first.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7128	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The cost of living is high enough for people without these extra charges	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7129	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The people of West Lothian already pay extortionate fees, do you really think they want to pay more?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7130	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Raising fee can discriminate against many within the communist.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7131	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Most people, are struggling to make ends meet already and can't afford extra charges	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7132	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I don't think charges should continue to go up as it will be people who are working that will be affected.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7133	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I think living costs are expensive and should be lowered because it's harder for people to maintain a clean and healthy environment of a household	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7134	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Some people can't afford to pay anymore things or if people are spending more money on things like thing they may need to change the lifestyle they live and the things they are paying for it may not benefit them	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7135	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Mum and Dad cant afford to pay more	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7136	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	In the current climate this would put the lack of funding from the government on the people of West Lothian and effectively be a stealth tax. We are not here to generate income and any fees / charges should pay for the service delivered only, but what is being suggested is moving into a for profit business. Ensure the services provided are quality and the fees / charges are relative to the actual cost of providing the service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7137	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	No we are one of the highest tax payers in the world! The general public already pay enough to exist.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7138	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Not necessary to raise taxes and charges if you implement savings identified - so no to all these.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7139	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I don't agree with any new taxes and charges until buildings and non - statutory services are cut.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7140	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	We pay enough and we have nothing to show for it no swimming pools, no after school clubs and now we could lose our community centers	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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7141	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I do not believe members of the public should have to pay for certain services as many families are already really struggling with the cost of living.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7142	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	some people dont have the money to pay for additional costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7143	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	no to: 2a	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7144	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Dont think new charges should be introduced	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7145	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Everything already to expensive	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7146	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	If you raise the taxes and charges people will struggle more and main streets will become even more empty with empty units	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7147	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	People don 't have enough money	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7148	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Introducing additional local charges in the current economic climate will drive visitors away. Retail units are already closing. Taxes generally are too high and seem likely to be the increased at the the next budget. Market and sell West Lothian as a place to visit.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7149	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Households are already struggling so just charging people more for things is not the solution. Sort out the organisation in terms of removing any unnecessary overspending.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7150	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I agree the council could generate more income but not through charging more to the public.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7151	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Fees and council tax charges are all ready high enough for people in a family working full time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7152	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I dont think there should be an increase in charges for things like bulky lifts etc. People who use this service most are people who dont work and have no means of transport to take to recycle services, so usually the most vulnerable and needy I think money can be raised through recycling and sustainability.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7153	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Yes but no more cuts to waste management, stop the crazy brown bin garden waste charge too - we cover ALL waste in our council tax! Refund the last 2 years!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7154	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I am sure that you are considering the likely consequential impact of new levels of charging for services and have estimated a net overall benefit eg recent restrictions (and therefore those immediate savings) in local recycling centres set against the cost to prosecute increased levels of fly tipping. Increased levels of car parking and similar parking and other road safety violations must be prosecuted urgently and fairly, generating income to be spent in those areas on vastly improved park and ride schemes. All road and public path users who have the capacity to cause hurt to the general public should be charged for the damage they cause. However you cannot levy on car parks when the public transport system in WL is so paltzy. I live in Linlithgow and can get nowhere by bus in a timely manner. This would penalise your staff for working for you or members trying to keep fit by visiting Excite.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7155	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I don't agree with charging to park cars as I believe this will further reduce people coming to town centres and affect businesses I also dont agree with increasing the amount charged to groups which benefit the community health and wellbeing. . many of these will close and we have so few as it is	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7156	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I would not want to make the a large increase in brown bins collection or bulk up loading due to ensure fly tipping is not increase	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7157	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Workplace parking levy is not practical in rural area such as West Lothian where it would be impossible to commute and visit clients by public transport.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7158	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	However fees etc shouldn 't just target those in employment. The people that pay for everything	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7159	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Encouraging alternative methods of transport is all very well, but currently it is almost impossible to park at either Livingston South or Livingston North train stations after 8am. Some bus services are sporadic and so people are reluctant to ditch their cars.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7160	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I agree that the Workplace Parking Levy should not be explored by the Council at this time as I think that more transport options need to be available to employees.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7161	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.			

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7162	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Making employees pay for their parking is a bit no no too. But - take my first point into consideration and you won't need a building with parking.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7163	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	We have to be very careful not to encourage people to visit west lothian and we still have to be careful with car parking charges as we want to encourage people still to work!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7164	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Workplace Parking Levy - this should be parked for now as it is difficult enough to keep businesses in west lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7165	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	It would be unfair to charge employees for parking. I think this would have a detrimental impact on recruiting staff - which in a few service areas is already difficult.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7166	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charging employee's to park definitely isn't the answer in fact it feels like they're being punished for coming into work just No.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7167	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charging employers for providing parking spaces could be detrimental to companies looking at operating in the area. If they then just choose somewhere else on the central belt to set up, those same workers (possibly from West Lothian) are then just travelling outside of the area for work, which means higher costs to them for travel and emissions. I actually don't think we have a severe problem with congestion, but I'll admit my ignorance as I don't work on the roads.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7168	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Car parking charges will make people park in other places and not use the facilities (shops etc) which will be bad for the communities	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7169	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	So you want to tax tourists but how many tourists from outside the UK see West Lothian as a destination?? Why don't you employ traffic wardens and fine the drivers who park on double - yellow lines? There's been a massive increase in this as every resident knows that no one cares and no one gets fined.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7170	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charging people to park at council buildings and services is outrageous. Truly disgusting. And increasing fees.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7171	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	By increasing fees you will increase fly tipping, also getting employers to pay extra will force them out of west Lothian	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7172	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Terrible got to pay for uplifts n brown bins	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7173	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Parking fees at council properties disproportionately impact poorer people, and do little to increase adoption of public transport. Similarly, increasing fees is also disproportionate, unless you can make tiered changes based on household income - e.g. households with a higher - rate taxpayer have a higher rate for brown bin collection etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7174	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	2a No further bin charges, the brown bin charge is inefficient since the same employees still empty them of food waste. Further charges on recycling will increase grey bin use and is not in keeping with recycling policies. I presume the council tax will be increasing anyway.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7175	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	stop charging for bins and cutting uplifts	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7176	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	We pay enough, West Lothian high streets are dead, if people had to park to use local shops that would be a deterrent	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7177	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charging tax payers to park at work when there is no public transport is not right.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7178	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Work place carpark charging negatively impacts on employment. Central government has loaded costs on time businesses already and this move will cost jobs. The public transport in the county is not good enough to offer a viable alternative for workers, often on shift work to travel to and from work by car	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7179	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Citizens should not be charged even more fees / charges as the cost of living is already so high and many struggle as it is	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7180	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Not by raising our council tax anyway. I struggle enough month to month with rent other bills and council tax it's not fair	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7181	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I do not support new charges and taxes until all the other savings outlined have been made. Reduce expenditure first.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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7182	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Introducing new charges is a terrible idea. It comes across as a desperate attempt to squeeze every possible pound out of anyone who has an income in West Lothian, at the same time as increasing Council Tax each year and reducing services. Be more creative. Generating income by dreaming up new charges to force onto people is very myopic and unimaginative. Look outside Scotland and the UK. Think global. What works in other countries? Look at examples from Australia, Canada, Germany. Where are the innovative ideas where income generation goes beyond dull things like parking charges? For the tourist visitor levy, you first need to invest in making West Lothian more appealing. It's not exactly the Highlands and Islands or City of Edinburgh. Make the parks nice. Create destinations. Winchburgh is a blank slate and it's just house after house after house. Use Auldscathie park to create something like Loch Leven's Larder - shop and restaurant. It'd generate lots of money. Have some imagination	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7183	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I don't think the council should be raising fees and charges at the moment. Many residents are already struggling with the cost of living and I don't agree that west lothian charges are less than other councils.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7184	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	the recent brown bin charges are higher than other local councils and had a large increase this year. This could cause more flytipping of garden waste and may cause Invasive Non Native Species to be released into the environment which can be costly remove and limit spreading.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7185	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	what can possibly be raised? Every year it's rent, council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7186	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Absolutely do not encourage employers for providing car parking. This would seriously hamper businesses so that they don't prosper and then there is no tax coming in	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7187	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Car park charging (including for disabled spaces, which other local authorities don't do) already generate income for the Council, as well as the Blue Badge permit fees - to increase these would not be popular.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7188	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	No visitors levy, that's ridiculous!!!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7189	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Levies on tourism and work place parking are a terrible idea - it is already difficult to attract people to visit and work in West Lothian. This would further deter people.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7190	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Don't damage Linlithgow high street by doing anything to discourage visitors via a levy. WL is already in competition with other areas for visitors. It does not have as many attractions as some others. It cannot compete with Edinburgh or what have you, where people will come regardless. Damaging local tourism will cost more to revenues in the medium term. Stop wasting so much money on heating draughty big old buildings. The library building in west Lothian must be horrifically inefficient. Be more proactive at getting gap sites in Linlithgow high street back into productivity.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7191	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	~~Don't charge visitor levy - we want to attract people to our lovely countryside location - keep toilet facilities / cafes open at public parks for longer to encourage people to stay out, especially in summer months.~~ Don't charge visitor levy - we want to attract people to our lovely countryside location - keep toilet facilities / cafes open at public parks for longer to encourage people to stay out, especially in summer months.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7192	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I don't also feel that WL has tourism to the same extent as Edinburgh or Glasgow, and may drive tourism away rather than encourage it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7193	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I don't think the visitor levy will generate very much income. Cities yes, I don't think WL has enough tourism to warrant a levy, you just punish people travelling to Livingston for their Christmas shopping / parties. You have processes for generating money, make them more efficient and enforce them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7194	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	A visitor levy sounds insane.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7195	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	There are multiple questions however only a yes or no option at the end. I do not think West Lothian should include a visitor charge as there is not the same pull that Edinburgh etc have and will likely have a detrimental impact on business.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7196	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	West Lothian is not Edinburgh, you would need to massively improve public and the facilities for tourists, night buses and more regular reliable buses	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7197	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Please consider unintended consequences. Charges should not be at the cost of people being able to visit and enjoy our community, retail and public spaces. Likewise we mustn't put people off wanting to visit our beautiful county	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7198	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I think we need to encourage visitors to come to West Lothian, not make them pay an extra tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7199	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Raising a tax on tourist visits would mean less people visiting the area	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7200	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I agree in part that income raising opportunities should be reviewed. However, introducing visitor tax I believe will be detrimental to business and individuals	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7201	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Absolute no to tourist tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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7202	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The tourist tax would not work here and should be discouraged. It's hard enough to encourage people to visit and spend here. We are not a city. Orkney has recently rejected this and their arguments for doing so should be looked at.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7203	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I am not sure whether the tourist levy will make much of a saving given that West Lothian is not a top tourist destination, unlike Edinburgh city.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7204	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	And not sure about a levy on tourists...the little tourism WL has needs to be encouraged.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7205	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	However I don't agree on charges such as Visitor Levy as this may put off visitors from coming to visit and we rely on this income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7206	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	As regards Visitor levy, I think you have to tread carefully as not to reduce the steady income that is already coming into West Lothian via the Centre etc as this may potentially make visitors think twice.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7207	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I also do not agree with a Visitor or Workplace Levy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7208	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	a visitor levy is silly for WL. Also, don't introduce parking charges.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7209	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	DISAGREE - dumb idea for a visitor levy people will simply go elsewhere - how do you know that the visitor is a resident? This will be expensive to implement and could drive away people to visit other areas -	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7210	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	no charges for tourist tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7211	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Definitely not a visitor levy	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7212	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	introducing levys is only going to discourage visitors to the area and hit those that live / work in the areas instead, you would need a good public transport framework which isn't there at the moment with options being either unreliable or too infrequent.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7213	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	As for your tourist tax, laughable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7214	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Adding tourism charges will just drive people away from Livingston rather than attract. If you want to kill the town off then it's a good idea, if you want to attract more people, then it is not. You only have to look at the number of stores closing due to reduced footfall	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7215	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	You can't introduce a visitor levy when no one wants to come here. It will kill small businesses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7216	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Were already skint enough dinny be wee money grabbers	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7217	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	taxing them for visiting sunny west Lothian seems a stretch. Wish you had phrased this question better, lost opportunity	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7218	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	You don't grow by taxing further. Basic economics. Start generating new business to the area and start giving something back to its citizens as opposed to looking at taxing further	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7219	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	also visitors fee could also discourage people from visiting as if it makes the visiting more expensive.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7220	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	An introduction to visitors tax may have a negative impact and affect local business and trade.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7221	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Visitor Levy will kill tourism in the area and hurt specific towns that are more reliant on tourism. These things actually bring money into your town, so why put an extra tax on top?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7222	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	2a. The council should be encouraging trade not making money at the expense of it. No to visitor levies.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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7223	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	definitely not with tourism tax there's very little in west lothian for tourists other councils are much better at providing things such as parks and attractions	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7224	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	2a This is very vague and basically could mean anything so cannot comment	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
7225	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	No.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
7226	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	2a no comment do not understand what this actually means (not well communicated?)	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
7227	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
7228	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Yes & No. No to increasing fees for elderly day care.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
7229	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	It depends on what things are being changed	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
7230	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I think it would depend on what fees and charges we are talking about I already pay enough council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
7231	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	2a - Does give any detail so hard to comment	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
7232	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	2a - No Not enough details to comment	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
7233	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
7234	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
7235	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
7236	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Can't answer this question because 2a, as usual the wording is very vague, 'increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges' what are these charges, we need clarification?	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
7237	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
7238	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Options to find efficiencies 4. Place a full stop on hospitality funding. In a time where vital services are at risk, it is a very bad look for councillors to be seen "winning and dining" and visiting other countries, on the council pocket, while poverty is so high in West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7239	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Negotiate bulk procurement discounts.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7240	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Make better use of school facilities in the evening, weekends and during the summer. Rent out halls to sports groups etc. Rent out to summer clubs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7241	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Think that there is opportunity to extend the purchase of nursery hours - compete with the private sector.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7242	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Schools could work together to raise funds	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7243	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Instead of closing our nurseries we should be looking to generate income from selling extra places to parents instead of them going to private nurseries. Private nurseries are a council competitor why are we not competing in the childcare business.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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7244	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	charge for school holiday clubs / activities (means pay - parent (s) lower income certain benefit wouldn't pay so much	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7245	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Maximise school lets in the evenings and weekends particularly Broxburn academy. Let out the swimming pool at Broxburn academy in the evenings and weekends for lessons. Let out the 3G Astro at Broxburn on evenings and at weekends to generate more income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7246	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	charge rent to after school clubs that use school buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7247	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charges for short term property rental.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7248	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Schools could rent out their sports halls out of school time (for example, for children 's parties over weekends).	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7249	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Look at how local businesses, including housing developers can contribute to increasing income. Increase working from home for some departments; generating more workspace but also less utilities in some venues. Use some space in council run community centres for CLD team offices. This could probably apply to a variety of council teams.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7250	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Rent out places not being used	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7251	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	sell off council buildings that only have limited uses / funding.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7252	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	6. Rent out school and other community spaces	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7253	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Look at ways that other organisations are sustainable and manage to run successfully, making money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7254	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Let out school facilities and charge for them - ie. Halls, swimming pools, grounds	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7255	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Undertake benchmarking against comparable councils and set appropriate levels of charging to ensure you are competitive but also running at least market average.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7256	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	and charge for work that has needed to be done due to damage caused on purpose	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7257	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Renting some council properties to the general public for community groups.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7258	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The council should also invest more in renewable energy across its buildings, selling surplus electricity back to the grid to generate income and reduce costs. Partnering with private companies for advertising on council assets—such as bus stops, bins, and vehicles—could create a consistent revenue stream. Additionally, leasing out unused council - owned buildings to start - ups & local entrepreneurs would support economic growth, revitalise communities, and ensure public assets are being used	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7259	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Collect millions in backlog before doing anything else	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7260	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Consolidate underused buildings and move services into shared spaces. Lease or repurpose council - owned properties to generate rental income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7261	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Revenue generation - grants	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7262	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Review funding streams for any potential grant funded opportunities and who would be best to deliver these. Sometimes front facing workers should be involved in this process to ensure practicality of delivery. Do ask staff what they think. How they think money could be generated and where they feel it is wasted.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7263	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	*rent out pitches, halls and halls commercially.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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7264	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Have cash for clothing banks at every school	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7265	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Before we raise any fees and charges, we should make sure existing projects are justified and running lean.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7266	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Don't raise fees and charges. Look at alternative income generation that does not cost families.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7267	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Before putting more charges onto your public why not look at ways of making more internal savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7268	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Start charging for untidy gardens. On the spot fines with it directly coming from benefits or wage same a council tax. introduce street wardens for littering and dog fouling with on the spot fines	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7269	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	WL has high levels of poverty, increasing fees increases poverty Tax higher earners in the area, chase unpaid rent and council tax, take steps to recoup this sooner before insane amounts are accrued	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7270	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Look at spending and if it is absolutely necessary before increasing charges.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7271	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Get your priorities right on spending. Charge the people more is not the answer to your budget problem	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7272	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Further cuts and services should be reviewed before any of the suggestions on the list. Reducing the size of local and national government should be done first.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7273	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I don't agree that raising fees and charges is the best way to generate income. Many residents are already facing financial pressures, and higher charges could make essential services less accessible. The Council should prioritise lobbying for fairer national funding, improving efficiency, and exploring creative partnerships rather than introducing new costs for local people.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7274	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	There should also be a clearer focus on local reinvestment to ensure communities benefit from any income raised.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7275	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Council community building can be let for birthdays and other celebrations and it can be a source of income for the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7276	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Lease unused council land / buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7277	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Sell surplus assets (vehicles, equipment).	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7278	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Rent houses that sit empty in low prices.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7279	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Start charging customers for repairs being booked and they're not at home! Wasting time, and resources. If forced entry is required charge more. Charge for the state of the house, start doing spot checks and if not upto standard charge tenants	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7280	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	but the council should also be looking at council tenants where damage is caused (I have lived experience of this) smashing up doors and wrecking houses only for the council to come and replace. There should be charges in place for this type of behaviour. Not everyone on benefits is on the breadline trust me.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7281	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Ensure tenants keep environments clean and tidy eg gardens and household waste this will save money on pest control on ongoing issues costing money. Allow working people to rent council property or social housing as the majority of properties are filled with people on benefits and therefore no rent paid. The paid rent would increase income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7282	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	People who destroy council property should have to pay for repairs. I have neighbours who have a windows replaced more than once a year after smashing them themselves. They don't pay rent or council tax (drug addicts). Meanwhile I work full time, pay my rent & council tax & the wind is howling through my old, knackered windows, my kitchen is falling apart & I've got holes in my ceilings, but the council won't repair anything.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7283	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increase rents in council housing, compared to private lets the rent is way to low. Evict all those in arrears.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7284	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Filling your empty houses will generate plenty	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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7285	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	review costs of school meals	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7286	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	also introduce fines for all the illegal ones placed on railings and lampposts. Should be easy to track them down. ☐	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7287	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Fines for those dropping litter / save costs on employees having to litter pick.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7288	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Entry fee at waste disposal sites	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7289	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	expanding LED street lighting.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7290	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	and encouraging rewinding of selected grass areas to reduce mowing costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7291	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Use fines for littering instead.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7292	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Can the council make any money from Property developers looking to develop in the area?	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7293	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	If you take money from housing developers, prioritise delivering on what you have agreed upon instead of wasting money extending pavements / changing speed limits etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7294	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Another way is to get more money from home builders for all the services of residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
7295	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Targeted rates increases on Vape / Gambling shops.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
7296	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Moving to West Lothian should incur one off fee, in range of £200 - 250 per adult	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
7297	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Ensure electric charging points are charging a market comparable price.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
7298	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	- Charge for dump slots or at least premium ones. I'd pay for same day, evening or weekend slots - offer bigger grey bins as a premium service. I'm fed up jumping up and down in my bin to condense it. You are going to get rubbish whither it's via the dump or bin	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
7299	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I think you could make money with the recycling centres by charging even £1 to enter but also remove the booking system to get more uptake.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
7300	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Maybe add a nominal charge for the lunch options in primary schools, or making it free only for pupil where the parents are on minimum wage.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
7301	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Again, with CRC, even £1. 00 for access, it's still revenue	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
7302	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Make builders have to resurface all surrounding roads, install traffic lights etc. stop doing it out of the Council's pocket.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
7303	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	charge for using recycling centres	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
7304	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	We should make more effort making hard decisions on spending. Decisions that actually matter. Not the 30k savings for festive lighting, but think about saving millions by holding road work companies responsible for the amount of time they block roads by charging them a fee.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
7305	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Parents pay to replace damaged (by their child) school property ie smashed laptops	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.

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7306	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Generate outdoor activities safe outdoor swimming areas chargeable access.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
7307	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Additional charge for leisure facilities for users outside WLC area	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
7308	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	• Rent rooftop areas for solar panel installations or mobile network infrastructure. c. Fee and Licensing Reviews	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
7309	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	All Council buildings should have solar panels fitted to roofs before expecting everyone else to pay more for the Councils past failures to manage resources available to them	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
7310	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Rooftop Solar Leases: Lease council building and school rooftops to solar energy companies for a long - term, green income stream. Cell Tower Leases: Lease space for mobile phone cell towers on council property.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
7311	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	What we need is businesses to generate income such as SWIMMING POOLS. Time capsule for example, with flumes and different activities, ice rinks, roller blading is popular at present, axe hurling, butterfly world (nothing has replaced this in Edinburgh). These are creative ways to bring everyone into West Lothian, from first dates, family outings, teen hangout areas. All of which is muchly required in our area and sadly deprived at present.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
7312	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Making hall hire rates in school and other council buildings more attractive (cheaper) to allow more community use - benefits local community organisations and locals who attend these groups	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
7313	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Solar panels on roofs and batteries. Could get community groups to fund these initiatives as a way to safeguard properties for future use. As an example, if a community building was at risk of closure because of running costs but if with a new solar and battery system it could be saved, then allow the community to raise the funds to secure this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
7314	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Green energy let 's get money back from the grid. Build solar panels and other devices into all centres.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
7315	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charge for the use of the facilities that are at threat of closure.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
7316	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Expand solar panels on council roofs for energy sales.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
7317	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Instead of looking at ways to make savings the Council should be looking at ways to make more money. Other council 's have tourist attractions that make a lot of money. We need to invest in sites like this creating visitor centre 's for tourists to pay to visit our historic areas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
7318	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Make companies that 'll make them more money such as council run restaurants	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
7319	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	charge for late fees for library books	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
7320	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	charges should be introduced when clubs make multiple changes to their initial let. Admin fee should be applied	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
7321	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Room rentals can be a bit cheap compared to other councils	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
7322	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Stop charging for brown bin as this is causing fly tipping	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
7323	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Fine messy and unkempt gardens.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
7324	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	investment in recycling machines to recycle and sell (profit)	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
7325	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Fines for miss use of household bins.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
7326	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	In country parks e.g. Almondell, Polkemmet have a council run cafe to generate income, basic tea / coffe, cakes and sandwiches. Almondell already has a building to utilise for this. Beeccraigs cafe is very busy, could this be changed to Council owned at end of lease and run for a source of income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.

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7327	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Fine everyone who has turned there garden into a driveway illegally, leaving obstructions on the road. Get them to apply for the proper permits.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
7328	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Rather than outsourcing lots of services at a higher cost to end users, provide better services within the council, and where appropriate provide these services to third parties at a normal charge. E. g. provide commercial waste handling and bring profit for this in - house rather than allowing other companies to profit.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
7329	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Important to look at efficiencies on the longer term rather than from year to year. Income generation through fleet - service station for the public?	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
7330	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Stop the booking system for recycle centres but introduce a toll on leave - £1 / £2 for public and slightly more for businesses	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
7331	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charging for bins.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
7332	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Make a small charge, ask for additional support from businesses or individuals to be able to provide the facilities (sponsored?), for example ask people with a 'bus pass' to pay say £10 per month IF THEY ARE ABLE TO to help that service to be provided and improved. Many older people could easily pay a small monthly amount (same price as two coffee 's at Starbucks', and probably will if they are asked properly and can see the difference that they are making. Remember to say 'Thank You' to people that make voluntary payments, get businesses to help too, make sure that every penny raised in this way is spent effectively and efficiently and celebrate very publicly the difference that everyone has made to maintaining and enhancing their local services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
7333	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	A potential way to reduce costs could be to introduce centralised waste drop - off points where residents leave their bags daily or weekly, rather than lorries collecting from every house. This could significantly cut fuel use, vehicle wear, and staff hours, especially in rural areas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
7334	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charge for breakfast club use. Stop free school meals for all and keep it to those under a certain income or receiving certain benefits.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
7335	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Primary school should open and close re the school day. No more evening or weekend lets in school buildings. If not increase let charges covering the evening and weekend let's significantly this would help cover the cost of wear and tear to the school infrastructure, heating bills etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
7336	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	4) Payment from parents who 's children truant as it 's a waste of valuable service (BRING BACK TRUANT OFFICERS)	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
7337	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Some of the spending on non statutory services is extremely high. Especially free summer clubs could instead introduce small fee from parents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
7338	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Introduce a voluntary donation from parents of school children per term / year (£1 - 5?) towards equipment, extra curricular supplies, school outings, school meals. Completely confidential.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
7339	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Start to look at running services like a Business as well as running council services. - garden services - cleaning service - plumbing, joinery, electrician services with a charge.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
7340	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	But no to selling land to build houses	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
7341	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Invest in XRP XLM and Bitcoin crypto. Embrace blockchain technologies and investigate where tokenization of assets can optimise your business.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
7342	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	More working from home if possible and freeing up office space which could be leased	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
7343	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	If the council wanted a more active way to save money, I would advise the logistics would be easy to roll with, is that I remind West Lothian council they are their own contractors, plumbers, etc. if the services were made privately available, then you could fraction a margin save a percentage of these services to the savings trust itself.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
7344	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Not sure if possible but could the council use its housing repair staff to also sell services to residents and make a profit for the council. Not sure what supply is like in terms of trained joiners etc but you could also grow the number of apprenticeship places with this new revenue stream creating new opportunities for the young people as well	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
7345	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	One way to make money is to broaden your commercial arm by providing plumbing, electrical, gardening, joinery, fencing, shed construction, painting, etc., services to the region at reduced prices (compared to commercial competitors) for anyone who wants to use the service. This will raise valuable income for the Council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
7346	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Offering services to public who are not council tenants but to re charge for basic services i.e door locks, painting, small electrical repairs - but will charge for the service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.

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7347	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charge for bin deliveries	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
7348	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	As said start cutting grass for disabled people and say over 75 years old and pay say direct debit for a charge at reasonable rates.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
7349	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	2 car limit for each house then purchase a permit for additional vehicles	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
7350	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Already tried my best in other questions, Especially the grass not being cut because you have your own house and offering a charge to them that's reasonable that is profit.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
7351	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	• Ring - fence new income to visible maintenance in Livingston and publish quarterly KPIs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
7352	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Other ideas include using smart sensors on public bins to collect only when full,	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
7353	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increase cost of care contribution for those with the most money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
7354	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Introduction of nominal charge for school meals in primary schools for families out with any financial support / benefits.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
7355	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The swimming poolw I think bringing in more money in this way would find more general acceptance than further significant increases to Council Tax. I 'm living from my pension and am currently paying £332 a month for Council Tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
7356	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Painting auctions to raise money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
7357	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increase brown bin fee but include it in the bill we receive for council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
7358	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Introducing bigger bins especially the grey bins.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
7359	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Take business ads in bulletin	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7360	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Advertise private businesses in bulletin.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7361	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Dietary requirements in Early Years - any food specified for a child by the parent has to be provided and taken from the settings budget. These are parental preference and not medically related. For example a parent prefers their toddler only to have oat milk, this is then ordered from budget and is much more expensive. Such requirements should be paid for or supplied by parent to ensure savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7362	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Encourage schools to grow food to sell.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7363	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Facilities and Community Use - Letting School Spaces Rent out halls, classrooms, or sports facilities to community groups during evenings or weekends.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7364	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	charge more for community groups to hire schools etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7365	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Some of the spending on non statutory services is extremely high. Especially music lessons in schools, could instead introduce small fee from parents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7366	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	.Additional property tax for short term rentals.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7367	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Utilise tourist attractions including film industry to generate income at Pyramids to attract more tourism	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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7368	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Make using council facilities more accessible. Games halls sitting empty in most schools when it costs in excess of £50 to hire a football pitch externally is a travesty. The halls should be cheaper than other places and just as easy to book. Janitors are being paid already to keep the buildings open so it should not add cost to make the facilities easily available for the community and this would generate income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7369	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Council could offer house owners to buy the land / frass area near their houses where possible. That will be extra income to council and also will save on maintenance cost of the area.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7370	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	There are numerous council buildings across West Lothian where space could be rented out to various groups and organisations if they were marketed properly.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7371	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Start to bring money into the council - run it like a business - open up services with a charge to all West Lothian for example Joinery, painters, cleaners, plumbers, Gas engineers. - could also do discount to council staff, rhs etc to promote people to use these services. - work in line with education and college to carry out task for the council under supervision rather than bringing contractor in. - decorating council buildings or property - gardens, areas that require looked at -	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7372	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Ensure school buildings are being appropriately rented out to generate additional income - after school clubs / wraparound childcare etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7373	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increase charge for the use of rooms within partnership centres for private functions	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7374	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Underused facilities should be used to generate income from the private sector's	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7375	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Smaller buildings. Rent out office space in larger buildings, to other companies or sell them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7376	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	adopting self - funding models for leisure, events, and environmental schemes. Council - run services can generate small income through fair user fees or sponsorship without excluding residents. Every pound spent should be justified by public benefit.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7377	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	sell more land to developers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7378	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Limiting services or making cuts is a very short - sighted reaction. This is unlikely to effect any actual change, but will lower service delivery. Many of your employees have excellent ideas on (1) cutting losses and (2) increasing revenue. WLC could make better use of assets and equipment at their disposal, as well as the workforce, facilities to bring in revenue. Make use of the upstairs area at Whitehill and rent out the lower area. Even renting out conference rooms is a start.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7379	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	A proper project needs to be created to assess risks and benefits open to the council and devise a proper plan for increasing revenue and service output. You have staff with project management experience who could easily handle such an endeavour.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7380	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increasing hire of council owned facilities to private companies. Increase revenue from historic landmarks (loan, corporate events etc.).	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7381	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Rent out council office space to private business	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7382	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charge market rates for use of all council facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7383	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Use the empty building instead for more community outreach programs that can give back to the public, rent rooms in empty buildings out for small fees for things like indoor markets, craft sales, children's fun days, mother and toddler events, pop up food banks, clothes donation / swapshop days - things like this are increasingly popular with the upcoming generation who are much more environmentally aware, most of these buildings are heated and secured but giving no purpose, they're a money pit.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7384	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	You could look for big companies to give sponsorships to key industries like adult day services	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7385	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Perhaps consider selling unused shop spaces on high streets in different wards across West Lothian and similar real estate to generate income could be considered, seeking to attract new small businesses to various high streets. -?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7386	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Let out empty office / work space in community centres.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7387	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	,and shared - use or partnership schemes with local businesses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7388	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Alternative uses for buildings such as hire out to organisations or even locals for groups or parties etc. How can the buildings be fully used. However for this to work well you would benefit from a bookings coordinator for all sites	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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7389	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Lease out assets rather than selling. Charge businesses rather than individuals. Help train different departments to have a more business - like mind set and give them the powers to implement their ideas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7390	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Income generation may need investment t to begin with, facilities in WL have reduced but attractive Council backed facilities would draw in income and potentially create jobs locally. A state of the art leisure pool for example or something like bowling / go karts / lazerquest / soft play - something for families to do and maybe combine with a meal out or shopping in Livingston.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7391	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I in my job with the council visit my homes with pre booked appointments to arrive and find No one in a no access a fee could and should be charged with any missed appointment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7392	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	rent out council owned buildings,	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7393	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increase rent for shops and houses	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7394	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Small charges for attending clubs	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7395	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Use halls for fundraisers	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7396	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Introduce charges to groups who wish to utilise / hire Council owned facilities for example use of rooms at Ability Centre, Carmondean, Livingston	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7397	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Look at how large scale businesses can contribute more. Stop increasing everything that then makes the average family costs higher. In work poverty already rising and this will only contribute to this	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7398	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	How about thinking about some tourist project to welcome more people around the world to come here? E. g. short course for whisky tasting / making and promote it in Asia? Create a cheese / yogurt making farm?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7399	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Council owned building no longer needed and being closed should be leased out to GP 'or dentists to increase community health operations and help reduce waiting times. Income generated from the lease can either come directly from the GP private group or leased back to the NHS LOTHIAN service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7400	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Start charging for facility usage across all age groups from nursery age to pensioners and reinvest the money into facilities maintenance. Encourage small business owners to use your facilities eg outdoor yoga or fitness classes in the local parks but ensure they have correct insurance and charge them for doing so.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7401	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The council should prioritise revenue - generating opportunities over further cost - cutting. Many non - statutory services and facilities, if managed effectively, have the potential to generate income while delivering real value to communities. Facilities like leisure centres, libraries, and community hubs could be used more creatively to host paid events, offer rentable spaces, and support local enterprise. This approach would strengthen communities and create sustainable income streams.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7402	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	If fees are to be raised, there should be accommodations made for those on lower incomes. You already have council tax bands - - proportional costs for eg. Bulky Uplift using these as a guideline could be appropriate. Nobody should be shut out of the services that our council tax subsidises because they are unable to afford it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7403	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	second home levy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7404	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Although a very long shot, it could be worth investing in new research and technology with for example a university and then contracting to make profits from sales of new technology, developed with / by partnership organisations. Of course this means having the staff to contribute expertise in any field of investment, not just technology but education or health would be the three main avenues for this type of alternative way of thinking, in the long term. That sort of approach may not be achievable in 2 years of course but worth considering.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7405	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Shared services with neighboring councils.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7406	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Hire Council Chambers for meetings when not being used.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7407	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	have kid and family events to raise money for public amusement	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7408	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	We have lost many buildings already. Multi purpose use of existing buildings would generate income by charging for private use and activities every day and into the evenings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7409	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I think Tenants should have more responsibilities, cut their own grass or pay for this to be done its like washing windows the Council don't do that for them. Make Tenants more liable for damages to properties, recharge them, take to court	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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7410	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	increase rent for council tenants.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7411	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	start charging library users for late returns.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7412	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Renters should pay a reasonable amount for the halls etc the council is not a charity, however running costs need to be properly evaluated	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7413	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Photocopying / printing in libraries is too cheap, increase the costs to generate income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7414	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Stop paying extortionate rates to companies providing homeless accommodation for very sub standard levels.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7415	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	While I agree that savings need to be made all residents of West Lothian should be treated equally whether they are council tenants or homeowners and council tenants should pay for services and not be subsidized.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7416	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charge for lets of halls at the going rate.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7417	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Council tenants should burden the cost of regular maintenance of council houses and not rely on council to fund eg broken fencing, garden maintenance et. Private home owners have to pay for pest control. Council tenants often on reduced rents in comparison to private rental should also pay for pest control.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7418	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The council needs to charge for services like cutting people 's grass and things like that. That shouldn 't be free just because people are old. We all should improve communities and the council should take a harder approach to horrible gardens / tenants etc and try to be more punitive. It seems like the council has no teeth sometimes. Services dont need to be cut, but what is seen has essential by communities needs to change, and there needs to be charges applied to things that are nice to have.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7419	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I live in an estate that uses a property factor to help manage the maintenance of the common areas, which consists of cutting grass and trimming hedges & trees. Our estate, consisting of 83 houses, collectively pay just under £6000 in management fees and £5800 in contractor fees. The property factors role is to essentially manage payments between homeowners and the contracted maintenance company. Could the council not offer a property factor type service that estates could sign up to? Currently property factors are poor performing and charge a high amount in management fees, which increase dramatically each year, so a lot of estates would probably switch. The cost could be added to council tax bills as an extra, and the maintenance could be picked up by current contractors WLC use. Even if the management fees were 2 thirds of what we are currently paying, it would be much more appealing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7420	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Introduce on - street parking charges and have these enforced by officers randomly attending.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7421	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Allow the council powers to enforce parking fines to those who park in blue badge spaces without a blue badge.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7422	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I agree monies need to be accumulated from somewhere however I believe the cost of refuse waste is not cost effective as the cost of clean ups due to fly tipping	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7423	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The council should be charging for the Orange Walks as these events infringe on the public purse which is very unfair in this day and age and should be funded by the organisation or they seek other funding streams for this provision.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7424	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Sell compost from food waste recycling centres.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7425	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charge All businesses and households for ground maintenance as only some areas currently have to pay.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7426	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	a lot of people look for gardeners especially elderly this could be council doing this with a charge. elderly looking for trusted cleaner to pay ' Private placements for child care outwith hours provided by government as people work shifts weekends.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7427	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	increase brown bin charges.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7428	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I noticed some of the road cleaning services / refuse collections are being carried out by private contractors, perhaps funded by some of the business in the area, perhaps you need to offer these services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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7429	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	charge for replacement refuse bins.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7430	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Why have WLC not enforced the pavement parking like other areas. Inconsiderate and dangerous parking is rife in WLC and there seems to be nobody stopping this. Is there any analysis on the cost of this service compared to money generated?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7431	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	We used to get our grass cut by council because we are both disabled but it stopped because we owned the house I said I would pay for it being done Answer NO. So we get a private grass cutter now Also other who are in the same vote Would it not be a idea to change for this and cut the grass for private homes for the elderly We are 75 years old and cancer patients. Would bring in some extra cash. Many thanks xxxx.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7432	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	allow businesses to use our CRCs. Charge them - similar to Falkirk and make money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7433	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Providing a better system to allow tenants to get rid of waste which will generate more money and save on the pest control of managing this as tenants cant control the rubbish.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7434	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Identify parking area 's (could be land at community centres no longer used) or (on council green space which would then not have to be cut by council staff) for more than one vehicle per household or charge for parking more than one vehicle per household and also company vehicles.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7435	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Put cameras on the top of every traffic light and fine all who go through red lights you will then have money to fix all the put holes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7436	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Employ people to fine everyone who parks on the pavement so you can generate more money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7437	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Employ a couple of traffic wardens who could pay for themselves and produce income for the council by unannounced visits to West Lothian towns where uncontrolled parking is a menace and pavement parking is downright dangerous. Also increase the fines to make even more money for the council..	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7438	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I suggest you double the price of the brown bin garden waste permit, which would bring in an extra £1m per annum.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7439	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	WLC is possibly the only council not involved in trade waste, yet is in a position to drive this and benefit from it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7440	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Income generation - glass recycling service same as brown bin service where you pay a yearly amount for collection	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7441	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Allowing vendors to set up in Parks and Public spaces ie Cafes / Food trucks etc to increase amenity of park and gather rent	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7442	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Employ a few members of staff throughout the county to police, cars parked on double yellow lines, (especially at Livingston town centre), pavement Parker's. The post would self fund and generate more funds.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7443	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Introducing traffic wardens again would generate income and improve parking within WL villages.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7444	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Residential parking permits. As a Linlithgow high street resident, I would be willing to pay an annual residents parking permit, if this meant that I would be able to park my car without fear of parking tickets from Police Scotland. This would also mean I would have somewhere to park when I come home from work without competing for space with the commuters using Linlithgow train station, staff of local businesses and the huge volume of local tourists from neighbouring towns in West Lothian. Both the vennel, St Ninians road and water yett car parks are full to overflowing during business hours including weekends. As is the high street. I'd be very willing to pay for a permit, as would some of my neighbours having discussed this on a regular basis with them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7445	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Put a traffic warden back on patrol in each town - we're told parking on kerbs / pavements is illegal, however, who is patrolling this? Surely a traffic wardens parking fine needs to be paid - there's money straight into the budget pocket!	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7446	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	electrical charging charges for cars. Generation of income through investment in amenities as oppose to the short term saving through closure.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7447	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Fines if you drop cigarettes butts or any form of litter, be it very tiny through to large. All business advertising signs at Whiteside Cottages - Whitburn Road in Bathgate intersection should be removed or charged a huge fee as the signs are opposite homes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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7448	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The council should empty parking wardens to fite those who park on double yellows and on pavements	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7449	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Bring back traffic wardens	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7450	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Implementation of decriminalised parking enforcement across WLC area. Whilst there will a cost to this the revenue generated from parking fines will outweigh this. There is sufficient evidence from other council areas in Scotland to justify this. This will also improve traffic flow and safety	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7451	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Introduction of fees for school transport based on household income and proportional to the commute distance.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7452	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Make our roads safer and the pavements safe. Bring back proper traffic wardens to stop people double parking, parking on pavements which makes life very hard for wheelchairs and buggies	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7453	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Other measures could be charging for emptying contaminated recycling bins as the council current bears this cost. In my opinion should be used more as a deterrent than a source of income. Bulky uplift prices are too low and should be updated to reflect the prices that WLC currently pays to get rid of Persistent Organic Pollutant. Brown Bin Permit should also be updated so the charge is per bin rather than per household. Currently households can present two brown bins with the same permit.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7454	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I don't think charging staff for parking would help but bring back traffic wardens to collect payment charges advertising would be a good idea if we can see it generated income	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7455	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	*small fee at local council parks.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7456	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Bring back parking attendants. The parking in West Lothian and misuse of disabled parking bays are shocking	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7457	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Yes still charge for bulky uplift however maybe allow more items to be picked up which could mean more people use instead of flytipping.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7458	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	offer council expertise (e. g., planning, HR, sustainability) to other councils or small businesses for a fee; partner with private firms for development projects or shared services;	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7459	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charge a permit fee for all works vehicles being parked in residential streets. Will bring in a bit of funding and could also increase parking spaces for residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7460	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Employee traffic wardens to fine motorists who park illegally	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7461	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	or possibly hiring out council minibuses to local schools, voluntary groups, sports clubs, or community music / band groups	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7462	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Reinstate traffic wardens and make money from illegal parking.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7463	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Having some parking enforcement is a good idea, the parking near the Asda garage in Livingston is unsafe and those drivers on the double yellow lines should be fined	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7464	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charge more for carriageway occupation permits, development inspections, etc. Due to the amount of development in West Lothian, the council cannot possibly supervise the number of sites being constructed. Therefore, additional supervisory inspectors are required. Developers should be made to cover the cost of this additional staff (and at least one existing post) in the form of either increased cost per inspection, or a lump sum up front which would cover the cost of the additional salaries necessary. This would help to ensure construction standards are met.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7465	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Have a tourist tax in West Lohjian for accommodation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7466	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	A very small increase in Community Charge would balance your books?? Involve voluntary groups in areas such as park management, litter picking and other low level local pride maintenance projects. Volunteers in libraries, sports centres and other community spaces may also help reduce workload costs and improve service delivery. PCOS is a false economy - especially in schools - allocate budgets instead and allow schools to determine suppliers etc - could this be helpful across the council? At the very least review costs and suppliers on this list. Are other centrally agreed costs worth a look?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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7467	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charge visitor levy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7468	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charge tourist's money for staying in hotels.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7469	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Explore having interesting and fun events that will encourage WL tourism	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7470	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Promote West Lothian tourism as day trips from nearby cities such as Edinburgh and Glasgow, highlighting historic and scenic attractions that are often overlooked.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7471	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	For PEDR, fees could be increased for pre - planning application advice, particularly for larger / major applications. Prioritising Planning Enforcement time for following up unlawful development which leads to the submission of retrospective planning applications could bring in additional planning fees (including a 25 % surcharge). This could be done instead of applying (and subsequently enforcing) planning conditions which are covered by other services and legislation (such as road conditions and noise). Changing the planning scheme of delegation protocol, so that local applications recommended for refusal cannot be called to Development Management Committee, would ensure that appeals of these applications are heard by the council's Local Review Body and the fee is retained by the council. This is instead of committee refusals being appealed to the Scottish Government DPEA and the council losing the fee to the DPEA.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7472	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Promote and enhance offerings at council owned facilities, creating a fund for community groups to give a discount but raising charges for private hires	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7473	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	however i do think people who can pay for services should pay, ie free personal care for all!! Should be looked at as people who receive benefits such as disability allowance should be paying for this as the money is given to assist living independently but is treated more as income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7474	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Creating more residential beds in the residential house4 which would enable the council to return young people from external placements to their local community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
7475	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Utilise services already available. Put on events that generate income that residents want to be a part of.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7476	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Maybe actually offer affordable rents to businesses in the area! I live and work local, and the council teams have never once supported me or my business with potential premises!. Shocking as they are staffed with people who just steal a wage instead of earning a wage	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7477	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charging higher rents of buildings is a big no, the services some of these buildings provide make the communities, clubs and people meeting socially. They are stretched enough as it is. This will only stop the clubs ect being able to operate. The gym is ridiculous the prices considering how outdated the stuff is, you need to reduce the prices there and the swimming and more football would come. Jailhouse partnership centre is a great example of price range and it's always busy. We need the council vehicles and equipment to be up to scratch to take care of the communities. Try looking at lunches that are out on for meetings, travel expenses claimed back ect by the higher management teams. All expense paid events this is not how the people agreed for their money to be used. If you want social events fund it yourself	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7478	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	2a - increase garage / lock up rentals to a more realistic amount	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7479	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Start charging for Out of hours repairs visits that aren't actually an "emergency" ie a really bad leak that's just a drip etc to minimise people abusing the service	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7480	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I dont necessarily agree with increasing charges. However you could consider extras as you did when you began charging for garden waste uplift. Target the service user, not a per head approach. PEOPLE ARE SKINT ENOUGH!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7481	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Higher rents for council lock ups as these are a Luxury rather than a nessesity.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7482	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Be careful that you do not constantly keep hitting those of us who work but earn just above minimum wage we have very little disposable income and with the recent holiday debacle in the council I am earning less than three years ago.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7483	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Build a statue of a camel with a goldfish head and place it Craigshill, call it the golden camel and charge 25p to take a picture on it Also charge the people that complain about west Lothian council on Facebook a £30 annoyance fee	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7484	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	• Income - raising measures should align with prevention goals and must not widen inequality	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7485	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Council tax increase isn't always the answer as many people struggle as is to pay the current fees therefore putting more pressure on families.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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7486	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Agree with generating or increasing fees where this would help communities and council but wary where this could negatively affect communities and behaviours. Charging for garden waste uplift as part of food waste collection has had negative impact on many and wonder why paying extra for a bin that is already being collected and all contents going for compost!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7487	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Stop the boats crossing the channel, close the migrant hotels and HMO's, deport anybody that is in he countriy illegally. We can 't afford it anymore.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7488	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Host special events with donations on money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7489	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	focus more on communities and public relations projects that could bring in revenue for local councils	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7490	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Revenue generation -public/private initiatives	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7491	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Service delivery models - co - production	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7492	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	yes = but within reason and not go monetising everything they can because they can. There are lots of ways for the council to raise cash - it just needs the right person in the right job to so = firstmost it would be better to stop wasting money and instead of penalising everybody that wants to use the council car park, penalise the few people that benefit the most from council spending on top heavy management / expenses / waste / fiddles (who is getting back handers for all the sets of traffic lights set out every friday until monday with no road work being done in between)?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7493	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Look at least used services and remove them reallocating cost savings to other areas such as waste management and keeping the streets clean and tidy	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7494	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Braid House provides essential support social activities and respite that we couldn't get anywhere else. Any increase in fees must not put this service out of reach for people who need it most.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7495	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increased fees means we are unable to fully access enough days in the service if budgets for help for families is restricted we have to protect our older peoples services like Braid House Day Service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7496	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Braid House provides essential support for respite and social activities which allows me to interact with my own peer group. As a newly started person I hope that this service does not get taken away. It's given me a new life line.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7497	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Generating income is important, but care must be taken to protect essential and cost - effective services like Braid House. Any increase in fees should not put vulnerable clients or their families at risk of losing access to vital support and respite. The council could explore alternative income sources.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7498	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Selling toys for people who are in need and the money going to the Council	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7499	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Investment in solar wind water heat	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7500	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	We are already pay lots in service charges with reduced facilities. I have just bought a new home comparable and will have an increase in council tax just because it's a new build. West Lothian does have a massive tourist attraction /presence that justifies adding additional charges to tourists more likely to put those who do come off!!!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7501	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	You want to put charges up yet people are at breaking point with food prices heating, electric, so if the top managers stop taking big bonuses there would be more money to fund things without charging the working class.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7502	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Tenants are paying too much just now	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7503	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increase charges fir doing xxxx all that 's a joke	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7504	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Mabey a very small rent increase I know this had just been done but the amount of homes even a £1 increase a month should be a good excess of income if put in separate pot.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7505	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Stop trying to cut things like Community centres, that will cost you money in the long run and is a back door way of shutting them. You haven't even done a proper cost efficiency. I don't trust you	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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7506	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Cost of living has affected everyone enough	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7507	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	We are sick to death of constant rises and don't get the same services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7508	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	It's all about money tennants and landlords don't get things done right it money money you need to cut your staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7509	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	We are living in a society where the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer. And you want to charge us more?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7510	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	WL residents have been bailing out the Councils financial mismanagement for years, the more you take from us the bigger your purse to mismanage! Individuals have had to adjust their living costs in this prolonged cost of living crisis with some having to choose between heating their home or eating, or having to go hungry to make sure their children are fed and the Council are no different. Start using funds appropriately to provide the required services and justify the bonuses & above RPI wage rises given to staff whilst the vast majority of households are juggling with less as they have not seen wages rise in their industries whilst the cost of food, utilities, daily commute, etc have risen dramatically.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7511	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	inflation is already too high and lots of people struggle for money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7512	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Raising charges will discourage the usage of these services resulting in false 'savings '	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7513	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I dont think the council should spend much time on looking at further ways to generate income but instead focus on maximum the income (and improve efficiency) on income already coming in. More revenue is weighting alot on the community and upsets the community. Build on what is already in place and other external growth and investment opportunities to help the community. There is a huge amount of growth in the community make sure that new revenue is coming in and being maxed. Nothing new to further tax the community as I think that area has already hit the top of what can be absorbed!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7514	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Some charges are vital and must not be cut.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7515	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I already feel ripped off, and see the council doing very little of value. I think the only thing the council gets right is the bin collection... So what ever else the council is doing cut it. Maybe one day I'll see one of the pit holes get fixed	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7516	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	People are already feeling the squeeze and while I appreciate the need it feels like punishment for "payers "	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7517	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Not sure of this is likely to be a productive way forward and might lead to considerable beaurocracy to set up.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7518	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Impractical and ridiculous with the current cost of living!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7519	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	2a - rising costs for everyday services = reduced footfall in towns.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7520	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Raising fees and charges isn't always the answer people are already struggling financially	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7521	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Give employees freedom to be prop active, creative, vocal about opportunities to generate income. eg cafe at rosemount could have ben viable if people had known about it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7522	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I agree there are opportunities for raising funds by charging for additional services but care must be taken not to create barriers for our poorest communities to access open spaces and facilities as they provide so many benefits to our physical and mental health and wellbeing. For instance, charging for car parking at the county parks is not a bad idea but alternative methods of travel to these spaces needs to be addressed so that it remains equal and fair for all to access.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7523	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The suggested increase's outlined previously, while obviously not going to be popular, I can't think of other ways to generate income	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7524	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Again increases are inevitable but mainstream services must be affordable	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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7525	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Fix empty houses and fill this increasing rent received.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7526	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Not charging all owner occupiers in certain blocks factored by WLC - no consistency in charging if at all.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7527	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Revenue generation - community asset use	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7528	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	yes but in centres some groups cant afford high charges in community buildings raise money but spend wisely not on salaries	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7529	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	you have recently stuck a charge of £50 pounds on our brown bins collections and the result of this is very noticeably by fly dumping or garden waste., as far as I am concerned the council really need to look at the staff running the various departments, as it is they are not giving value for money.. the transport department are one of the biggest wastes of council money, the amount of vehicles used by the council is shocking, I stay in seafield and there was an instance at local (underused) community centre where some minor repairs were being carried out, there were THREE council vans in attendance for the whole day, that was a van each for the electrician, one for the joiner and one for a plumber, couldnt they all have come in the one van, and you see vans parked up at nights at workers homes, free works transport, sorry i could go on but departments really need to look at the way things are run to stop wastage and make savings.. it would be a start.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7530	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increase social housing costs and review if the housing housing is matched for the relivent applicants.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7531	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Think opportunities through parking fines, so many people park across towns. Have roaming wardens.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7532	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Again people depend on these services it 's absolutely terrible that you need to pay for your brown bin. i had a brown bin as i grew my own vegetable but had to give it up as i couldn 't afford to pay for the service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7533	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Does the council charge employees at civic centre for parking? Engage effectively with community councils.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7534	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I think some of these could be reviewed. However. Some seem excessive! But if we do not want to live in a slum we need some of this funding to support tourism and visitors and make an area we are proud to live in.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7535	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Visitor fees are good ideas but some fees will cause more issues than they are worth such as parking and waste where in increases fly tipping and parking congestion in other areas	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
7536	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Making more primary students pay for lunch	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7537	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Introduction of nominal charge for school meals in primary schools for families out with any financial support / benefits.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7538	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Change fee school meals to P3 rather than P5	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7539	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The amount of money the private companies are making from parking and land banking is criminal. Tax on large land land owners and car park operators No to visitor tax not a big industry this area	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7540	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Fee from Edinburgh airport to compensate West Lothian residents from the chemical (fuel dispersal) pollution & noise pollution from flights crossing West lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7541	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Littering, parking, fishing, dog licenses, mandatory cycling proficiency test. Additional taxes for professional road users, taxis and buses who use the roads more often and have dedicated lanes. More speed cameras. You could make your entire budget deficit on the A71 alone. Instead of decentralised pest control, book private jobs. 70 / 30 split between council jobs and private jobs. The same with garden services and home maintenance. Your employees are doing 'homers' anyway, so why not cash in on it?	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7542	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I reiterate my point on exploring charges for non - statutory care services Merging into a larger council e. g Lothian and introducing a tourism tax for edinburgh would generate significant income	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7543	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increase tax on the rich.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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7544	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Should be looking at the benefit system and reduce some finances depending on personal circumstance, to encourage people accessing support back into employment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7545	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Consider residential parking permits, property tax on businesses if not already in existence, review of council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7546	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	However, the public are fed up of increased charges for services they expect from local authorities. Longterm promises about reviewing and improving Council Tax have never been delivered.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7547	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Could the community centres be like most clubs these days. Pay a small yearly subscription to become a member and use the facilities. I'm happy to pay more, but people need to see that paying more is for the better and can see a significant change for their money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7548	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	All housing should be reassessed for council tax banding and pay correct rate. Appreciate this isn't in the gift of WLC. But many 4 / 5 bedroom properties are being as G / H however when compared to old properties this is significantly disproportionate to older and extended properties that have not. Let be honest Council tax is a bit of a mess but WLC should be pushing with Scottish government	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7549	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increase fees for building planning applications.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7550	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Challenge rates given to WLC, to ensure value for money on all services. Reduce pension contributions made by WLC.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7551	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	charge more tax on shops	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7552	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Make businesses pay council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7553	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Work already underway looking at factoring charges for residents in flats and potential alternatives for laundrettes	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7554	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Perhaps a fee on all properties sold in West Lothian to people from outwith the county? Increasingly noticeable in West Lothian is the number of people who move into the area but are working and living most of their life in Edinburgh / Glasgow / Stirling etc. Unsure of the legal viability of this, but from West Lothian once being full of strong communities it is now little more than a collection of commuter towns for mostly Edinburgh and Glasgow, with lifelong residents being pushed to smaller towns and villages as a result of the increase in property demand.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7555	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	but what are you using the money from the extra charges for? because i know it's not my groceries or wi - fi and electric bill. i can certainly agree that i need this money a lot more than you do	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7556	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Legislation introduction to charge litter offenders £2, 000 per event detected by legally enforceable cameras. Reopen facilities and charge a reasonable fee.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7557	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	i would be handing out tickets for all those who park on double yellow lines beside the new asda garage beside the centre. Im sure that would help. i would also cut the free bus travel for kids after 5pm. Not only would it save money it would cut out some of the anti social behavior	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7558	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	We already pay enough in taxes and fees. Why can't individuals on income support / unemployed be used to assist in low level council tasks. Litter picking, keeping our paths clean.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7559	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Then get rid of factors in new build estates and just increase the council tax for everyone and that income can go to normal council running including looking after the grounds in those estates but also making sure that local services are then catered for instead of factors robbing people. this money can go into a community pot rather than a nice street pot and means everyone benefits. Don't start cutting services looking for a quick saving.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7560	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	We need to look at charging big companies extra for empty buildings on business rates.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7561	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	There are enough car park charges in Livingston and they seem to be monitored by English companies, this doesn't look like it is a benefit to West Lothian Council. We still have to repair roads and carparks and the carpark companies don't appear to pay anything so this is a cash cow for them. Make them pay for some of the overheads.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7562	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charge for swimming pool lockers	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7563	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Community centre charging fees need to be addressed in any new model of operation going forward. Classification of groups and spaces needs to be clear, costs need to be fair and affordable and consistently applied hence definition of spaces for hire and classification of groups is key.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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7564	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Renting out community centres at attractive rates.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7565	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Yes I think they should charge more for room hire in community centres and deploy contactless technology to further increase savings. Councils run community centres like its the year 2000 and don't utilise contactless bookings, offsite cameras or centralised bookings for all community centres. Further savings can be made by getting rid of management committees that keep the hire money while the council pays for the upkeep of the centres	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7566	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increase fees for fly tipping	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7567	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Financial punishment for utility companies / contractor's entering the road network without a valid permit.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7568	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Sometime you need to spend money to make money so I would suggest. Put cameras on all traffic lights and fine everyone who goes through a red light. I can't say how many times I have been close to being run over with drivers jumping light.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7569	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charging more for transportation	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7570	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Commercial vehicles should not be allowed to park in residential areas. Start charging the businesses for permits to allow their employees to take the vans home.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
7571	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Yes, but not for workers or council workers - levys only work if you have something worth visiting - there is no point putting a levy on west lothian just to visit the place. You could outsource services	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7572	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Whatever you decide, make it progressive (so richer people pay more).	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7573	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Blanket increases of fees and charges are lazy and unfair to working people who are already taxed up to their eyeballs. Scotland has the highest tax liability in the UK	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7574	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	2a gives no indication which fees you are targeting, so it's difficult to give an informed view.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7575	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	To raise fees and charges needs to always have consideration on the classes and demography, last thing the council wants is to burden less safe financially people. But certainly an option.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7576	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increases in user fees should allow for reductions in council tax as services will be paid for directly by those who use them	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7577	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Making Broxburn more interesting to visit, there is nothing in Broxburn to visit, Perhaps a cafe for people to enjoy and you making a slight profit	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7578	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The council should be careful to not increase costs in the most vulnerable. Carefully consideration is therefore needed on how you raise income	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7579	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Charge businesses but no charges that hit the general public. We pay enough we shouldn't have to pay to park at work or pay to use council ran car parks and no more fees.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7580	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	If new fees are introduced, they must be fully transparent, with a clear breakdown showing how that money is reinvested locally. Income generation should complement efficiency, not replace it. The Council should prioritise fairness, sustainability, and accountability in every decision to build public trust and protect essential services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7581	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	2A may reduce people using car parks and encourage parking on residential streets. Holiday tax would be suitable if set at the correct level	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7582	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I can't understand why we haven't already brought all of these measures in!	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7583	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Nothing should be off the table however hard that is to swallow.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7584	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	increasing charges elsewhere seems to be challenging	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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7585	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	increasing fees what is meant by this increasing council tax fees? So people who are out working try to better themselves are the ones to suffer when you have so many out of work getting eligible 2a, free school meals and clothing grants, they already get all their benefits paid ect it's not right. There needs to be more for the working people to make it more desirable to pay more to the councils. A good way could be if your a council band (one of the higher pays) you get so much discount from xcite, or local amenities. People on benefits can also get access passes for xcite with their benefits so why not make another pass for the working people. It would generate more footfall and keep the gyms / pools going also. All we seem to see if Bathgate is roads being dug up but never improved, how much money goes into these projects. If it is gas works ect why not make them have to pay a council fee for lifting the road and set a standard to ref	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7586	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Look for ways of generating income shouldn't necessarily mean an increase in charges. Be more efficient.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7587	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I agree that there is benefit to increased advertising in council owned property and facilities, however I feel that the other suggested methods are too unfair on residents of West Lothian Council and should not be implemented.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7588	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Many disabled people rely on council services and already face higher living costs. Increasing charges for essential support would create more barriers to employment and independence. Income should be generated through tourism, commercial partnerships, and efficient asset use rather than increasing everyday costs for vulnerable residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7589	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	With the cost of living at an all - time high and the minimum wage exceptionally low considering, I would like to think that the council would not want to put the burden onto the working class and try and charge / fee them anymore than they are.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7590	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	To a degree. Understand services need to be paid for but it is the fairness of it all. If green issues on the cards why charging for the bins. Feel increasing fees is difficult as groups can be paying out thousands in monthly charges... can this lead to losing groups?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7591	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Not to increase charges and fees to charities that use any council services or buildings though	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7592	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Yes the Council should do this but not at the cost of the public.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7593	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I think the council should look at alternative ways of generating income rather than increasing costs to individual households in the first instance. A lot of families operate to a budget and an increase in living costs could be problematic to those already living month to month.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7594	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	These should be means tested, not everyone could afford to pay more for essential services eg pest control. Keep it simple though eg do they receive benefits, not a CT discount the threshold for this is too high	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7595	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Others will inevitably take more money from the public pocket at a time when people are struggling.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7596	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Carry out expansions of already standing buildings instead of building new ones. Look at geographical areas that could benefit from extra provisions that could create more revenue for the council i. e a swimming pool in the east Calder area.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7597	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Be visionary and forward looking. Only by creating a vibrant community can we look forward to a better future. Constantly looking for cost cutting without looking at ways of making things more effective and bringing in an income will just lead to a downward spiral.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7598	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The focus appears to be entirely on making savings with no time or focus on how to increase income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7599	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	2a - depends what the charges are. I wasn't against the garden waste charge	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7600	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I hope contract administration won't cost more in time, money and attention than it yields. Neither should fees deter residents from using services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7601	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	What are the current fees and charges?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7602	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Fees should only be raised if the level of service can be made better than it currently is.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7603	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I'd be happy to pay extra if I felt I was receiving something in return but this is definitely not the case at the moment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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7604	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	what would be the new fees and charges that you expect to introduce - we pay for everything now anyway	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7605	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Fees and charges should be standardised for all and not means tested for day services. That is, kept low so that all can afford but would generate income across the board.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7606	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increases should be no more than the current rate of inflation as measured by CPI.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7607	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	2a - specifically what?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7608	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	2a) more information required required brown bin charges could be reduced by half if people shared the brown bin	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7609	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increasing charges / fees (2A) is very vague... to where?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7610	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Again, this question clearly highlights that this is not a serious consultation but rather a PR exercise in trying to generate the answers you want. It's disgraceful that you are trying to get agreement for "extra charges" for unspecified services with no costings. Absolutely no private enterprise would be able to put forward a proposal like this. I can't imagine a contractor would pass the council procurement process by saying their fees were for services yet to be determined, and at a level to be confirmed at a later date. Similarly a proposal to tax work parking spaces in a region with woeful public transport services is a shocking idea, and punishes those working and at the lowest income levels. Similarly a visitor levy is a joke - whilst possibly justifiable in Edinburgh, it's simply an additional tax on an already struggling leisure sector	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7611	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	While generating income is important, increasing fees and charges would place further strain on residents already facing significant cost of living pressures.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7612	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Raising current prices and charges will only anger residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7613	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	These fee increases would effect those that have little money to spare	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7614	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The cost of living is so high already most people cannot afford anymore expenses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7615	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Any additional costs would be very unpopular in the current economic environment. Any increases must be explained in such a way that any extra costs have a positive effect.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7616	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I think the council should look for ways to generate income but not via additional fees, we already pay for our brown bin and an increase on our council tax. We are seeing less services provided and paying more. It is the responsibility of the council to manage their funds accurately and years of mismanagement by the council now means the community has to pay more. The council should stop outsourcing services, private companies charge an exuberant amount of money and although you do not have salaries or pensions to pay you are paying too much to private companies who are charging for extra employees on jobs, not required. Perhaps increase the hours of council employees to be in line with private companies, there are a lot of council works who have been in the employment of the council for too many years and know how to work the system.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7617	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	With councils facing financial issues so are every single household across the country. When you raise your costs, it raises the costs for us also. The cost of living is difficult enough nevermind more charges. There must be a better solution.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7618	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Stop using citizens of west lothians a cash cow we already pay the council more than enough	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7619	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Our purses are squeezed enough!	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7620	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increasing what ever else it was - people are struggling day to day.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7621	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	People have no money as is you are creating more unrest and more unpaid bills by increasing, if things were actually lower you would have a better turn out if paid bills	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7622	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I believe income could be generated but not answering yes as I do not agree to raising charges. Maybe reviewing charges and making it fairer across the board instead of penalising new builds	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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7623	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Fed up living in Linlithgow and costs rising with services offered decreasing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7624	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	You wish to generate income but you are only taking more money from the people that are already paying for poor services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7625	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Public opinion was extremely negative regarding the new charge on brown bins. With price increases across the board for the general public, it is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain a standard of living. Surely all the projected potential incomes would cover the charges and fees you are proposing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7626	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Raising fees and introducing more gives a view of being ripped off Especially when services are being cut back and not delivering in specific areas	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7627	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The people of west lothian should not be footing the bill for the councils failures and the administrations financial gap	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7628	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	WLC trying to offset their inefficiencies by charging the ratepayers. That'll not go down well with the public!	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7629	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	People struggle as it stands right now. So adding further charges will have more people in poverty. Some of the services such as community centres provide outreach support networks	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7630	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	2a - You want to increase the cost of living to residents during a cost of living crisis??	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7631	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Its always about costing tax payers more	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7632	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Raising prices reduces use off service. Increase value for money. Everyone is feeling the pinch of rising costs so raising prices will only facilitate more poverty	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7633	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Some people in benefits as myself struggle to get from one payday to u / c day	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7634	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Everything is so expensive as it is.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7635	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	It is not always to the benfit of those who live within the allocated council. As some if not most of those that stay within the council area are living under the cost of living. I understand that there is a need to put some increase on to changes but I 'm am sure there are other areas that should be looked into before costs are added.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7636	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	As my previous answer, it can 't be about raising revenue from citizens and discouraging tourism into the area.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7637	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Reducing costs is what is required charges are very high at the moment and increasing them will just burden the residence.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7638	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increasing fees is unfair and targeting the people living in west lothian	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7639	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Increasing fees for those hard working families that already get taxed on everything.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7640	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	WL residents and employees already pay high taxes, council taxes, energy bills, and so on. Adding extra charges or invoking a tourist charge is not attractive in any way. It just punishes WL residents and tourists for our own government mismanagement.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7641	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Look at waste and efficiency of all areas before assuming extra chargeable be the solution	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7642	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	A trial period maybe, to see if the revenue is there before making fees and charges permanent. Currently today people are facing costs increasing significantly and not getting anything extra for paying more. Unless people can see the money being saved and out to good use it may just add to peoples frustrations over the financial crisis,	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7643	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Additionally, to suggest West Lothian has the among the lowest charge rates is simply untrue in many case. Garden Waste Permits cost more in West Lothian than most other neighbouring authorities. Uplift charges for waste are among the priciest in the country.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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7644	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	its going to put more financial pressure on people already struggling	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7645	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	generating income from increasing fees or generating new ones for WLC citizens will only increase the poverty.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7646	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	You're adding to the already cost of living crisis little by little	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7647	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	People are struggling as it is why ask for more? It's about cutting costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7648	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	People are struggling with cost of living now, other additional costs would have dire consequences. We need to look at what we are already paying out and either cut completely or reduce.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7649	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I think the income they have should be better managed first before looking at generating more by new charges or fees	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7650	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Proposals are only to contribute a small proportion of savings versus an adverse impact on people	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7651	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	We already have to pay fees to the council for all living expenses, you want to increase these?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7652	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	We pay enough for very little in return. Vital services are cut or non-existent but yet we are expected to keep paying more into the council. I've lived in West Lothian for a decade and I've never seen it look so run down and dirty	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7653	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	but the rest is just penalising the poor!	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7654	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Depends on exactly where you target the income generation. Increasing charges on xcite for instance could lead to lower uptake and we have already lost a number of leisure facilities. Similarly increasing council tax needs to be balanced against the wider wage growth position given the current pressure on households.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7655	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The people already impacted and under great financial pressure with the inflation	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7656	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Not enough has been provided on the revenue. Do not add cost pressure to users of services. Add it to the overall council tax bill instead.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7657	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	That will not help the people who have a low income to live if they do this and will make single families and families struggle more if they rise above.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7658	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	You increase council tax all you'll do is drive people out of the county and thus reduce income. Raise whatever charges you want but what's the point if we as residents aren't getting anything extra? This is to fill a gap because someone in WLC can't count and spent too much money that you're trying to claw back. You've not mentioned in any previous surveys or in bulletins that you wish to hire more staff to increase productivity or anything else along the lines of improving services or reducing wait times for housing, repairs, upgrading facilities, etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7659	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	as I have already stated, your suggestion of charging more is a joke as it is only the honest hard working folks that will pay	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7660	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Im not sure these initiatives will actually benefit and it will negatively impact users	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7661	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Council charge for everything increasing prices is not a smart move right now as trust is very low between council and residents of West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7662	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	however, charging in other areas seems unfair	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7663	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	People pay way too much as it is for services	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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7664	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Joke already that cost has gone up and services cut	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7665	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	People are struggling with the current cost of living and charges. Adding further expenses is not going to positively contribute to life when benefits are not being seen.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7666	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Thousands of houses are being built and these companies should be putting more than they are into the local areas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7667	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Tenant can't afford it	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7668	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Raising fees can be considered when all other options for increasing income have been utilised. Often people just opt not to use a service if the cost is prohibitive	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7669	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Because the local population are struggling to leave day - to - day food is expensive to live day - to - day is getting harder every time	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7670	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	What fees and charges are you considering increasing and why cant you put a figure on the sum you could save?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7671	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	I think where your proposing to generate money will only hurt the people of West Lothian	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7672	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	WLC's charge for uplift of garden wastes eg grass cuttings, hedge trimmings offends me! This reeks of desperation and is so unjust in this cost conscious climate. I am fortunate to be able to compost my garden wastes and avoid this disgraceful add on charge.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7673	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Local Visitor Levy - what level of places are there in west lothian to apply this to that could generate enough of an income?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7674	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	What tourists come to west lothian	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7675	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	As for a visitor levy, how would that be enforced and administrated.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7676	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	Some services like home care alarm service has already become almost unaffordable to many who rely on this service	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7677	Theme 2- Generating Income	2a - Increasing current fees and charges, and introducing new fees and charges.	The cost of some services have already increased to almost non affordable for the people who need them example is the home care alarm service many need this for peace of mind but struggle due to low income. Raising in some other areas are acceptable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
7678	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	• Implement staff parking charges at prime council locations, with exemptions for lower grades and Education Staff	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7679	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Yes generate fees, increase parking fees	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7680	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I only agree with car parking charges but not at hospitals.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7681	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Agree with car parking fees this could help and may improve the roads as some places are a nightmare but prices would need to be low to still generate people to visit.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7682	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Some investment in the country parks could drive back money in tourism. We have fantastic resources in Beecraigs, Amondell, Polkemmet. A small parking charge which is reinvested in green spaces, parking membership options for local residents.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7683	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	This is a sensible approach.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7684	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car parking charges, yes with a Small fee need traffic wardens and more Policing	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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7685	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car park charges would be good at low costing, need traffic wardens & more policing	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7686	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	workplace parking levies are a start as long as these are directly invested into improving the local economy as opposed to standing still	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7687	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	You could put in parking metres such as the private carparks with an hourly charge	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7688	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Like the suggestion of charging for car parking spaces at work more people need to use public transport.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7689	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	This needs to be done carefully as to not adversely impact on small, local businesses and further degrade town centers. For example, parking charges in Bathgate may prove a disincentive for people to shop there as many in surrounding villages rely on cars to get there due to poor public transport links. These populations also rely on cars to get to necessary amenities such as doctors and dentists.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7690	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	You need to pay for parking everywhere else, so why not? We will need wardens for nearby streets to ensure that residents can still park near their homes without obstruction.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7691	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging for parking is reasonable if public transport is suitable alternative	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7692	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Definitely start charging for parking, especially at St John 's hospital.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7693	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Agree with every statement here.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7694	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charges at council owned car parks, as long as these are reasonable.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7695	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Council car parking charges should be a good idea, just not for staff car parking for work	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7696	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Make council workers use their own vehicle 's and pay parking charges if they choose to go by car like private sector workers do. #	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7697	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking charges for council car parks seem a reasonable option but only if kept to a low cost.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7698	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	These have already taken place in other local authorities so it make sense to come in line with, but not extend beyond other local authorities.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7699	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charge drivers for parking on the pavement - this would generate a huge amount of money. Charge all the marches a ton of money for their ridiculous out dated processions. Stop spending money on galas, road closures, burning, clean up, staffing	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7700	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charge for on street parking on high streets and other busy areas - meter for visitors and permit for residents. This makes sense from a congestion and turnover of parking spots perspective. Would also raise revenue	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7701	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car parking charges are a must to reduce pollution and to support public services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7702	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charge staff for parking, this happens at Edinburgh Napier University with Ringo.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7703	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Raise these services especially visitors. Introduce a reasonable fee for car parking which can in turn to towards building new car parks.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7704	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	.Parking charges aswell is a no brainer.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7705	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car parking has always been free in West Lothian, so this may come with a lot of negative back lash - however i feel it is a solution better than others	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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7706	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car parking charges need to be reasonable in a similar way to what they charge at Almondvale centre or a neighbouring authority such as Falkirk who only charge up to 3pm which means workers pay something but not being penalised for longer days in the office.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7707	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	It makes sense to charge in Council buildings, it creates an income.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7708	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Introduce on - street parking charges and have these enforced by officers randomly attending.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7709	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	charge for parking (introduce day or half day charges in current free car parks)	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7710	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charge for parking to allow longer than two hour stays in central Bathgate	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7711	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	introduce on - street parking charges and have these enforced by officers randomly attending.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7712	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Get speed cameras and parking attendants all over the county.... You will make a fortune and the place will be like Oxford in no time.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7713	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Re - deploy traffic wardens within west Lothian to stop dangerous and nuisance parking and increase revenue.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7714	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Yes, employers in the area who provide parking on council grounds should pay for this. This would generate income. Also, providing after school clubs or activities for children in already opened council buildings, and charging a fee for this - this would be beneficial for both parents for childcare purposes and the council for generating income.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7715	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charge for parking in central Bathgate to allow longer than two hour stays and encourage people to visit town centre.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7716	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	It looks like the largest income generation project in this section would be charging for staff parking. This should be looked at across all council sites. Even a minimal £1 a day would create a reasonable income.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7717	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I agree on parking charges etc	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7718	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	agree with all suggestions	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7719	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Workplace parking levy is a great idea. You should also pressurise scot govt to allow a levy on car parking spaces at out - of - town retail and leisure, which would also benefit local town centres greatly	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7720	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I agree about the parking charges, the shops that are using car parking isn't free, there is a need to pay more as the councils have to fix issues where the spaces need holes fixed the employees should pay as well, maybe a daily charge while areas could be used to park cars vans and other vehicles, while I had moved away to be beside my daughter nurses were having to park in a street because of the over flow at the hospital some had had there cars clamped we need our hospitals to let the doctors and nurses have a place to park, so I do agree that folks should pay for parking. ~~Recharge with electric cars and not need to pay to charge the machine other than in the street~~	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7721	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I agree with the suggestions made	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7722	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I'm open to parking charges at council owned car parks provided these are minimal with option for cost savings if purchased yearly, and appropriately enforced by parking attendants. people already park in non - parking spaces in these locations and abuse the system	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7723	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking fees to country parks / fines for parking when gates are closed, introduce parking wardens.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7724	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Open the staff car Park at centre at weekends and charge	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7725	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Keep increase to a minimum but be transparent in how costs are arrived at. Eg parking fees should cover cost of maintaining car parks but not excessively more than that	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7726	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Workplace parking levy should be looked at. £2million in income could be generated yet you are keen to look at car park charges for public car parks and not work place parking levy? Makes no sense. Punishing public and not the businesses. Parking charges for CERTAIN public car parks where congestion is highest but not for all where locals need to be able to go about daily life or for areas of recreation.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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7727	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking charges and wardens need bring back into council control. The money raised for this could be phenomenal as West Lothian is a law to itself currently where parking is concerned. Need to make more out of centres and schools allowing from clubs to run from them and charge these for the use	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7728	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	A workplace parking levy should be introduced at the maximum permitted charge. Such a charge would have a powerful environmental impact, as Council employees across Scotland seek to minimise their travel.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7729	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charge for parking on Council owned carparks in line charges levied at private care parks.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7730	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I am sure that you are considering the likely consequential impact of new levels of charging for services and have estimated a net overall benefit eg recent restrictions (and therefore those immediate savings) in local recycling centres set against the cost to prosecute increased levels of fly tipping. Increased levels of car parking and similar parking and other road safety violations must be prosecuted urgently and fairly, generating income to be spent in those areas on vastly improved park and ride schemes. All road and public path users who have the capacity to cause hurt to the general public to be required to have insurance in the same way as a car currently does eg cyclists, dog walkers, electric scooters.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7731	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I think it's fair to charge at car parks	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7732	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Perhaps car park charges and advertising, but dont over do it.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7733	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charges such as parking in Council car parks should be a priority as in this day and age free town centre parking is unheard of.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7734	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Not supporting 2a but the other options. Feel pay enough council tax and additional fee for bins	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7735	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Yes reintroduce parking wardens for illegal parking, with the proceeds of enforcement fines being paid to the council deploy these officers in multiple areas, with the amount of Vehicles on the road this could recover vast sums of money.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7736	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking. Not sure why WLC has out sourced parking in Livi, but other LAs will surely be able to gain some money back.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7737	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Introduce parking charges and fines. Across West Lothian on a daily basis I see examples of dangerous and illegal parking which go unpunished. Having lived adjacent to the A89 for 25 years it has turned into a race track.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7738	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charge for parking and enforce it, permitting longer paid for parking to bolster high street shop revenue. Where public transport options are strong charge for workplace parking.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7739	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Enforcement of parking legislation and the issuing of tickets for those who park inconsiderately and dangerously	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7740	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	The fees charged in respect of all discretionary services should be those necessary to meet the cost of provision. I agree that charges should be levied in respect of Council owned car parks. This will ensure that there is a greater turn over of cars parked and ensure that parking is more freely available for users. The costs charged should related to the cost of provision, maintenance and regulation	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7741	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I think parking charges providing they are reasonable would be a good idea. I know the area I live in it is really difficult to find parking and people are parked of curbs and pavements some of which is unsafe.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7742	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Introduce car park charges to all council car parks. Reintroduce traffic wardens	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7743	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking meters at Country park locations would generate income. People do expect to pay something so even if it was £1 per car it would generate a reasonable amount.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7744	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	NPR and country Park car parks for Smart Parking charges I allow corporate sponsorship of areas like Beecraigs and Polekemmet	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7745	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2b - Feasible, but protect town centres and blue badge users and / or payment only by non - residents	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7746	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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7747	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	as is charging to park in council car parks.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7748	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Raising parking fees needs careful thought when bus transport is so inadequate	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7749	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I think the use o car parks is fine we have to pay for cararks every where.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7750	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I had already suggested charging for parking	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7751	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking charges are one way to do it and allowing residents to share in fines for civil infractions like parking fines by empowering residents to report them to the council for action.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7752	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	parking at Beecraigs etc. charge for it	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7753	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	There are ways such as Carpark charges - they done away with parking wardens but the amount of illegal parking is horrendous - get back to fining people. DO NOT GHARGE PEOPLE AT THERE WORKPLACE!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7754	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Introduce a fee for using WLC car parks, ensure any debt owed to council is recovered quickly from the offender,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7755	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Increasing car parks charges,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7756	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking charges would be a good place to start	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7757	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	If you started fining people who park illegally you could make a fortune. You could do this by utilising police car cameras, asking people to send photo 's in of cars parked badly to a centralised office (someone could work from home to do this if they have a disability). A letter could be sent for a first offence and then charged for all future offences	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7758	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	As you say in council car parks make employees pay for parking	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7759	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Introduce car parking charges or fine car owners who park in areas not designated as parking areas e. g bank of Scotland car park	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7760	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Make sure that the running costs of all services is recovered and not run at a loss, increase car parking charges to the same as other local authoritys	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7761	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	All opportunities to generate additional revenue should be contemplated... this should start by understanding demand from customers from products or services that you don't provide that you should provide	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7762	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Should already be paid parking at council car parks	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7763	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	1. Parking Charges, Street and Car Park Fees - ensure reasonable rate.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7764	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking charges.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7765	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Hire a parking enforcement officer and give tickets for illegal parking.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7766	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking wardens / Parking revenue. Neighbouring authorities - Neighbouring LA 's make revenue to support council services. loved this.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7767	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Employ parking wardens / increase parking revenue. Neighbouring authorities in Edinburgh and Falkirk and Glasgow make substantial revenue from parking fines / charges that go both to council revenues and to supporting, improving and repairing the existing transport infrastructure. For example, Livingston and Linlithgow are major hubs for people visiting. The former (shopping - best out of city shopping in Scotland - only my view) and Linlithgow - a significant tourist attraction.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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7768	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2b	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7769	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2. Introduce wardens to issue parking fines, to prevent drivers parking illegally and on pavements - extra income unknown	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7770	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car parking charges should be carefully assessed to avoid discouraging town centre visits or affecting local businesses. A balanced approach that prioritises fairness, transparency, and reinvestment of income into improving local services would be most effective.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7771	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Profit making enterprises should definitely be prioritised although should be fully evaluated. I. e. car parking charges could lead to better environmental impacts and increased use of public transport but would also cost money to enforce.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7772	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Introduce car parking charges with a reasonably low cost for short stays, the charge rising for longer stays.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7773	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Pay for parking	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7774	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Increasing charges needs to be handled carefully, to avoid impacting those who need it most. For example, at the Centre there are free car parks with time limits and paid car parks without them. The paid car parks fees are very reasonable and could perhaps be increased. However, I think it is important that there remain some free parking.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7775	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Yes teachers should pay to park or use public transport like employees in the private sector do. Teachers have had wage increases unlike many in private sectors. Cleaning team have also had recent pay rises	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7776	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charge for all car parks as long as the charge is low, people don't mind paying.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7777	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Careful with parking fee, especially for station parking or park and ride. It could incentivise use of private vehicles	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7778	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking levy is a definite non starter. If I were to use public transport to my workplace this would add on a 3 hour journey time making mine an 11 hour day. I would have no life balance. Public transport is basically awful to rely on. I agree that council car parks should charge more. I think the size of the vehicle should reflect what you pay. The bigger the vehicle the more you pay. Another thing you could consider is to charge companies / drivers who park company vehicles on council owned roads overnight at their homes. This could generate a good income. They cause as much damage on residential roads as any vehicle and cause a nuisance. I also think if residents of council owned homes don't work they should be made to put to work for the community the live in where applicable. I'm sure the council could make big savings on work needing done / residents getting their rents paid for lounging around all day smoking weed. The council really needs to such matters to make savings.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7779	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2. Option for some Pay and display at council run facilities.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7780	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Workplace levy on parking would seem a fair charge as most people now a days have to pay for parking at their work place also look at council owned car parks being allowed to charge a fair fee but also need to check that these don't stop people from using shops etc in the local communities	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7781	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging for parking seems good too.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7782	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking levy's would be a good idea	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7783	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	There should be a levy on work place parking.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7784	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car parking charges in towns may help as long as it's not too expensive which will stop drivers and shoppers visiting and result in more shops closing and further unemployment.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7785	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	This shouldn't be touching Council Tax but agreed there should be parking charges on Council run facilities as well as charges for ad hoc provisions that the council provides. The Tax is high enough however.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7786	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	The car parks could be more effectively priced rather than being used by third party companies to rip off local and visiting people. There is a model used in Cumbria / northumberland which works well.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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7787	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Or charge nominal parking fees for council operated car parks and use the infrastructure to provide this service for private car parks to bring profits in house rather than large private companies like RingGo.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7788	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Yes to car parking charges	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7789	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	reasonable car parking £1 bus travel charge £1 Taxi surcharge per trip	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7790	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Reasonable car parking £1 bus travel charge £1 taxi subcharge per trip	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7791	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Raise Council Tax Charge for parking in public spaces sell property or rent property	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7792	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Put prices up for non necessities? Like parking	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7793	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	bring back parking officers, charge public for parking on council land	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7794	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charge for car parking at country parks	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7795	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	• Parking charges should be designed carefully to avoid harming town centres •	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7796	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	A small parking charge of ie 50p per day to park a car in a Council Carpark would help generate some income, similar to The Centre. It would generate income and would be affordable.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7797	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	We also think there is scope to apply modest parking charges at sites as long as people can see clear benefit in the quality of parking facilities and visitor infrastructure - paths, signs, toilets, waste collection etc.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7798	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2b - as long as not extortionate & not art	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7799	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2b - as long as not extortionate & not art	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7800	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Yes to car parking charges - these should be kept low but enforced	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7801	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	The council should look at raising extra income by increasing parking charges	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7802	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Increase car parking at railway stations and charge for parking (eg at West Calder)	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7803	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	All of these proposals look manageable.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7804	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2b - WLC must be one of the few councils in Scotland which does not charge for car parking. Many town centre car parks are simply used as "long stay" options by people who work in these centres. Contrast that with Linlithgow where the The Vennel car park has had charges since 1995, and brings in a substantial income for the Council.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7805	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I can't understand why we haven't already brought all of these measures in!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7806	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	carpark fees are a no brainer!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7807	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Agree that every option should be consider to generate income. Car parking charges are inevitable, and advertising on council properties could create a valuable source of revenue.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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7808	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I also agree that car parking charges should increase by a lot to take into account the damage they do to the environment and air pollution.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7809	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	yeah i agree.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7810	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Increase car park charges	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7811	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	More detail and consultation on proposed increases to fees and charges is needed. Parking charges seems reasonable but should be targeted to make sure it doesn't affect low income families i. e. making	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7812	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charge for WLC owned car parks.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7813	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Small fee for car parking will only be worth it if effectively managed / monitored / enforced: it is commonly known in Scotland that parking fines can only be enforced by Police traffic wardens so would people pay anyway?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7814	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	All road related permits should be fully reviewed and increased by the same levels as other LAs not just a wee inflation raise.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7815	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	is a good idea as are charges on council owned car parks.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7816	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking fees would be good ways to generate income but not adding new fees	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7817	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I'm supportive for car park charges to be introduced provided they are not at a level which would cause a reduction in visitors / shoppers.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7818	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging for parking and introducing parking permits could help generate income.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7819	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Let's charge parking at least daily rate Most of the cars are not local anyway and it can help us to make more money	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7820	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	If parking charge was say 50p an hour like the multi story would support this	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7821	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Definitely implement workplace parking levy	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7822	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	West Lothian has a rich history don't think we capitalise on that with visits and tourists and the fact it's on the Glasgow / Edinburgh line. We should be generating money through advertising. Yes to parking charges and let's try to help the planet cutting carbon emissions by charging.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7823	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2a and b - agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7824	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Yes to council car parks,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7825	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car parks (council) to charge.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7826	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I personally believe you should look more into 2b	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7827	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I don't have an issue paying for parking (£2 perhaps) to use country park car parks as long as it's reinvested in that area	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7828	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Agree with all your ideas listed with this question, but be bolder! I would charge more for customers using fast food outlets and the waste they generate. Introduce a levy on fast food, both being consumed on - site, collected and / or delivered. The secondary benefit is that people may consider eating more healthier food, and lose weight!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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7829	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	If you do the parking thing which o dont mind paying for unless you charge a stupid price like certain car parks at the centre.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7830	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	yes to car parking charges.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7831	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I think looking at parking charges could generate additional income	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7832	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging for parking and using the money to improve local bus services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7833	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking charges for council employees only! The council are way too good to employees, although I doubt any employee would agree. It's the taxpayers money - bring everything in line with private sector!! You'd save millions on sickness pay and health care. - let ALL council employees take responsibility for their own sickness insurance policies. This alone would stop the them taking time off. In the real world, we all have to!!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7834	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I agree with council proposals.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7835	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Council car parks should be charged accordingly.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7836	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	A token payment of £20 a year to park in staff carparks would introduce a lot of cash, although unpopular, it would be a better alternative than job cuts. A more vigorous approach to penalty clauses in tenders might also result in payments being made back to the council too.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7837	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Just execute well. With speed and do what you say. Own these and drive savings. At the end of the day all organisations have to operate in a financially viable way or you just keep digging a bigger hole.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7838	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	charge your own employees to park, or introduce a car share where applicable, I don't mind paying a car parking fee, but it would need to be in line with other car parks	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7839	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Agree WLC staff should be made to pay to park their car. Everybody else does or use public transport when it turns up.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7840	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking charges I agree with, but then that would present a worsening illegal / inconsiderate parking issue. However this could definitely be dealt with by the re - introduction of traffic wardens. I personally don't think outsourcing services is the answer as the council then have no control of the quality of work / service provided	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7841	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	There should be a minimum £1. 00 charge on every council maintained car park including Country Parks.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7842	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Nothing should be off the table however hard that is to swallow.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7843	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	and car parking charges seem like reasonable measures.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7844	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I am nervous about making money on the use of cars when our council area is so poorly served by public transportation. However, I think there needs to be a way of getting people to pay a fair share of the infrastructure they use. Paying for parking is one way to do that, but will it cost money to enforce this, and will it be profitable?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7845	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I agree with charging parking fees in all council own car parks	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7846	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2b - car parking charges - would be useful to know how roughly how much a nominal £1 / £2 charge for recreational car parks (e. g. all country parks) would bring in, as I think people might pay for car parking where they can spend a while and get other facilities for free (e. g. walks, biking,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7847	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Very supportive of this.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7848	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking yes should be charged for as this aligns with the private sector.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7849	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Workplace Parking Levy (WPL): The Council should actively pursue the WPL (up to £2m) as it is a significant business - side income stream and addresses congestion	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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7850	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I think a reasonable car park fee is a good idea	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7851	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	While I understand that while charging at council car parks will politically be a major issue, it needs to be considered. Across the border in England, council 's charging for parking in the car park facilities has been standard practice for years, and this needs to be considered if it helps protect council services A visitor levy should be introduced	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7852	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2b - car parking charge - would be useful to know how much a £1 charge would be for public car parks. / Workplace Parking Levy	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7853	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Agree with parking charges in public areas	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7854	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I have to pay for parking if I take my car to work why should everybody else not have to pay	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7855	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Happy to note charging for parking and advertising. I would go further and charge all including employees to park	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7856	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Increase parking etc	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7857	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charge cars more to park on roads and in council parking lots. The workplace parking levy is an excellent idea - no exceptions or reductions for anyone.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7858	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	While I understand that while charging at council car parks will politically be a major issue, it needs to be considered. Across the border in England, council 's charging for parking in the car park facilities has been standard practice for years, and this needs to be considered if it helps protect council services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7859	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking fees or permits in housing streets etc.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7860	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I think charging for the use of council car parks at the weekend (particular attention to the terrace car park in Livingston) as this gets used as free parking for the shopping centre. Other areas probably in similar situations.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7861	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	charging for car parks is acceptable at reasonable rates. No more than £1 an hour with a max charge of like £6 for the day	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7862	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	parking charges	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7863	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	introduce fees for parking	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7864	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	If we need to pay for public car parks in the parks, please give us the option to do so - on a per use / seasonal basis. Time in nature and connection to it is vital for mental & physical health - stopping this services is a false economy elsewhere (health & social care).	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7865	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	introducing parking charges where relevant	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7866	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	car parking charges should happen	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7867	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Yes I agree with all the suggestions to increase and generate income especially council tax and levy charges.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7868	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	charge car parks.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7869	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking charges - fine - but what is the implication for chasing non paid fees does the cost of managing this outweigh benefit of charging for parking.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7870	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Can see value in charging for busy car parks e. g. the terrace at civic centre as very busy with public so could generate an income. Difficult if it means you are paying to park at a free activity (e. g. Beecraigs or another country park) This would have an impact on poverty etc. Again, you don 't want parking charges to be a deterrent.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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7871	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charge Council Car parks,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7872	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging for car parking.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7873	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Wherever you can	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7874	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I agree with all of the suggestions above	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7875	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Within reason - car parking charges.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7876	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Generate income anyway you can.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7877	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Agree with all of the above	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7878	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	All of the above ok	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7879	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	All of above	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7880	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Yes to car park charges.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7881	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Yes to car parking charges	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7882	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	charging for parking	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7883	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	parking charges should come in.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7884	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Yes to all of the above	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7885	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Everything is going up these days so the council have to find ways as well.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7886	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I think parking charges are ok if you give people a couple of hours free and then charge after that. I might get the bus to work if you did that which would also help the green agenda	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7887	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Anything that generates income for local council needs to be examined. Charges for council car parks seems reasonable.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7888	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Agree with the car parking . Affordable amounts will help maintain car parks and would suggest parking wardens to patrol parking on the streets.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7889	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I wouldn't mind paying for parking but I don't drive.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7890	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Pay 2 park	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7891	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car parking charges - can see the benefit although low income families / individuals would be adversely impacted by this	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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7892	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	All fees should be subject to a inflation uplift and where charges are currently not in place such as council - owned car parks they should be introduced.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7893	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	As long as parking charges are not too much.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7894	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Yes to the parking levy	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7895	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Introduce car parking charges on streets. LAS have or soon to have responsibility for monitoring traffic parking + enforcing it. Income from on - street parking even with ad hoc monitoring could be considerable. It would also help our town centres which are often parking nightmare	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7896	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	More charge on parking and buses	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7897	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charge people for parking	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7898	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	* Charging for all West Lothian owned car parks (Monday to Saturday 8am to 4pm). This is money that could be directed as a contribution to subsidising bus services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7899	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Increase or introduce parking charges at council car parks seems a good way forward.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7900	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No problem with any of these.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7901	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I agree with other income generation options you have mentioned.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7902	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Small charge for using carpark, including countryparks carparks.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7903	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Bring in car parking charges	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7904	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking charges for parking illegally	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7905	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7906	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car parking charges should be introduced	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7907	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car park charges should be considered	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7908	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	car park fees	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7909	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking charges in council car parks - good idea but should be kept low to encourage people to still use and not increase issues around street parking	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7910	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	On the whole I agree with these proposals.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7911	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2b) council should charge at council owned car parks.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7912	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Bring in parking charges but keep to an affordable rate.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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7913	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Support all except 2d as increasing pest control charges could mean some people will turn a blind the to the presence of pests rather than pay.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7914	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Support all expect 2d as unnecessary pest control charges could mean some people will turn a blind eye to the presence of pests rather that pay.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7915	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	perhaps charging to use council car parks but again I think that depends where. No train stations or park and rides and not gyms or leisure activities that are free for families.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7916	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Do not agree with workplace parking levy or visitors levy but the other suggestions are a possibility for raising funds	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7917	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	All of the above sound like reasonable measures, particularly the advertising one.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7918	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Agree with all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7919	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	car parking charges	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7920	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2B I agree with.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7921	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Agree with car park charges but should be low cost	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7922	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Paying for parking. Make people pay to park but not much money	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7923	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging for parking. Paying for parking.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7924	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Work place parking levy	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7925	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Good idea to charge for parking but not disabled parking	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7926	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	yes to 2b	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7927	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Agree with measures. Introduce car park charging above a longer amount of hours e. g. above 3 hour	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7928	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	all of the above	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7929	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2b bring in car parking charges where appropriate	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7930	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Yes 2b,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7931	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Yes to 2b	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7932	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2b) Yes charge for council owned car parks in tourist hot spots. If it is the only parking for staff maybe have a staff pass?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7933	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Keep the parking charges to a minimum	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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7934	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Don't make parking charges too high	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7935	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Don't look at charging staff to park their cars, this is madness. With an increase in WFH it is impossible to do most jobs without a car.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7936	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	explore the introduction of workplace parking levies. increase due to inflation should be okay.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7937	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I think the council should raise the price of car parking in areas like schools and jobs	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7938	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Workplace car parking	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7939	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car parking charges in tourist locations - I agree,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7940	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	If comparing to Falkirk council, who now charge for parking in most parks, I understand the logic behind this. We don't however have the same level of attractions within of park and our parks don't seem to have the same level of investment. Quite frankly, our country parks are an eye sore and have went down hill over the last few years. Create more attractions within our parks, and charge for the attractions. Don't let our parks to continue to fall in disrepair, it's happening, time to open our eyes.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7941	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Agree with all bar number 1, shouldn't be increasing charges and fees or at least if so it should be determined by household income how much we need to pay for fees and charges.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7942	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Year on year, services are being cut but the price of things are continuing to go up. Parking charges for car parks could be a way to recoup some money however it would be better if prices were similar to the multi storey cars parks in the centre and not too expensive for people.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7943	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I agree that you could bring in reasonable car parking charges at council - owned car parks and increase advertising on council owned property and facilities.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7944	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I do agree that council staff should be paying for their parking as very few other local authority areas have free parking. I hope that means the teachers as well though.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7945	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	We already pay so much council tax. Parking charges for free council owned car parks is a good idea though. That would only be a couple of quid per person and would generate a lot of income.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7946	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	1c. Charge visitors to park in ALL areas apart from hospitals. If they are out spending, eating, etc they can afford parking too.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7947	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	£1 - £2 maximum charges for car parks, token charges for places, no more, even then with great reluctance, the locals are not happy with being charged to park at car parks that were free for decades	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7948	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging at car parks does that impact on incentive for greener living. If charging was kept to a minimum or token amount?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7949	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	An example of a £1 fee to visit bercaigs for example would generate a large sum.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7950	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	The Council should prioritise finding alternative sources of income before considering any tax rises	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7951	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I would also suggest the car park at Civic Centre (terrace) and other council premises is not free to the public to park in especially at weekends. Is there any other non vital services that cost can be applied to?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7952	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I agree with all the suggestions made to raise fees other than raising council tax itself. We already pay so much and if there are other ways to raise money, as you have suggested, I think these options should be considered first before the tax is raised. Everyone is stretched so thin at the moment and it is very stressful.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7953	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	* Car - parking charges only in busy centres; free first 30-60 min, resident permits, blue - badge exemptions.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7954	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	car park fees only with free first hour, resident and Blue Badge concessions.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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7955	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Maximize Income: Immediately introduce the Workplace Parking Levy (£2m)	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7956	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Introducing care parking fines. Introduce charging for Council owned car parks.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7957	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	A small parking charge might be acceptable. However the method of payment should be inclusive and include cash.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7958	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	They never get the balance right. By all means they should charge for parking at the numerous, council employee only car parks.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7959	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Putting charges on parking is fine	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7960	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	However I think charging the general public to park is okay.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7961	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I agree that revenue generation through external means but not with raising council tax	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7962	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I think generating additional income is a good idea	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7963	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car parks yes - but drive people to use them through parking wardens etc in our towns. Do not charge businesses more it is only costing jobs.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7964	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Certainly for Livingston I cannot identify any WLC owned / operated car parks!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7965	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charge for parking, they don't need to be expensive as long as they cover the ongoing maintenance & staff of these facilities	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7966	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car parking charges may be an opportunity to encourage travel by public transport	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7967	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Start charging employees and managers at the centre for their parking	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7968	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Increasing parking charges mean fewer people making short shopping trips which often generate more purchases.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
7969	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Work place levy to charge council employees for parking would not work unless there is a functional public transport put into place.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7970	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Agree that every option should be consider to generate income. Car parking charges are inevitable, and advertising on council properties could create a valuable source of revenue.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7971	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Not the correct place to be making savings	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7972	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Passing the cost onto the tax payer doesn't make sense. It has just been admitted that paid parking is to generate income and not to encourage people to use other services. Look for ways of saving money, not for ways of generating more income. Someone who earns £100, 000 and saves £50, 000 of it will be richer than someone who earns £1, 000, 000 per year and spends all of it.... It's a money management issue not an income issue	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7973	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Under no circumstances introduce the workplace levy. The public transport infrastructure is simply not good enough and will cost staff significantly more as well as WLC (as it will not be seen as an attractive location for those coming from Edinburgh or Glasgow).	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7974	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Work place parking will be difficult - for those on minimum wage.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7975	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I can't see how you can charge council staff for parking at their place of work but maybe a car sharing system would cut down on the parking issues along with a parking permit to display on there cars to say you work for the council or any other services if they are over 2 miles from work. bring back the parking warding 's this would cut down on the street parking / on pavements this would also bring in funds	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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7976	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	but charging people to park at a council building or work seems a bit iffy with the cost of living being the way it is right now and wages bearyl getting people by... I also dont think it would work in terms of encouraging people to get alternative transport to work, driving is comfortable, you can get an extra half hour to an hour or so to get ready or sleep in if you drive compared to standing waiting on a bus and having to adjust everything around said buses schedule having to leave 45 minutes earlier because of a timetable etc... all the variables just make public transport a nuisance, if I had a car I certainly wouldn't be putting myself through all that extra stress for the sake of paying a few bob at work, I'd begrudgingly	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7977	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging visitors people will just go elsewhere, charging workers to park in council. Carparks will just mean all street parking spaces taken up doing so will destroy passing trade.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7978	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Not charge at council car parks Agree to charge advertising billboards etc	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7979	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Only 2c and 2d not the other options	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7980	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	the introduction of car parking charges is not and should not be introduced	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7981	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car park charges are always annoying, especially when they rely on an app to pay.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7982	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	we need to be careful about parking fees as it can kill shopping and Livingston is lucky to have a shopping centre.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7983	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No way should someone be charged for driving to work	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7984	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	definitely not with the parking charges or tourism tax there's very little in west lothian for tourists other councils are much better at providing things such as parks and attractions	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7985	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Ensure that any fees and charges do not effect those without the means to afford them. Don't charge people who need to use a car for work or childcare if possible as there is no viable alternative travel in the area.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7986	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	workplace parking charges and council land charges may just cause dangerous parking or parking in residential areas making more congestion, especially when no parking wardens	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7987	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I don't agree with the parking, but the others I do. If someone is paying for pest control through the council, they should cover the cost!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7988	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	no to charging for parking, alk that dies is create discontent, focus instead on incentives for carpooling / public transport etc.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7989	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Workplace parking charges will not work if public transport is not available at times people need or to places they need. It has gone down badly in other councils and may deter West Lothian from attracting the best talent to the area during recruitment.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7990	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I don't agree with workplace car parking fees as the public transport would have to be hugely upgraded in order to give workers a viable option, otherwise this would be very unfair to those already struggling with the cost of living and inflation.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7991	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Ruling out a Workplace Parking Levy is an admission that you are not serious about the task at hand, nor the environmental impacts.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7992	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging extra at train stations is unfair, as those who travel by train are already helping the environment by not driving into Edinburgh. Many people in West Lothian have no choice but to commute this way for work, and excessive parking fees will only discourage them and reduce visitors who support local shops and businesses.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7993	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Do not charge council staff for parking at their place of work	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7994	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car parking charges should NOT be introduced as this will discourage people to come to the town centre and thus decreasing footfall in buildings. Car parking charges will act as a deterrent for visitors.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7995	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I wouldnt introduce charging of council owned car parks as this would have a detrimental effect on the communities this would stop visitors to town centres which are struggling enough as it is and would just encourage people to travel further to shop etc	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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7996	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Don't believe charging staff to park in there place of work is right more likely lose staff as public transport is not reliable	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7997	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Don't charge for council parking.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7998	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	A workplace parking levy is a tax on employment, which will damage local businesses. The impact of the NI rise and rise to the minimum wage on the public sector has been significant as it has reduced funds available for service provision, and this could prove the same. If passed on to employees will be another tax on working people (which the Labour Party has said it is against) by increasing the cost of working, a further disincentive for	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
7999	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Do not raise fees and charges where these will damage the local economy. Charges at council car parks will damage struggling town centres, as they will make it even harder for local shops to compete with on - line shopping. They will further damage the struggling hospitality sector by increasing the cost of a meal in a restaurant or a night out. They will be another tax on working people (which the Labour Party has said it is against) by increasing the cost of working, a further disincentive for people to get a job rather than claiming benefits.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8000	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Don't think car parking should be charged for	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8001	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	no one should have to pay to park in a council car park. This is simply passing the issue on to residents who are already paying through the nose for everything else every day, and are already struggling with the cost of living	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8002	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Agree income streams should be investigated. However the "high street" is dying, public transport is subpar so to then charge parking fees everywhere is likely to reduce footfall, how are you expecting to infuse tourism to an area that is looking like it has been used as a film set for a warzone!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8003	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Be more commercial for use of properties and parking but this shouldn't be through increasing existing charges.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8004	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I don't agree with the parking charges. Our high streets are already quiet enough without people actively avoiding the area because of these unless something could be put in place to attract new engaging and useful businesses to areas like Bathgate precinct.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8005	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Penalising staff with parking charges when they would be happy to work at home rather than come into the office. This would allow the car parking to be charged for anyone to use and not staff	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8006	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I think charging people to park their car at work isnt a great idea tbh, as it will more than likely impact those on lower wages the most. I suppose to offset that loss you could reduce the wages of anyone over £75k per year who is employed by the council.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8007	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I dont disagree with some of the ideas but ultimately parking charges would end up passed onto the employee in some form because small business in local towns would not be able to continue to afford increased levys as well as NI and rate increases.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8008	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I do agree with some of these charges. Not however the council car parking as this is usually used by council employees for them to go to work. Am also unsure car park charges will encourages visitors to use the shopping centre for example which is already on the decline	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8009	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking charges are not realistic. This will push drivers to park nearby & congest all ready busy streets.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8010	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Don't attack your key workers with parking fees.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8011	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	although charging for use of council car - parks will most likely result in more parking in residential areas and less use of these carparks - i. e. train stations, when we should be encouraging people to use public transport.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8012	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	work place parking is not really a good look when we are trying to make work pay. It would discourage work place parking and deintcentivise business opening up in the area.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8013	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I do not agree with parking charges, as this would lead to a reduction in the number of people accessing town centres when businesses are already struggling. Some local authorities are now fining people who are parked on the pavement, and in West Lothian we don't even have Parking Wardens.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8014	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Blue badge holders should be exempt from car parking charges Car park charging will increase parking / congestion on other roads causing issues for residents. Congestion is already an issue in some areas.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8015	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	The council needs to make sure that those on lower incomes do not suffer under certain charges - carparking in rural areas where good health is a benefit of using these areas	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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8016	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking charges would lead to irresponsible parking in areas that can cause blockages. Perhaps a permit for locals at a reduced fee and then charge out of town visitors to use the spaces. There is not enough parking at train stations as it is, without adding to the burden of surrounding. Streets.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8017	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Not in favour of workplace charging. Infrastructure is not the same as in somewhere like Edinburgh or Glasgow.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8018	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I do not agree that people should pay for parking in West Lothian. This is not a city therefore paying to park in car parks for partnership centres etc will have a negative impact on attendance at GPs, ability to pick up prescriptions, use of libraries and groups. As an employee who often uses their own car for work purposes, I do not think we should be paying to attend to park to attend meetings. There are not enough pool cars for me never to use my own car.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8019	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No paying car park though	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8020	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Employees should not be charged for parking unless the public transport system is improved / subsidised. Could employees within a certain distance from their office be charged for parking or offered a shuttle bus type service?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8021	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I am not supportive of car park charges.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8022	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I don't agree with charging employees to park at their own council workplace if this is being considered	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8023	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Local towns have steadily declined over the years with family run businesses and other moving out due to higher business rates and the acceptance from local committees to saturate with more charity, barbers and coffee shops. The answer is to stop the above and reduce rates for entrepreneurs who open craft and family attraction shops. To put a charge on town parking will only decimate what poor facilities that remain.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8024	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	The balance needs to be struck here. Most levies reduce customer spending. There's a correlation between parking charges and amount spent in the shops. Small businesses tend to suffer. No one will pay to park just because I want a coffee	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8025	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Until public transport is reliable, frequent and available to ALL of West Lothian then car parking should remain remain free and there should be no workplace levy. Simple fact is that there is not the consistency of public transport to support the Council charging.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8026	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Partly agree, but there was no option for that. Until public transport improves, which is a vicious circle as no incentive to take a bus as there isn't a sufficient bus service but while people take their cars then how will there be an improved bus service, charging workers to park is unfair.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8027	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Do not introduce a parking levy. Bathgate is dying because there are less people stopping in the town and spending money in the shops that are struggling. You should be encouraging people to stay and spend time in the town. Parking charges would only encourage people to drive through the town and shop elsewhere or park illegally. Charging companies for parking in their place of employment only encourages the companies to tell their workers to take their vans and cars home to park outside their already congested streets.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8028	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	There should be a proper review of fees and charges to ensure correct recovery of services. The workplace parking levy however should be disregarded. Recruitment is a real challenge without making it more so by charging people to come to work. By introducing charges at council car parks you are in danger of doing the same thing. It hardly makes West Lothian an attractive place to work or visit.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8029	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Do not introduce parking fees. This will deter people from staying in West Lothian to shop	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8030	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Not parking charges as it's bad enough just now	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8031	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Workplace Parking levy will do nothing to reduce congestion, merely increase cost of employment.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8032	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	The council need to focus on public transport provision before introducing workplace parking charges. The bus services in West Lothian are quite poor. ie; poor early morning and late night provision. This is a priority for all residents who want to access early and late travel.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8033	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	but don't agree with charging people to park their cars, especially if that's people parking for work	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8034	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No Workplace Parking Levy. No Visitor Levy. Could afford to double parking charges - they are very cheap in West Lothian. Outsourcing is not always cost effective - might be better to keep things in house and increase charges. Please ensure that youngsters and older people on basic pensions are still encouraged to use facilities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8035	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Until public transport is frequent and reliable to ALL parts of West Lothian no parking charges or workplace levy should be raised.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8036	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Be selective with workplace charging ie St John's staff working shifts MUST drive there. They are already at serious risk due to not being allowed to park on site. Its absolutely ridiculous.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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8037	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging staff to park to come to work will not be effective. Some of these people use their own car for business purposes without claiming mileage. This will not generate income but will lose a lot of good will.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8038	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking charges are a terrible idea. It will be the final nail in the coffin for what remains of our high streets and will force cars into already crowded residential areas.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8039	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging for parking both employers and public is just passing a charge on to West Lothian community essentially another tax. I am concerned that visitors levy would detract visitors from coming	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8040	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I think the council should look at this but avoid the workplace parking levy as I don't feel it has the transport links to provide alternatives to this	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8041	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Advertising but not car parking charges or other charges for brown bins etc	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8042	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Advertising and marketing sounds like a good way to generate income. Charging public more money such as parking or additional services wouldn't be the best idea. I understand the council needs to generate money somehow... The council could charge businesses higher rates for services based on their turnover. Perhaps the council could invest some money to receive higher returns or sell some of its assets such as council houses and commercial buildings. There are a few properties not being used... If there are old properties that are council owned and they are deteriorating, sell them to the public in an auction or based on the proposed use. Perhaps even sell them cheap and if someone wants to use the unit / property for a business then charge a % as well each month for a certain amount of time... there are plenty of opportunities without charging the hard working public.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8043	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	With the disastrous bus services in West Lothian I am glad that WLC are not considering workplace parking levies as this would cause both employers and employees a great difficulty.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8044	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I do not agree with car parking charges, this will just encourage car owners to park in the surrounding streets which are already dangerous with illegally parked cars!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8045	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No one should have to pay to park at their work especially cause the bus services in West Lothian are terrible	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8046	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	As a commuter town with limited public transport, charging for parking or introducing a workplace parking levy would unfairly impact residents and workers who rely on their cars.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8047	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I think some of the ideas are good however I do feel asking council employees to pay for parking at their workplace. The public transport infrastructure is not the best in West Lothian unlike other councils.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8048	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No car parking charges	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8049	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Rather than impose parking fees which will consistently rise, focus on a good public transport in the West Lothian area and more reliable links to major towns. The public transport provision does not allow for very early or late night journeys for workers. Also consider a limit on councillors' expenses as well as hospitality provision from the council.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8050	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No charges for council staff to park at work	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8051	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Do not charge staff to park at council buildings and school car parks	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8052	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging for council car parks seems a little petty.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8053	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	If the council is even thinking about workplace parking then ALL the car parks around the Civic Centre would need to be included to ensure all the council employees were captured. A visitor levy isn't proportionate for West Lothian and would probably incur more cost to implement it than it would provide revenue.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8054	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Yes we should be looking to generate income but upping the price of everything for everyone already struggling is not the way. Totally disagree with paying to park anywhere this is ridiculous we already pay stupid amounts for car insurance road tax council tax food etc we do not need to be paying for parking	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8055	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Do not agree with any of your suggestions! Car parking charging, seriously! There is more than enough sites for parking. This is not what West Lothian needs AT ALL!! Not the way about it, make those who are already struggling pay more.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8056	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Not paid for parking at train stations. This will discourage the use of trains and lead to higher levels of pollution and congestion.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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8057	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Any attempts to raise revenue may also have a negative effect, such as charging for parking reducing footfall in town centres and shops, forcing more to close.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8058	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Not car parking, car parking is hard enough for people especially in hospitals and things. That would be out of order.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8059	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Some of these would be suitable. However, parking charges should absolutely not be introduced at workplaces, especially in areas where there is no alternative. There are many council workplaces, such as schools, where there is no suitable public transport. Charging for parking would only increase congestion in surrounding streets, creating a hazard for children. There should be no parking charges for train station car parks as this will only deter people from using public transport. The cost of train tickets is already high enough to deter people - adding the cost of parking will mean they use their car for their full journey.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8060	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	My concern is that some proposals may be counter productive. Eg car park charge - less people come to shop??	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8061	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	but do not agree to charging in council car parks as this would turn town centres into more of a ghost town than they already are. There is more need to encourage people to West Lothian to shop and spend quality time here but at the moment there is nothing to do this. Something needs to be done to encourage businesses and shoppers into town centres which would increase money through business rates more retail shops and less barbers / nail bars / vape shops	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8062	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2b Bringing in car parking charges at council - owned car parks. (Income to be determined)... NOT a good idea. This will force people to park out with carparks and on streets especially around schools.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8063	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I don't think employees should be charged for parking at work,	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8064	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I'm not sure convinced that workplace parking charges is the right route to raise cash. However I can suggest no alternative	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8065	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Under no circumstances should an employee have to pay to park at their work. How can you possibly target those who actually work and contribute to the area. Stop seeing those that work as a cash machine to fund you. Workers are on the breadline already and you want to make the situation worse. That will bit go down well and there will be a huge back lash from it. Whats the point in working then.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8066	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	however not council parking fees	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8067	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging council employees to park to attend their work is ridiculous also charging for other parking across the council area too is wrong. Visitors come to the area because these charges are low or not there.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8068	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I hope this doesn't involve charging staff to park at their workplaces	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8069	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I support the Joint Forum of Community Council statement re car parking charges.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8070	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I particularly oppose parking charges at Livingston South railway station.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8071	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I oppose employees being charged to park their cars at their own workplace.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8072	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I don't approve of car parking levies at railway stations. We need to encourage the use of public transport, not penalise it.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8073	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Employee car parking levy could cause issues if there is no alternative mode of transport available. This could have adverse effect by stopping candidates from applying. Delivering a high quality service to encourage use of WLC services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8074	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Work placed parking levies would not be a good idea. one of the key selling points of West Lothian should be ease of access to the road network to attract businesses away from Cities. if we have parking levies on workplaces this will hamper economic development and make the council area less competitive.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8075	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Work based charging should not be introduced. People require transport to work around west Lothian. There isn't sufficient bus services and public transport	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8076	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	but not against employers as they could move out of the area - public transport is not fit for purpose in some areas	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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8077	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I strongly disagree with the work place parking levy. As a working parent, public transport is not good enough or has enough links to allow people to actually get to work in an efficient amount of time. Charging people to park at work in car park is absolutely mental - will mean many will struggle to make family commitments and cover enough work hours in one day.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8078	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Do not put levy on parking	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8079	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Do Not introduce the workplace parking levy, this is insane with the poor bus services and the fact Livingston was built as a town which relies on cars	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8080	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Workplace parking is not an option in my mind. The bus service is not nearly good enough or regular enough to allow public transport to be a reliable option. Unless you want to go to the Centre public transport is awful.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8081	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Council car parks should def remain free. I strongly oppose charges and levy's in such ways.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8082	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I dont know. I dont think you should charge for using car parks.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8083	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I would urge the council to consider unintended consequences - East Kilbride introduced parking fees and it resulted in the death of what was once a fabulous shopping destination	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8084	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I do not agree with a parking levy for employees unless salaries are increased to cover this as this could have a detrimental impact on peoples expenses where they have no alternative transport. The use of public transport may not be a feasible option in comparison to the use of a car for transport taking into account additional costs and time traveling for a work life balance. Also I do not feel public transport is dependable and frequent enough to ensure this as an alternative to car usage.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8085	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2b Bringing in car parking charges at council - owned car parks. THIS IS A TERRIBLE IDEA. The towns are desolate as it is and if you charge parking, this encourages people off the high street and less spending in towns which will force small businesses out and less income to Council for rent and rates. Also affecting Council staff who have to park at work. Of all the savings mentioned, this is possibly the worst idea.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8086	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Don't think employees should be paying for parking for work commitments.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8087	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Disagree with charging for parking.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8088	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	NOT by charging employees to park at work... I thought car parking was already charged?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8089	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I don't agree with staff having to pay to park at their place of work as this can put added stress on getting their quickly to secure a place.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8090	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I don't think you should introduce car parking fees at council buildings.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8091	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2A and 2B may reduce people using car parks and encourage parking on residential streets. Holiday tax would be suitable if set at the correct level	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8092	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I don't agree with charging employers to allow their employees to park as all that will happen is the cost will be passed onto employees	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8093	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging for basic services like parking risks discouraging use and could push people to dump waste or park elsewhere, creating more problems than income.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8094	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Raising some fees may be necessary, but essential services for disabled residents, carers, and vulnerable people must remain affordable. Parking charges, especially workplace parking levies, could hurt people who cannot use public transport due to disability. Income should be raised in ways that don't place extra hardship on those already struggling	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8095	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	The workplace parking levy would have to come with a review of bus routes, otherwise it will not have the intended impact on public transportation use. Advertising on bus stops seems the least concerning of all these suggestions provided there are some rules over what can be advertised.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8096	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking levy's for companies are not a good idea.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8097	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	car parking charges are active across the county, I dont see where you can apply this to make an impact.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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8098	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Not in parking charges though	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8099	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Do NOT charge for parking at stations. Do more to improve the appalling public transport.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8100	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No car parking charges	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8101	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	but definitely not parking charges	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8102	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Introducing charges for parking could possibly be counterproductive. People would be reluctant to use car parking, another tax on the taxpayer, drivers would then start parking on surrounding streets, resulting in unhappy residents. Public transport is unreliable at times and smaller communities can at times feel isolated.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8103	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Not bringing in charging for car parking at employment. People using these are working and adding to the economy Employ traffic officials and stop dangerous parking on streets	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8104	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Do not with parking charges though.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8105	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	not parking fees or council tax.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8106	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	They should introduce charging in car parks	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8107	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Disagree with proposal to apply a levy on workplace parking. This could be applied where there are adequate public transport or active travel alternatives, but for many, car travel is the only realistic option. Such a levy would be a tax on working people, as costs would undoubtedly be passed on to employees by the employer.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8108	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	P5 - P7 Pupils at Croftmalloch Primary discussed these options and stated: - Car parking "Car parking idea is not good, no one should have to pay to go to work ""People might not go to work if they have to pay "	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8109	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Absolutely no to the above. People should not be charged for parking in their workplace. People with cars are not going to use alternative transportation. Its nots convenient and this will not work.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8110	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I do not agree about the parking charges	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8111	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charge for parking where not using trains by all means but not on already expensive commute where it 's a lottery if your station car park is council owned. Older WL towns are losing all heart. Leisure facilities removed, walk routes overgrown and inaccessible. Just more housing, more traffic and more squalor.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8112	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car Parking Charges Arguments against their introduction. The Council should not want to accelerate the deterioration of High Streets. Not only should you refrain from their introduction but you should make further planning approvals for Retail Operators to be subject to the withdrawal of such parking charges. Livingston's Retail offering would benefit from such a strategy, leading to alternative benefits to the Council.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8113	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	P5 - P7 Pupils at Croftmalloch Primary discussed these options and stated: - Car parking "Car parking idea is not good, no one should have to pay to go to work ""People might not go to work if they have to pay "- Advertising "This is a good idea, business have money to pay to advertise and charge them more. "	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8114	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Not for parking as the bus services in West Lothian are appalling, especially in smaller areas.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8115	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging car parking costs to staff feels like a small perk staff have working for WLC. This won 't generate that much income and staff will find other ways to get to work / park elsewhere.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8116	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	The area needto keep free council parking as majority of carparks you pay for currently. The workplace parking levy isn 't a good idea as it places undo stress on workers.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8117	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I do not disagree with the council looking for ways to increase monies coming in. However the car parking charges would move more than do now to park illegally and with no traffic wardens in WL and the police only sporadically booking those parked illegally, I think this could be a disaster and somewhat dangerous to pedestrians if illegal parking was to increase	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8118	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I feel that by charging employees money to park their cars this would create a two way problem for the young person and the keyworker due to the fact that the worker is in place to help the young person and if they have any disabilities this would cause a detrimental impact.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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8119	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Public transport in West Lothian is nowhere near good enough to be able to consider charging people for workplace parking.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8120	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Yes to certain charges, but I don't think charging keyworkers money to park especially when they are helping young people to sustain positive destinations.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8121	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Problem with charging for staff parking is that it just encourages the staff to park in surrounding local areas causing problems for local residents.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8122	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	But car parks and essential services for people living here is kind of nonsense. A car park is simply a means for people to park their vehicle whilst they work, go to shops, use services.. all of which are more essential and better for us all than car park charges. In fact, car park charges should be abolished outright as lacking common sense. It's not like anyone uses a car park for a lark, they are there for a reason. Let them use it, don't penalise it.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8123	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	There should be no charge for council employees to park at work. Depending on where you work, you already pay out of your own pocket for resources to support your role.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8124	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I am opposed to bringing in car parking charges for council employees who need transportation to do their jobs.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8125	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	car parking will be ineffective as it is not possible to fine drivers unless Police traffic wardens enforce it or barriers are installed at car parks (and is this a viable / profitable option?). Levy on staff car parking will be inefficient and will not generate income - staff will just park in nearby streets making congestion worse, especially around schools.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8126	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	In my opinion introducing parking charges to council car parks for staff would not be a good idea as this penalises staff and contributes to their own personal budgets and another bill that needs to be paid.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8127	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Don't introduce workplace parking Levy - employees will simply park in different areas, most likely residential areas which will bring it's own problems. Outsourcing services is only an option where there are savings to be made without a drop in quality	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8128	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I would not suggest parking costs as this will effect staff attending their work place which would have a negative effect on staff already feeling under pressure,	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8129	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I think you need to be careful with the parking levy. The public transport links in West Lothian are not set up to offer a viable option for most people to travel to work. It could also feel that you are getting penalised for going to work.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8130	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I would strongly oppose any form of workplace charging. Although I understand it is not proposed at present does not prevent it being considered in future, especially as this would impact directly on staff such as myself who travel from outside of West Lothian.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8131	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I think we need to be careful at applying charges to Council car park, as this could reduce the amount of some vulnerable people within our community accessing face to face services and have a detrimental impact to the local community.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8132	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I agree in part that income raising opportunities should be reviewed. However, introducing workplace car park levies I believe will be detrimental to business and individuals. I	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8133	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Although don't agree with parking charges	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8134	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Apart from car park charging, less people and spend less for retail or restaurant	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8135	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I wouldn't be in favour of a workplace charging levy given limited alternatives to travelling by car in parts of West Lothian.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8136	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Although I have ticked Yes, I do not think 2a and 2b should be implemented.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8137	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking charges at workplaces could simply make people park in surrounding streets causing a nuisance.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8138	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Council car parks should remain free or will result in dangerous parking by people to avoid those charges. It will also result in people stopping coming to West Lothian as well as impacting on the local economy. It is also going to likely cost more to enforce than it will generate (installation of cameras and the maintenance or recruitment of parking wardens and legal fees chasing people who won't pay).	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8139	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I think parking charges in council parking areas isn't a good idea, employees would be disadvantaged an people who use these services will be impacted	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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8140	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	New parking charges could be direct hit in West Lothian residents, limiting their ability to travel around freely. And that could turn out to a false economy.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8141	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Work place car levy is not a good idea in West Lothian for companies who provide parking.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8142	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Disagree with parking charges. There 's not enough parking for people who have to travel to work and public transport is far too unreliable in West Lothian so people need cars. It will also deter people coming to shop.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8143	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Do not add charges to public parking near businesses e. g. high streets.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8144	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	For someone who is trying to encourage people into work, applying a parking levy is a bad idea.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8145	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I don 't think charging for car parking would be cost effective, it would cost lot to manage this.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8146	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I have concerns about proposal 2b regarding car parking charges. Implementing this would require investment in enforcement, ticketing machines, staffing, and maintenance, which may outweigh the income generated—especially in smaller or less busy areas.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8147	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	The workplace parking levy idea is ridiculous and if implemented businesses will do away with their parking spaces and staff will park elsewhere. This will lead to people parking on roads.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8148	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	do not agree with staff parking fees.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8149	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Increasing advertising in council property only from this list. Also adding fundraising efforts could be beneficial.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8150	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	a parking charge for the workplace would receive huge backlash and potentially lead to other issues of on street parking? Logistically I'm unsure this is the correct approach.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8151	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I agree that there is benefit to increased advertising in council owned property and facilities, however I feel that the other suggested methods are too unfair on residents of West Lothian Council and should not be implemented.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8152	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car parking charging would have a negative effect. Especially in areas like Bathgate. It would stop people coming into Bathgate. Keep parking free	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8153	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car parks at stations should remain free to encourage commuters or those visiting Edinburgh or Glasgow to take the train rather than drive	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8154	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	but not car parking - even though i dont drive	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8155	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	yes to everything except car parking charges	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8156	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Don't agree with increase parking changes as they are high enough. Charging parking fees for people parking at work should not be started.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8157	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	There cannot be a policy more demotivating to council employees, particularly those staff who are employed in the provision of education and who go above and beyond on daily basis, than charging them to park their car when they come to work. This measure, if implemented, would be bound to encounter considerable resistance.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8158	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking charges hit locals.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8159	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car park charging within proportion	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8160	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Brinig in parking charges is likely to result in increased illegal parking with no traffic warden service to combat this. For example, in Linlithgow there is constant parking on double yellow lined areas	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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8161	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking fees shouldn't be applied to buildings housing NHS services or staff. I live in Uphall Station Livingston and our housing scheme is constantly being abused by people parking in our street all day to use the train! I would introduce a parking permit for the residents with a minimum of two cars per household. The rest should be charged! They do this in Edinburgh and Glasgow council areas. No permit a fee should be charged! I think carers should be provided with parking permits free.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8162	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	If you are considering charging employees to park at work I don't feel that is a good way forward - this could cause financial strain and the transport in West Lothian is not there to support travelling across the regions.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8163	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Some small charges are okay, but not things like parking or transport because that makes it harder for me to get to work or appointments	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8164	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Many disabled people rely on council services and already face higher living costs. Increasing charges for car parking would create more barriers to employment and independence. Income should be generated through tourism, commercial partnerships, and efficient asset use rather than increasing everyday costs for vulnerable residents.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8165	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No car parking charges incl at workplaces.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8166	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I do not agree with parking charges for council staff attending their place of work.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8167	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car park charges I do not agree with.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8168	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I don't agree with parking charges for council premises. Many jobs across the council require employees to park on the premises, such as school / social work, and alternative parking would be difficult to find.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8169	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I think introducing parking charges would be okay, provided they are reasonable and perhaps mirror the likes of the charges at the centre.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8170	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No workplace charges or council car park charges, people will just park elsewhere in dangerous places.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8171	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I think it's unfair to ask council employees pay to park.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8172	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Introducing or raising charges risks: • discouraging participation in community and leisure activities, • reducing use of preventative services, • increasing social isolation, • shifting costs onto those least able to pay. Car parking charges may generate income but could harm town centre recovery, increase local displacement parking, and reduce accessibility for those without good public transport links. This could undermine economic activity.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8173	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2b Disagree	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8174	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I do not agree with charging people who visit Livingston. charge for car parking in line with the centre.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8175	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Do not charge for parking. This affects residents and employees.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8176	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car parking charges could be detrimental to businesses especially in town centres so this would have consequences.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8177	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I am not sure charging for parking without ensuring there is adequate public transport is helpful.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8178	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Disagree with charging staff to park at Council buildings if the person is there too work. Some staff have to use their own car for work purposes due to nothing else being available.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8179	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	but charging your people to park is an utter disgrace. Stop putting the burden on the people.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8180	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Not with parking.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8181	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I do not agree with parking charges for staff parking at their workplace. I know a lot of staff who car share and others who walk, cycle or use public transport. Staff who work further away should not be penalised for using their own transport. to get to their place of work.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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8182	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No. I do think fees and charges should rise in line with inflation but not for any other purpose and not without a well thought plan. I can't tell from the information on the previous page whether these are sensible ideas or not.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8183	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I. e. should not be simply increasing parking costs to public. The council should look other innovative ways of raising funding. This is part of what the public pay through council tax. If this is not being done, the wrong people are employed.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8184	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	retaining and recruiting staff within WLC is difficult, by charging employees to park at their place of work will only exacerbate this, therefore other avenues should be investigated.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8185	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charges for car parking in small towns should Not be introduced, this will make it more difficult to access local businesses and health centre etc in a time where money is tighter for everyone.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8186	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	While the suggestions are fine, one of them is not fine: Charging to use car parks at train stations is a very bad idea and is contrary to our climate change imperatives to encourage park and ride. We know bus services are not available everywhere and so many people have to drive to train stations to park and ride or to pick up their children. It is morally wrong to charge them to do the right thing by leaving their car behind and using a train.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8187	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Trying to reduce cars being used is great but you need improved alternative services otherwise no one will use them. So in essence you just charging people to park which you never used to which isn't really fair	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8188	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Income is important but West Lothian has a thriving centre. Car parking charges are counter productive. Kirkcaldy is a prime example. All car parking was increased and increased and footfall stopped, businesses moved out from the town centre and council lost huge amounts in business rates	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8189	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I wouldn't increase car parking charges in town as you should be encouraging people to shop locally.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8190	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Workplace Parking Levy - public transport would have to be much better. It's prohibitive for me as takes way too long, is relatively expensive and doesn't get me to where I actually need to be for work. Also, this option may have a wider knock - on effect for the local economy e. g. if I had to pay for workplace parking, I would cut down on paying for coffees / lunch from WLC / non WLC outlets.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8191	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	and Car Parking Charges (2b) as these hurt local residents and small businesses, undermining the local economy. Focus should be on maximizing commercial / levy income first.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8192	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging people to park for work should not happen. Wages already don't cover minimal cost of living so making it more costly to be at work when bus services are being cancelled within West Lothian and park and ride facilities are minimal is diabolical.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8193	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Disagree with workplace levy as public transport / alternatives to car travel are poor, congestion is not at all a major problem (having commuted to / in Edinburgh for a number of years). Would fall more heavily upon lower graded staff who do not work hybrid arrangements.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8194	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Don't bother charging for parking where employers provide it. That isn't council land for the main part and this penalises workers who cannot get to work on public transport. We already pay out way with road duty and taxes on fuel.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8195	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2b No do not do this.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8196	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	The idea of charging businesses for having car parks is crazy, the local public transport system cannot support people who need to work and then pick up children. Businesses need to be supported rather than charged more.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8197	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I don't think we should be charging for staff parking it is one of the advantages of working at west Lothian that this is free, we could lose staff to other locations if parking was charged as public transport to the civic centre is not ideal given the lack of proximity to the train station.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8198	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	What is the definition of council car parks? If this includes places of work such as schools or similar work places I would hope that staff who work in those locations would be exempt from charges. Also there would be a cost to implement and ensure compliance which might outweigh any savings	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8199	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I don't think charging for car parks is a good idea because people will park in alternative places and this would likely cause problems for other road users and pedestrians.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8200	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	but not for employees in workplace car parks. Many employees travel many miles from outwith West Lothian and there are simply no easy public transport alternatives without spending hours on trains or buses as well as costing a lot more than cars.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8201	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No council car park should be chargeable. We should not need to pay to access council facilities that out council tax pays for in the first place	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8202	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Do not introduce the work place parking levy. Asking employees to pay for parking at work is ridiculous, especially when public transport is not available to everyone.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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8203	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Please don't increase parking charges.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8204	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I don't believe parking fees for workplaces is beneficial to anyone as West Lothian does not have a good public transport network and could prevent WLC from recruiting and retaining staff.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8205	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I wouldn't be in favour on an employers parking levy.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8206	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	If parking charges is aimed at reducing congestion I think there would also need to be investment / improvement in alternative means of transport and not just in West Lothian as employers will have significant numbers of staff travelling from other regions.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8207	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	You should not be charging WLC workers to pay to park near the civic centre there is literally no other facilities to park around CC	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8208	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I disagree that we would need to pay to park at our own place of work as we need to commute to work and the transportation in West Lothian is not good enough to enable us to use alternative and what if we need to pick children up from school nursery after we finish work and don't have time to wait on alternative transport.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8209	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I don't agree with charging at council buildings. Staff travel between buildings using their own cars which is saving the council money and this will reduce the required interactions.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8210	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Totally against workplace parking charges. Business struggling with high rates. Employees struggling with cost of living	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8211	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	It has to be realistic, adding costs to council car parks just pushes people further from town centres which would cause them to fail more than they already are. Plus the buses aren't reliable for a lot of people. I live in Fauldhouse where the buses only cover half the village and seem to only run on time half the time and I've had to fork out on taxis to get to work as the buses don't show up so pushing people to buses won't help this at all.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8212	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging for car parking isn't great as there is already an issue with cars parked all over and in people's streets to save paying at the shops or the hospital and no - one is policing it just now	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8213	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	To a degree. Train station parking charges absolutely not. Directly contravening any policy to encourage use of public transport. Not all routes are serviced by buses, will certainly drive traffic onto roads and parking into residential streets.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8214	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	infrastructure needs to be in place for transport before you start charging people. Many people have to travel to work and don't have access to a bus, train, etc. service. Stop wasting money	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8215	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Don't agree with charging people at car parks. The bus service is awful in West Lothian and people depend on their cars. Plus it is not safe at night, particularly for females on their own.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8216	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2b) Not a good idea revenues lost would amplified by fewer shoppers also impacting the high street.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8217	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I totally disagree with charging for parking. We are not Edinburgh or Glasgow. People need access to car parks to get to work and everything costs so much right now everyone is struggling. To put more onto the working people is not the answer. Totally disagree with any charges for parking.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8218	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	do not charge parking	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8219	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Do not agree re car parking fees	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8220	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No to car parking charges.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8221	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I agree to 2c	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8222	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	not 2b	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8223	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I may have misunderstood but I do not think charging for parking at work will help in retaining staff and would likely lead to significant distress.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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8224	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging employees to go to their workplace would be ridiculous, and would result in Councillors and Council officials claiming it back in expenses while the ordinary employees couldn't. Should not be considered.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8225	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No to car park charges.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8226	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	But, not keen on parking charges for council owned car parks due to starting costs	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8227	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I don't think there should be parking costs. This acts as a deterrent and our public transport isn't good enough to match this.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8228	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Don't introduce car parking charges again	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8229	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	no parking charges.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8230	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No parking charges - will impact the shops and there are not enough already!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8231	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No parking charges please	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8232	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2b - People are so used to not paying and people won't be happy.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8233	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No parking charges though	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8234	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I do not agree with 2b. This could exclude people from outings or resources if they cannot afford parking charges.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8235	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	don't charge fees on Parking as this will have a detrimental effect on visitors to the county	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8236	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Introducing parking charges would deter people from spending money locally which would be very bad	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8237	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Don't think they should introduce car parking charges.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8238	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No car park charges.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8239	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I don't think a workplace parking levy is a good idea in West Lothian. The public transport network is not sufficient to replace car journeys in West Lothian.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8240	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	the car parking charges - i think you would need to watch that it doesn't heavily impact staff, as it will most likely be the lowest paid staff that it will effect more. (maybe staff free) ones without barriers is it going to cost more for someone to monitor that?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8241	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	parking Levy may impact large employers in the area (make them move elsewhere?)	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8242	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	All of the above would seem to me to be acceptable. However, town centre car parks serve the shops in those towns, so it is a difficult decision to weigh up.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8243	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No to car parking charges these will damage small towns economies.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8244	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2b - No it would make us poorer, car tax, car HP, diesel, Tax, Insurance it's enough. Car wash costs £10 - £20. Petrol expensive so no!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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8245	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	It is unfortunate if this has to be done but WLC needs to be aware of unintended consequences, e. g introduction / increased parking charges could reduce footfall in already struggling town centres.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8246	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2a - People if charged would opt out and park illegally. No good doing this.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8247	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I think car parking charges are a worry as a lot of people with them park in neighbouring streets to avoid the charges and residents will be affected.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8248	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Consider carefully the impact of charging for parking on the local shops, which are already struggling against the internet	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8249	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Disagree with 2b	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8250	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No charges for those with blue badges in council car parks as it can be dangerous for them to walk and access council buildings.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8251	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	affordable parking housing	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8252	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I don't agree with car parking charging. West Lothian public transport is not good enough to enable people not to use cars. Car use is sadly essential in Scotland due to our adverse weather, rural lives for many and necessity to work further afield from our homes than urban people. Stop funding foreigners.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8253	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2b - The local authority is public - the public should not have to pay to park to attend at a building for an appointment, to pay rent, to attend an event....	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8254	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Although car parking charges at council owned sites would bring in revenue - WLC employs a large number of staff who are community based and use these car parks in their day to day employment - would staff be exempt from these charges?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8255	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2b) no to the charges the car park at Craigshill would limit access to park, library and shops	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8256	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Bearing in mind that households are generally feeling the financial pressure. Any charge directly affecting households would be unacceptable. eg. Car parking charges on council land. It could also affect spending in the shopping centers increasing fees again, if it was for commercial companies it would be ok but not individuals	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8257	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I do not agree with introducing charges at council car parks.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8258	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	introduction of charges at Council owned car parks - NO - at least until local bus services are improved.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8259	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I think it would be unfair to introduce parking fees in sites where there is no available public transport options. It would need to be introduced reasonably and it will be hugely controversial.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8260	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I strongly disagree with charging people to park in their workplace as they will park in the streets that are already congested, maybe fine cars for double parking for safety reasons.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8261	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No to 2b	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8262	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Don't think it's fair to ask staff to pay in WLC to come to work though.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8263	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No - 2b	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8264	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	DISAGREE - Parking levy should only be applied to larger employers above a certain workforce size and car park size. However it is likely this cost will be passed on to consumers by the prices those employers may charge for services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8265	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	no to these of examples / suggestions	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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8266	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2b - Introducing car parking charges be they for public car parks or workplace ones needs to be balanced against an improvement in the reliability and availability of public transport. Making it more difficult for people to use and work at local businesses and services would be a self defeating move.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8267	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I do not agree with car park charges at places of work given that this will impact on the local people who are also likely to be paying an increase in council tax for reduced services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8268	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Do not agree with parking charges since when public transport alternatives are so poor.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8269	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Do not support fees for parking when our public transport alternatives are severely limited.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8270	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	do not agree with car parking charges for residents visiting council premises. For example, if visiting Strathbrock Partnership, how would you distinguish between people with medical appointments and those visiting the Library or Council offices.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8271	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Do not introduce parking charges when public transport alternatives are limited / time consuming / unreliable and many resident and workers depend on their cars to live life.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8272	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Do not charge for workplace parking	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8273	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No car park charges for WLC employees even though I am no longer an employee!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8274	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	It is unfortunate if this has to be done but WLC needs to be aware of unintended consequences. Concerns re parking charges for council workers - as this would be impossible to grade, based on salary scale it could become a very divisive amongst staff, also cause in - street parking etc.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8275	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I am not in favour of parking charges to park at my place of work as staff struggle to park due parents entering our school carpark. We would be paying for parents to park in spaces that we have been charged for.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8276	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Whilst I support the notion of the council raising more income great care needs to be taken to ensure this does not have a negative economic impact on businesses. I am particularly concerned at for example workplace parking charges which could impact business if they choose to pay the charge on behalf of employees. If they decide to recharge employees then my concern might be the adverse effect on recruitment if similar charges are not levied across neighbouring regions.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8277	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Although bringing in parking charges would not be beneficial especially for disabled drivers and elderly drivers. I also think it would be wrong to charge staff for parking at work. Workers have had tax hits all through the year - possibly more tax rises to come from Westminster. This is reducing income for everyone, as well as food prices rising, fuel and energy prices rising and people are just getting extremely depressed by the with constant rises for absolutely everything	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8278	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Do not agree with workplace parking levy or visitors levy but the other suggestions are a possibility for raising funds	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8279	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Keep Council Staff parking free	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8280	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Staff shouldn't be charged for parking at work. There are staff who live a distance from where they work as they may not have decent public transport available to them.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8281	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I think that given the lack of good public transport in West Lothian, parking levies should be scrapped as this could impact on the areas economy	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8282	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	However parking fees will just cause worker to incur even more costs. A lot of people that work in West Lothian are not local and the transport services are either poor or do not exist. The local shops will suffer and this will again impact on the community in a negative way.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8283	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Do not agree with workplace levy.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8284	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Not car parking charges as these will damage local economies which are already struggling.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8285	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	DISAGREE - Bringing in car parking charges for council owned car parks must not be extended to the hospital - this needs to be excluded -	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8286	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Families are breaking point and putting the charges on them is not the way to make West Lothian a place to thrive. Charging people to park at work is also not showing value in their contribution to our local authority. Look at ways we can generate income through supplier services, advertising and such like to external suppliers and businesses.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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8287	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I answered no, but only because there wasn't a "yes, but with caveats". WLC already has potential by laws that could generate some revenue streams which they don't seem to enforce anywhere near vigorously enough. For example, dog fouling, fly tipping, noise pollution, etc. If the council were to actually enforce these properly, this could perhaps generate some revenues - and improve quality of life for residents. My Main Street in East Calder is case in point - dog mess everywhere, litter, illegal parking, engine idling. Let's actually start enforcing these by laws and fining people for it. ~~Not parking charges for council owned car parks. There's too much charges already.~~	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8288	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	~~Not parking charges for council owned car parks. There's too much charges already.~~	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8289	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Do not introduce charges at many of the West Lothian car parks. You will move people to the streets surrounding. Eg train stations I agree with advertising on council land.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8290	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I would not agree with having to pay for parking five mornings per week to drop my child off at school. Apart from it being unnecessary and difficult already and without an adequate car park, what about parents who can't afford to pay for parking everyday just to get our children to school. Also would like more speed bumps in the areas that are near schools. Eg. Palmer Rise. Cars come speeding around the bend at the beginning of the street. Have witnessed some near misses with cars and pedestrians. Including pupils from James young high school just walking home.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8291	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	People should not have to pay to park in council car parks.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8292	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	charging employers to go to their work is awful parking fees increasing could prevent people visiting	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8293	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging people to park their car at their place of work is not acceptable. Parking charges etc at sports facilities would only reduce some families ability to participate	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8294	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking seems to be the basic need for everyone here, it might upset everyone while now everyone is suffering from the Econ downturn situation now.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8295	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking fees is a bad idea. No one should pay to park their car either for work or shopping. Public transport is unreliable. Our weather is unreliable also.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8296	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking at work Lev low or in the future is ridiculous.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8297	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Start charging parking fees and the already derelict towns will end up even worse. If you pay for parking why would you go to the local town when you can pay the same money to go to Livingston instead and pay the same money. Less town footfall means the already struggling retailers would end up struggling even more and more would close. Would ruin many towns	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8298	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	The work place levy for car parking is not sustainable for many people. I for one would not be able to get to my work without my car unless I made my commute in excess of 90 mins each way. This is not sustainable for a balanced family life. I am not opposed to the other measures	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8299	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	The work place levy for car parking is not sustainable for many people. I for one would not be able to get to my work without my car unless I made my commute in excess of 90 mins each way. This is not sustainable for a balanced family life. I am not opposed to the other measures	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8300	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Everything is just take take take from the public paying for parking again to line the fat cats pockets	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8301	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Do not charge people to park at council facilities. These places hold vital services for families who are already struggling due to the cost of living. This will only make the situation worse.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8302	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	You shouldn't be charging people to attend work locations - if they park outwith work locations they are not covered by insurance.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8303	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Do not under ANY circumstances start charging to park in local town centres. The town centres have been so horrifically underfunded that they're dead already. If you charge to park in a dying town centre, nobody will visit.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8304	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging staff to park cars at work a bit off more should be done to encourage car sharing. With the lack of public transport in westlothian using alternative transport to cars is unviable. Car park charging for public not that bad an idea, but not enough car parking already in growing towns.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8305	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Avoid any pressure on car parking and facilities required by people to work.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8306	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car parking charges in tourist locations - I agree, but in areas of shopping, no, as this would impact on the revenue of shops due to people avoiding these areas. There are lots of places in the area which have closed due to the costs already implemented by the council and car parking charges would impact heavily on the existing businesses. The council could try and encourage large businesses to move into the existing empty shops in Bathgate for example to entice shopping. PRIMARK, B & Q etc would provide a service that locals would support.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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8307	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	,but in areas of shopping, no, as this would impact on the revenue of shops due to people avoiding these areas. There are lots of places in the area which have closed due to the costs already implemented by the council and car parking charges would impact heavily on the existing businesses. The council could try and encourage large businesses to move into the existing empty shops in Bathgate for example to entice shopping. PRIMARK, B & Q etc would provide a service that locals would support.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8308	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I have not had a pay rise in two years. Money is tight. I work on Livingston and use works car park. I am on minimum wage. Any more rises in costs of anything would mean I would be considered in poverty because it will be a choice of heating or food!!!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8309	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	If comparing to Falkirk council, who now charge for parking in most parks, I understand the logic behind this. We don't however have the same level of attractions within of park and our parks don't seem to have the same level of investment. Quite frankly, our country parks are an eye sore and have went down hill over the last few years. Create more attractions within our parks, and charge for the attractions. Don't let our parks to continue to fall in disrepair, it's happening. time to open our eyes.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8310	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	neither is charging for carparks or visitors	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8311	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I don't agree with charging employees for parking in west Lothian, Bathgate has lost a lot of it's shops as it is this will make it worse. Switch off Lights at night in the council buildings some of them are like Blackpool illuminations.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8312	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	People should not be charged to park at work or to visit the area, there isn't the same amount of tourist attractions other areas have to bring in visitors.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8313	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Stop trying to rip off drivers. They already pay too much. Nobody will come into towns if they have to pay to park. The towns are already in decline. Business will leave if their workers have to pay to park. Any charges relating to parking is just another tax.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8314	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Voted No esp. parking—unfair for families at pools amid poor services & taxes. As lowest per capita, seek alternatives to fund keys without burdening locals.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8315	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Crazy idea to charge for car parking you want to entice people to come into town not scare them away, start employing traffic wardens to stop the illegal parking on the street	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8316	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Get to France with charging for car parks. Why don't you charge cyclists, for using the road. No difference between a bike and a car.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8317	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Stop trying to force people not to have cars.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8318	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Why should we pay for parking	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8319	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	The ordinary workers are already taxed enough, if you tax big companies on parking spaces, they will find a way of passing it on to staff and customers.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8320	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I don't feel these changes to car parking fees will increase people to park in dangerous places and not pay fines and for council staff.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8321	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging people to park at their workplace is disgraceful. The cost of living crisis is bad enough without taking more money out of people's pockets. Charging companies more to advertise, absolutely.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8322	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I don't think these savings show any substantial savings and more of an inconvenience, especially to parking charges and people parking in dangerous ways or not paying fines and for council staff.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8323	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Without knowing which fees etc are being discussed it is not possible to comment. Parking fees in Council car parks will not make people use public transport if it is not available at times that suit them. Making people pay to park at their work may influence whether people wish to work in the area. Talent may go lost.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8324	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Stop fleecing motorists to make up for the shortfall for a poorly managed public transport system	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8325	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Fees are high enough for parking. Alternative transport is not an option if you live in a village that only has an hourly bus service, unreliable trains	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8326	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I agree with some of these things but not charging employees to park	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8327	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Introducing parking charges and a workplace parking levy will damage the local economy, decrease footfall in town centres, and be a tax on working people. These are not necessary if the Council lives within its means - don't spend money on non-statutory services you are not funded to provide.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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8328	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	This is a very problematic area. Staff shouldn't pay to park and any council car park shouldn't be used to generate money. Any car park that is sub contracted from WLC to a 3rd party should be brought in house and managed internally. Many areas of sub contracting are money wasted as these contracts run and run without a review and often councils paying well over the odds	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8329	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Please dont charge people for going to their work, they are there to make money, not spend it.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8330	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I chose 'No' because although I agree with the majority of saving suggestions, including parking charges for Non - WLC employees in WLC run car parks, I absolutely don't agree to charging WLC employees to park in WLC run car parks. Where else should they park? Not every WLC employee lives close enough to walk or use public transport or could even afford an additional parking charge. Being able to park for free within a relatively close walking commute is one of the better limited benefits provided to staff.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8331	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	We shouldn't have to pay for car parks as there is enough car parks with time limits and private company fines, every big supermarket or shop now has these in place, we need free car parks so we can actually do shopping without worrying about the times	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8332	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging on work place parking is ridiculous ☐	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8333	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I certainly don't think we as the public should have to compensate by extra parking charges while there is plenty of houses lying empty that should be occupied.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8334	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	cost of living is hard enough for people to buy every day essentials without asking them to pay for parking to see a doctor etc	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8335	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging staff to park in council building: Civic, Strathbroke or Torridon house is not effective for staff who are only there as they are doing a job	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8336	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Working people are already taxed to the hilt. If you plan on increasing or charging for parking then folks will go elsewhere where there is free parking. Thus small business will close and income lost.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8337	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	It's good to look for ways to generate income but not by car park charges that even low income people use.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8338	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	A Workplace Parking Levy is a tax on employment, and if passed on to employees it is another disincentive to work as it will further erode the differential between employment and benefits. Both will have a negative impact on West Lothian's economy. Introducing charges at car parks is another disincentive to work as it will further erode the differential between employment and benefits and will have a negative impact on employees, and the West Lothian economy - it will be another disincentive to work. Charges will further damage the high street as they will make on - line shopping even more attractive in comparison to the cost of shopping in local establishments, and will further damage the hospitality sector as they will increase the cost of visiting a restaurant or having a night out.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8339	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Work place parking charges is just another tax on the already over taxed workers of West Lothian.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8340	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No objection to council looking at ways of raising revenue but more detail is required in terms of the fees and charges that are proposed. A recent report to one of the council committees highlighted the dismal state of public transport in West Lothian and the fact that some communities have no service at all. Before introducing car parking levies for staff or charges for the public there needs to be public transport that is reliable, accessible and covers the area; for some people there is no alternative to the car. The council relies heavily on staff using their own cars to conduct council business and the fact that many do not claim mileage expenses. Good luck with that if employee parking levies are introduced.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8341	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Services have already been reduced, so charging for existing services like car parking will result in further negativity and avoidance of use of the services. Cost exercises on services that can be sub contracted is sensible	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8342	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car parking charges should not be introduced in council car parks, especially not coupled with a rise in fees for council services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8343	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car park charges will do the opposite of bringing in income. It will drive demand out of places like Livingston.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8344	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Council can look at generating income but not on car park and community services that low income people use	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8345	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Introducing parking charges is only going to discourage visitors to the area and hit those that live / work in the areas instead, you would need a good public transport framework which isn't there at the moment with options being either unreliable or too infrequent.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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8346	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I think the council charge enough for facilities and have a cheek to suggest charging for parking	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8347	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I think that charging at public car parks, particularly as a mother of 2 with another one the way would be unfair as this would mean having less to spend on essentials for a growing family such as nappies.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8348	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	People are struggling for cash as it is so by charging them to park at work it's not a good idea, employers can't afford to pay this and not pass it on due to rising minimum wage and ni costs. This will chase business out of WL. Employ parking wardens and dog wardens and issue fines for parking and fouling, this will generate an income.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8349	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Definitely no to car parking charges for folk at work places!! Are you insane?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8350	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	It's a disgrace you feel the need to charge for council car parks. Our high streets are bad enough without making it more expensive to visit them.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8351	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Some ideas are ok, but parking should remain free.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8352	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Paying to park at your work - absolutely terrible!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8353	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	More free parking	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8354	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	do have a problem if charges were brought in and staff in council buildings have to pay a daily fee for parking, people are struggling enough with tax rises, gas, electricity charges, food prices etc, asking staff to pay for parking is just another way of making people poorer.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8355	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I don't think it's the council's best interest to charge etc for car parking etc it will drive people online	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8356	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Stop using motorists as a cash cow. Look at ways to tax rich people who don't contribute their fair share.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8357	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging people to park at council buildings and services is outrageous.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8358	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Agree to bringing in more pest control busy disagree with the others	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8359	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Paying to park at a council building when it is my place of work is unacceptable	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8360	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Council car parks are public land that are already paid for through taxes.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8361	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	The people that will be penalised will be the staff for car parking which is not a great option!!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8362	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	It's wrong to expect staff to pay to come to work. All this will do is push people to leave, not save money.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8363	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	In the main I don't agree with these, seems you are trying to make money on Basic services that should be free or only charging back what you have spent.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8364	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	no charges for car parking or tourist tax if you expect people to visit West Lothian	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8365	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Do not introduce car parking charges, you will destroy this area.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8366	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I don't support parking charges, especially at train stations.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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8367	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking charges could be the final nail in the coffin for towns like Bathgate, if there was Traffic Wardens in place to deal with the bad parking, that would bring in income. I am totally against "the tourist tax", these people are already being ripped off with prices in Scotland, West Lothian included.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8368	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Absolutely not to introduce parking charges. There are more than enough costs with car owners presently. Adding these costs wont make any difference to the budgets. Public transport systems are terrible in WL in general so thinking charges would divert people to use them would be a fairytale.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8369	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No but as a West Lothian Council Employee I haven't had a pay rise this year, which in the past was in April and it has now changed to August, and we still haven't had it. Therefore I don't want to see any increases to make savings, especially in employee car parking.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8370	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	not charging for parking at train stations ect because that causes other problems	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8371	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Income could be generated by enforcing parking laws in most towns in West Lothian	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8372	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	You cannot increase car parking charges when there isn't a robust public transport network to provide alternatives to car use - I would LOVE to cycle / bus / train around West Lothian on my daily rounds but it is only possible in the car for the majority of residents	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8373	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	You cannot increase car parking charges when there isn't a robust public transport network to provide alternatives to car use - I would LOVE to cycle / bus / train around West Lothian on my daily rounds but it is only possible in the car for the majority of residents	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8374	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Putting charges on car parks will reduce footfall in town centres (excluding near Livingston shopping centre which isn't controlled by the council) as people aren't going to pay. They'll just go online Increasing fees for certain things will stop people using them as they become unaffordable	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8375	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	If you charge employers for parking you will lose employers, I will move my business elsewhere if this came out. Charge for council car parks, but don't charge your employees (I am not one), you already removed their allowance for using their cars, and made it difficult to get a pool car.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8376	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	charge members of the public to pay to drive to work! Absolute madness!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8377	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	These proposals such as parking charges just result in further costs to West Lothian citizens are effectively a local tax.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8378	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Lot of normal folk work in Bathgate and other towns. Paying for parking etc no no no. Ring fenced funds from the grant is the problem	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8379	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking fees at council properties disproportionately impact poorer people, and do little to increase adoption of public transport.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8380	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	charging people to park their car when they are going about their business in local area, spending money in local business should not be charged.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8381	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Applying a parking levy on businesses will just force them away from West Lothian.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8382	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	You should not be punishing people for visiting the area, these people no doubt spend money in the local economy. People should also not be punished for using a car park. The public transport service in West Lothian is so unreliable. Having a car is almost a necessity if you can afford it.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8383	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Introducing parking charges, would unfairly penalise local workers and employers who are already struggling with rising costs. It would also discourage people from visiting our town centres, which are only just beginning to recover, directly harming local businesses rather than supporting them.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8384	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	While I agree with increasing the use of advertising on council - owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising. The rest I do not agree with and the fact there is no clear amount means you are not held accountable for any shortfalls and you've not communicated or committed to an amount	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8385	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	The measures proposed would serve to stifle the local economy, reduce growth and make West Lothian less attractive to employers. The council should focus on ways to bring new employers to the area and also bring in tourists. If bordering councils introduce such levies. West Lothian could capitalise on this position and be a lower cost, but geographically close alternatives. Along with continued investment in roads and public transport, this could turn West Lothian back into a place business want to be and where tourists naturally want to stay	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8386	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Why penalise the employees for parking when all there doing is coming to workintroduce electronic parking for employees and charge non employees	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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8387	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	If you run more and frequent local bus services, people would not have to use cars. Increasing parking charges would possibly put people off using your car parking facilities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8388	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Increasing parking charges would possibly put people off using your car parking facilities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8389	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Cost of living has already risen so to put charges on employees when working is not acceptable	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8390	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Local residents already pay council tax to cover services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8391	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I agree with the visitor Levy however the car park charges is appalling and would have a negative affect on visitors which would then reduce the visitor levy income.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8392	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I think in this economy putting more pressure on people for driving isn't fair, as a non driver and having to use buses to get to my work, I have to leave my house an hour and a half before I start my work this means getting my son up and out at this time as well if you tell employees to either pay or use public transportation this will impact on family life putting extra pressure on individuals	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8393	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Your new income generating methods should not hit the residents. No car parking charges at train station and employers car parks - west Lothian does not have a robust bus / train / public transport network.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8394	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Considering charging to park at council buildings is disgusting.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8395	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	People are already at breaking point with the cost of living Charging people to park at work is further squeezing tax payers	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8396	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I think charging employees to park at their own place of work would be outrageous	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8397	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Again looking at cars per household and street parking	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8398	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No new taxes, or charges, including parking charges.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8399	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No to more parking charges which will damage the local economy. Taxes on employers increase costs for everyone. Taxes on employees are a disincentive to work. Charges for parking will drive custom from West Lothian towns.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8400	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No to workforce parking charges. These will be passed on to employees and will be another tax on working people, with the money used to support those who do not work. This is not fair. No to town center car parking charges. West Lothian towns are struggling as it is without an additional disincentive to visit pushing more shoppers online.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8401	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Bathgate as a shopping town is struggling as it is without introducing charging for parking	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8402	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Public pay enough for parking	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8403	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	The idea of introducing workplace car parking charge is ludicrous. If the council is not 'actively looking at in the immediate term' then why is it even mentioned in a consultation that is for the next 2 years. Car parking charges will just lead to utter chaos with drivers parking in residential areas. Road safety will suffer if this idea is implemented. Stop providing pest control rather than worrying about what to charge. Loads of other companies out there doing it better.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8404	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Introducing parking charges at car parks and it will further destroy what is left of town and village centres like Bathgate and others.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8405	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	raising charges and parking charges NO. Why cant this box be below the info on previous page so i can refer back to the many points!!!!!!!!!!!!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8406	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8407	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	don't increase car parking fees of council owned car parks	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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8408	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging people to park you dont emplot wardens as it is.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8409	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I do not agree with employees being charged with parking fees.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8410	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Additionally, adding parking costs to employers will just transfer to employees resulting in an increased cost to go to work.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8411	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car parking charges could deter people coming to areas nd increasing already charges that ordinary people are already struggling to find the money. Maybe charge companies for the staff having to take work van home which congests and ordinary house parking	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8412	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Towns like bathgate / whitburn / Armadale are quiet as they are. Introduced parking charges will make this worse and will also increase costs as parking attendants will have to be hired which will negate any savings.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8413	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Don't increase the tax burden on working people with parking charges and a workplace parking levy. Don't further disadvantage physical shops, services and leisure by increasing the cost of visiting them through parking charges.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8414	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Please don't introduce parking charges at train stations, this will only force people into their cars which will then clog up the roads causing higher omissions. And will only penalise the persons who're trying to utilise public transport.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8415	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car travel is fairly essential across West Lothian. Public transportation is not frequent enough and unreliable. Workplace parking levy would also be wrong move and put company investment off	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8416	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	When people have to pay for parking in town centres, this reduces the number of people who will visit town centres	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8417	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	It would be unacceptable to have to pay for council parking.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8418	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Why are all the charges aimed at people trying to work??? You want to go to work but you are now asked to pay to park your car?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8419	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	The only thing you ever come up with is charging the car drivers. Easy money but you can overcharge and then see were they go.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8420	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	When public transport is up to an acceptable level, more people might consider this option.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8421	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No to implementing car park charges.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8422	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	You can bring more money in to the local businesses and economy but not having parking charges. If you introduce parking charges people then just park where they shouldn't. Bus stop outside the co - op in particular is a problem. The reason you have a shortfall is the SNP froze council tax for so long. Do you really need all those pool cars in Livingston?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8423	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I think introducing paid parking for council buildings is not something that would be effective	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8424	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Having to pay for car parking within many areas already in West Lothian, simply squeezes its resident and put off people from visiting the area.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8425	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking charges will ultimately lead to dumping of cars in unsafe spaces as no one wants to pay for parking. In addition, staff will ultimately have to pay to attend work..... something I am unable to afford.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8426	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No to new car parking charges. No to workplace parking levy.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8427	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Not charging staff to park at their workplace as this will be an added cost to those trying their best for the residents.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8428	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	It would be pointless to charge for parking as people would just choose to park elsewhere. In big cities I imagine this would make sense by West Lothian is not as densely populated so there is not the demand.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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8429	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	the cost of living and council tax etc is expensive enough. Targetting motorists in particular is nit fair at all.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8430	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging for parking at railway stations is madness and will decrease usage and flood neighbouring streets with cars	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8431	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging for parking when authority buildings like offices, libraries, and schools, etc. are far from train and bus links would not look fair.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8432	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	anything which costs or could potentially cost taxpayers more at some point than from their own spending ie car parking is not great.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8433	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Families are already struggling with increased costs in our local community. By looking at increasing tariffs, introducing levies etc will only cripple our local businesses. Concerns about the workplace parking levy Not all workers have viable alternatives to driving, especially shift workers, carers, or those in rural areas. The levy could discourage businesses from operating in West Lothian or reduce job opportunities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8434	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking levy cause an undue burden in the population and business	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8435	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Introducing car parking charges will damage local town centres and businesses.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8436	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Some leisurely car parking costs is one thing, but I think access to train station car parks should remain free as commuting costs across rail is still a significant financial burden for many, and adding in additional costs the commute would hit the lowest paid the hardest.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8437	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Would absolutely be against parking charges, especially in local towns. The towns need more free parking to boost local trade / help businesses.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8438	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No to parking charges, why would I visit any high street when I can drive to Glasgow for free, paid parking would kill independent shops like Nautical in Bathgate	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8439	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	There certainly shouldn't be a tax which it actually is put on work place parking.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8440	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Not everyone can afford to pay for parking at hospitals and their place of work,	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8441	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	The cost of policing car parking charges surely cannot outweigh the legal fees to fight people in unpaid fines etc. More parking should be made available, Bathgate precinct for example is void of life due to lack of traffic. Open it to vehicles again and put on street parking either side, it works in other towns, why not there? A roundabout could be created around the fountain and a traffic light system in place there for all directions would massively reduce the tea time rush. Less parking / charges in towns like Mid Calder will surely encourage anti social behaviour, road rage incidents etc.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8442	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Public parking charges will kill the local economies in West Lothian. If charges begin to apply, footfall (which is already an issue) will reduce for restaurants, shops, and increase demand on public transport which has been reduced over the years. This will also strain those on lower incomes who travel into west lothian for work. An example of this would be bar staff, wait staff and shopkeepers who would be earning close to minimum wage, who would then need to pay for parking charges which would impact hiring, retention and footfall for local businesses.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8443	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	This is merely tinkering and projected income that doesn't appear to be based on real income. adding parking levy will inadvertently disadvantage rural communities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8444	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	car parking fees NO!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8445	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Employees should not have to bear the brunt of further parking charges at work. We want employers to invest in employment in West Lothian paying charges to park at work is scandalous. Motorist already have to pay more with fuel costs and commuting costs. There are no regular bus services to industrial estates that are reliable	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8446	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	as for a parking Lev that's just a stupid idea	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8447	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Better public transport, no more uncertainty. Parking charges are counterproductive, people will park outwith designated parking and this would have negative ripple effect on communities. Just another tax.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8448	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Public transport in West Lothian is not sufficient and will not offset parking charges.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8449	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Council workers should not have to pay to park their car so they can do their job	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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8450	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	On the subject of parking - to even suggest that employers are charged for parking which will inevitably lead to charges being passed on to employees is another example of the extreme arrogance that appears to be the norm in this council administration.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8451	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Introducing parking fees might have a negative impact on people coming to Livingston.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8452	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging for parking in council owned car parks - not	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8453	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I agree with most of the proposals but not the business place car parks. The current public transport network does not provide the necessary service for the majority of workers especially those working shifts and as such you would be penalising those in our emergency services (especially) and other work forces. You can not bring in this tax without an efficient public transport network operating 24 / 7 to support it.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8454	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	WL residents and employees already pay high taxes, council taxes, energy bills, and so on. Adding extra charges for parking is not attractive in any way. It just punishes WL residents and tourists for our own government mismanagement.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8455	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I work for the council and I would not be happy if I had to pay the park at work. I live in Linlithgow and work in Whitburn and there are no reliable public transport links between these 2 towns. I also don't think council car parks should charge money to park. The state of West Lothian's streets with people parking causing obstructions is making it more and more difficult driving in the region and this would exacerbate it.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8456	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No to workplace parking charges.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8457	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Definite no to workplace parking and town center parking. I 'd much rather see savings through reducing non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8458	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I do not support car parking charges. I do not support a workplace parking levy.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8459	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Do not charge council employees to park at their place of work	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8460	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2b - No. How does this link with 2a just the same but highlighted a specific? How would this impact on council staff, would staff car parks be barred or would the flex working from home be increased?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8461	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I don't frequent local places where charges are made for parking. Therefore, I shop out of West Lothian.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8462	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Families are already struggling with increased costs in our local community. By looking at increasing tariffs, introducing levies etc will only cripple our local businesses. Concerns about the workplace parking levy Not all workers have viable alternatives to driving, especially shift workers, carers, or those in rural areas. The levy could discourage businesses from operating in West Lothian or reduce job opportunities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8463	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Increasing parking fees could discourage people from visiting town centres,	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8464	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Can't believe you'd consider charging employees to park at their place of work. How on earth can people use alternative transport when there are no buses running from many of the local villages. This is a ludicrous suggestion and ill thought out clearly by people with no knowledge of the local areas.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8465	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Making employees pay for parking would be a disaster..... There would be cars dumped everywhere	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8466	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging for parking at places of work or in train stations will impact the immediate neighbourhood as people will leave their cars outside the car park rather than pay.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8467	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Don't agree with car parking charges for workplace environments	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8468	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Because Staff shouldn't have to pay to come to work and park in staff car parks	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8469	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Staff should not have to pay to park in their place of work. Public carparks are acceptable to charge for	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8470	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	The council have already been raising fees, the idea of charging employees to park at their work place is terrible and should be scrapped.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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8471	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	You have to improve public transport dramatically before you can charge for parking. Livingston is a town for drivers and it would be ridiculous to charge for parking with such a poor bus service in place.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8472	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Shouldn't have to pay for parking at your place of work, plus all those that work from home get off scot free	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8473	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I am strongly apposed to other like car parking.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8474	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Introducing car parking charges to council owned car park's would generate a negligible amount of income, in the grand scheme of things. It would be an unfair further expense for employees and service users. Public transport is simply not comprehensive enough in West Lothian to suggest staff should look alternative transport when attending work.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8475	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging people to park will only cause more congestion, parking in all sorts of crazy places	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8476	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Absolutely no to car parking charging. This will impact on the low paid the most.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8477	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Again targeting Staff parking!!!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8478	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Absolutely not. Charging for things like workplace parking simply increases the fiscal burden on companies and employees, which is money they will not spend. Companies in the UK are already struggling - we have the highest industrial energy prices in the WORLD thanks to UK policy decisions, as well as some of the highest labour costs. Labour and energy are in every product and service we use, and high costs there makes everything more expensive. In the industry I am in, simply for energy and labour costs, our West Lothian level is DOUBLE the cost in Japan for equivalent energy and people. That is already unsustainable, and adding further costs into those, will strangle the future of this region. We need to lower the overall cost of living, not increase it.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8479	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car park charges will kill our high streets and what about those located near essential services like GPs?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8480	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Workplace parking levy is putting extra demands on employers who have already had extra demands put on them.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8481	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	You cannot introduce a parking levy if you do not back this up with adequate and regular public transport.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8482	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	This was a question of generating income vs. making savings Most car parks around the area are privately owned and charged, many people struggle with paying to park particularly for commuting for the train, etc which would make jobs in Edinburgh and Glasgow much harder to take	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8483	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Disagree with 2B. Politicians should no by know that interventions like these have consequences for the economy - damage to local business, and inflation that will see you having to make more cute in future. Increasing tax is rarely the answer to economic problems, and these will hit many that the Council should be focusing its attention on - low paid workers and local businesses.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8484	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charges to park at a workplace is wrong especially with the current cost of living crisis, and increased pressures on businesses.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8485	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	The public own the roads, why should we pay parking. We pay road tax and the roads are a shambles.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8486	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	The cost of living crisis is putting an incredible amount of pressure on average people, adding further charges to things like parking at your place of work or in council areas. Adding fees and charges should be the absolute last resort. Politically it could be incredibly damaging to place the cost on individuals shoulders repeatedly. I believe there could be better ways to make money but adding charges for things that people rely on, like free parking should not be considered.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8487	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I am fed up as a local resident having to pay in council car parks to do our shopping. It's a disgrace. we end up paying extra so people choosing to shop at weekends from outside west lothian reap the benefit of shopping provision.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8488	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I don't think charging staff to park in their workplace is ideal. As a teacher with a tiny car park, I already have to use the high school car park and walk. Most employers provide a free car park	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8489	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2b - car parking charges and a workplace parking levy will lead to the ruin of our town centres. Cars will park all over the place to avoid car parking charges, and why should workers pay to come to their work, it is meant to be the other way around!!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8490	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I live & work in Broxburn but my clients travel to Broxburn & what benefits my business is free parking in the greendykes road car park. As it's the only free car park Broxburn has. You could earn money maybe having parking meters on the Main Street	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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8491	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Use of advertising OK. All other suggestions No.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8492	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Introducing workplace parking is a tax on employment and inflationary.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8493	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Workers are struggling as it is. Many travel over 6 miles to get to work. Charging employers for parking spaces will be passed on to the workers to pay.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8494	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	It's expensive enough getting the train to work. Charging to use the car park would penalise workers.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8495	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Adding a cost to park in council parking is a very poor suggestion, no one should have to pay to park at their work. Residents pay a lot in council tax without adding additional charges	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8496	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking charges will only make people park outside houses in residential streets and cause a nuisance. Do you want towns to exist? Charging for parking will put people off coming in also how many visitors stay in west lothian certainly not Bathgate as all hotels are now for the homeless	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8497	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Do not charge workers to park.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8498	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging employees to park is an insult You are giving with one hand and ta	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8499	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging gvt council car parks only exacerbates the excessive street parking in nearby residential areas. This is dangerous to local schools and residents. If you charge it will mean more cars in streets. You allow all these new builds without thinking about the infrastructure	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8500	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Introducing parking charges to employees is not the way forward.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8501	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	but don't charge for car parks when you are encouraging people to shop locally and use council run facilities	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8502	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Don't charge staff to park they are already stretched with the high council tax riding food costs etc	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8503	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	but then you would have to run a proper bus service west lothian wide not viable	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8504	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Don't agree in charging people for driving to work.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8505	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Proposals are only to contribute a small proportion of savings versus an adverse impact on people	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8506	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Staff paying for car parking is ridiculous for staff who do not reside in West Lothian.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8507	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging for car parking will just move people to park in residential streets.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8508	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking fees will discourage visitors and penalise locals. Visitor levy does not look as if it's worth the effort.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8509	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Provide more car park spaces in towns, not charging for them, to increase footfall in local shops	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8510	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I found this difficult to answer as I believe council employees should not be charged to park their cars for work, I also think people attending GP appointments should not be charged if their GP is in a council building.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8511	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Not in the public interest	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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8512	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Don't think so	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8513	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging for car parking will only lead to more illegal parking throughout the county. Police Scotland are not able to manage with the level of illegal parking as it stands now so won't be able to help. The cost of paying traffic wardens will surely outweigh any income being brought in	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8514	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Some of the ideas are relevant. However, charging for car parks could potentially make visiting public buildings like libraries etc no longer viable for those who are on low incomes or disabled.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8515	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Increasingly council tax and charging for council car parks could affect the most worse off more harshly	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8516	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	but the rest is just penalising the poor!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8517	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	charging more for car park usage etc when already council tax, bins etc all prices have shot up and you are making life unmanageable for the public to live anymore	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8518	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging for car parking will only increase bad parking when there is no consequences. Only the good people being penalised	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8519	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2b. Do not increase fees and charges especially at car parks. Planning applications have already ensured there is often insufficient workplace parking across the country	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8520	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I just think the cost of living crisis we are in people are struggling especially those with lower income, putting charges on parking for those who really need access to council property is an additional burden	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8521	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	West Lothian is too small to introduce parking fees in any other area other than the shopping centre. We receive substandard services for the council tax we pay so it will be a mockery to increase council tax	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8522	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Introducing car parking fees is not the answer.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8523	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Likewise charging for parking given the already precarious state of most high streets seems counter intuitive.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8524	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Would the cost of having to police the parking charges or implement a digital system outweigh the income generated by this and people are already struggling. I think the amount generated (or what was listed) does not justify the changes suggested.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8525	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I think with today's living crisis and affordability the last thing our community needs is carpark charges	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8526	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Staff should be exempt from car park charges.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8527	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Do not bring in a workplace levy as it will decimate working opportunities and just be pushed onto working people. We need more people in offices not something to drive them away	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8528	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	You CANNOT charge people for parking at their workplace. If you go down this route you must have trial at all the council premises first. Blackburn, Civic Centre etc...	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8529	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No parking charges	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8530	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Not workplace parking charge.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8531	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Further cuts and services should be reviewed before any of the suggestions on the list. Reducing the size of local and national government should be done first.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8532	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Raising car parking charges or bringing in visitor levies will just reduce the movement and spending in west Lothian. Personally I would actively avoid areas where I would have to pay more for things like parking when I could go elsewhere for free.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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8533	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Any workplace charge will be counter productive it will simply be a tax on jobs	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8534	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	these are merely passing costs on to residents and without a clear determination of possible income.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8535	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	however, charging in other areas seems unfair	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8536	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	not 2b.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8537	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No to car parking charges. This will damage town centers. No to workplace parking levy. If you do this you will be making further cuts in a few years to pay for the increased wages necessary when the cost of living rises.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8538	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging for parking won't work, people will park in streets near by and cause more congestion issues.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8539	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Introduction of parking costs hits the majority of people in their weekly budget. This could potentially isolate people from using services, making them even more vulnerable in their communities. support our most vulnerable.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8540	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Due to the layout of West Lothian, parking is a necessity for doing the basic chores for most families.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8541	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	unfair to charge for car parking when many workers, pensioners etc rely on this.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8542	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	People are at their limit financially. Need to get people back to shops. This pushes people online.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8543	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Council shouldn't charge for parking unless there is connectivity across the council. People need to travel for work, for kids activity, schools, shopping etc. By imposing cost you will be pushing more and more people to be at home or just their surrounding. This could lead to less people going to town center affecting business. Over long term, people will lose touch with the wider area	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8544	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car parking charges should not be considered	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8545	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	do not agree with the car parking charges. Do not put the charges onto ordinary people	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8546	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	We should be charging for peoples parking as it would be a regular cut to their wages when they are already cost of living problems. The people who are parking are the ones who are contributing to the running of society and not eroding it dry.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8547	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	The public should not be charged for council car parks as they should be serving the public. The cost of living is already difficult and having money removed daily from our wages to just park at work is a ridiculous concept and is very greedy. Basically punishing people who are contributing to keeping society running, keeping jobs, medical assistance, communities afloat, and shops etc	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8548	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Introducing fees to car parks wouldn't work and would put pressure on working people in the local council areas.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8549	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No to parking charges in town centers and workplaces.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8550	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	We think we should try to generate income but some additional charges we don't agree with such as charging more for parking cars as sometimes this can be unfair	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8551	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	As for charging for parking, I also do not think this is the answer, I am quite proud of WL when it comes to that sort of thing as other local authorities charge for parking, again its just yet another expense that will be expected to be covered by the average household.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8552	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I don't think people can afford this with the cost of living problems to pay for parking. It would be like having a wage cut if you have to pay at being at your work each day. The council is meant to look after the people not steal from them for working for them.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8553	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I think we pay enough	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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8554	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Town Center Parking and Workplace Parking - I don't think charging employees to park close to or at their place of work is viable. It will be reflected in higher pay claims, and you will be back where you started - looking for more savings.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8555	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I DO NOT agree to further taxes on working people, particularly parking charges in town centers. Stand up for those who contribute economically by working for a living - don't fall into the trap of making work less and less rewarding. Stand up for WORKING PEOPLE. Is that not the true roots of the Labour movement?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8556	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I DO NOT agree with any new taxes, particularly parking. Reward work and enterprise, support those who have a job and contribute. Go back to your roots and stand up for working people - Labour is the party of the WORKERS.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8557	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I DO NOT agree with new taxes on parking and workplace parking to fund unnecessary non - statutory services. Stand up for working people.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8558	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Introducing further car parking charges for council run car parks will lead to businesses leaving the area, and will kill what shopping remains in our towns outside of Livingston. This is short sighted, and while it may make some short term financial gains, it will be to long term detriment of our towns and local economy. You won't make money from car parks if you kill local business and remove the need for the parking.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8559	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car parking fee is a no unless we have a reliable bus service. If we had a decent and reliable bus service people would not need to use their vehicles to go to work. I think the council should look how other countries bus services work as ours is very poor in fact it's dire compared to Spain for instance	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8560	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	With the cost of living crisis, it's unreasonable to charge for car parks	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8561	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Pay enough	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8562	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Disagree charging residents for things like car parking given the current cost of living crisis.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8563	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	For people who can't afford basic essentials, I don't think they can afford extras.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8564	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	We are barely getting by as it is. If you put parking charges on various car parks, you will stop people visiting the businesses etc. In turn, they will lose money.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8565	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2b - rising costs for everyday services = reduced footfall in towns. Public transport needs to be far better to make this work	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8566	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Enough fees already in place for brown bins and parking in Livingston.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8567	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	High streets are struggling enough. Charging for car parks will kill it off.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8568	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2b - I rely on parking / car to get to work. I can't afford this additional cost.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8569	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Increasing charges and fees such as car parking are a negative way to generate income. Stops people from using services. People are struggling enough and extra charges should not be considered. STOP WASTING MONEY.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8570	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Employee parking charging is a ludicrous idea which would be met with the same reaction as that of the poll tax.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8571	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I don't agree with these.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8572	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Overall no	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8573	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking charges should not be included	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8574	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No to this	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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8575	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	People are struggling with the current cost of living and charges. Adding further expenses is not going to positively contribute to life when benefits are not being seen.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8576	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No parking charges	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8577	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Introducing parking charges would deter people from spending money locally which would be very bad	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8578	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	NO car park charges please.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8579	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I do not agree with bringing in car parking chargers	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8580	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Council car parks should be free - especially where there are Dr 's surgeries.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8581	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I disagree. It 's a good idea to generate income but not in these ways.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8582	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No charging for parking! A really good way to stop people accessing council services. Those with disabilities rely on using cars as public transport is so poor.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8583	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I DO NOT agree with any new taxes, particularly workplace parking taxes. Reward work and enterprise, support those who have a job and contribute. Go back to your roots and stand up for working people - Labour is the party of the WORKERS.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8584	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging for parking at council owned car parking facilities should be scrapped. Charging commuters to park at train stations is disgraceful and will discourage use of public transport. Commuting to work is expensive enough without the added cost of this and it's clear this idea hasn't been thought out well enough for real people living in West Lothian.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8585	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Do not agree to general introduction of car parking fees. If we take Livingston, which was based on a car driven society the thought of a general car parking fee does not gel. Neither does the idea of workplace parking charge for employees.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8586	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Payment for parking can often move the car issues elsewhere	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8587	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Don 't believe we should be paying for parking	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8588	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Absolutely no new parking taxes on Working People. Represent workers, and make it pay to work - promote services that get people into work, not phone lines to help people stay out of work.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8589	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Certainly don 't put charges on cart parks. Town centres don 't get much foot fall any more anyway, so if people start to have to pay to park they 'll stop going.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8590	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Don 't charge for parking	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8591	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	This is not fair to people using the council car parks to attend appointments people will park on streets which will cause more issues.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8592	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Dont think its fair for staff and residents to pay for parking	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8593	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Unfair to expect employees and residents to pay for parking to go to work or access services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8594	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	we should not have to pay for parking at work - stupid idea	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8595	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	no to: 2b	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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8596	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Everything already to expensive	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8597	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Should not have to pay to park at train stations, or at work, there is very little parking in West Lothian.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8598	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	not fine to raise funds from work place parking, West Lothian is too rural without a reliable affordable public transport system. Put this in place before levying even more charges on employees and residents.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8599	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Unfair to charge a workplace levy on council workers to park to attend work.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8600	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	It 's unfair to charge council workers to park for work.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8601	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Why should council employees have to pay to park at their place of work? There are no benefits to work for the council, so why should they be penalised further with having to pay to park.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8602	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging people to come to work (I assume that is what is meant here) is a way of taking money from people who earn the least, and can probably least afford it.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8603	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I understand WL already receives income from car parking (including for disabled spaces!) which other councils do not, as well as the income from Blue Badge fees, so increasing these would not be a popular move.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8604	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I don 't think raising fees and charges and additional parking for people at work in Council car parks is fair. Let Council employees get to work without this added burden. You can 't just keep putting costs up and not delivering a better service.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8605	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charging teachers to park their cars in the school car park - no. If this happens, staff will park in the surrounding streets and there will be increased congestion. I will happily park in the town and walk further to work.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8606	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I think businesses in the area are already struggling with the 'cost of doing business' crisis that to implement a charge for parking spaces would not be beneficial to the local economy.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8607	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Do not introduce car parking charges in towns in West Lothian most high streets are struggling already without a disincentive of paying to park.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8608	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2b Bringing in car parking charges at council - owned car parks Do not agree with this unless arrangements made for staff parking at workplaces	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8609	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I am a teacher I have no other alternative but to park at the school 's car park and a parking charge will impact my decision to keep working for the council	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8610	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Not by charging employees to park at their workplace.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8611	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	not paying for parking at work until you can provide a reliable transport network suitable for shift work.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
8612	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	.	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
8613	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No.	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
8614	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
8615	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	no	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
8616	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Residents deserve transparency about how much of our local budget is being transferred to private corporations, and whether these contracts deliver value for money. I therefore urge the Council to: 1. Publish an annual summary showing total external supplier payments by category and supplier.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.

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8617	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Generating additional revenue streams is vital, but this must be balanced with attracting footfall across WLC businesses, for example when considering parking charges	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
8618	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Fine people that litter, people that park on double yellow lines, fine youngsters / people that damage public parks and propriety (put cameras on those areas), fine people that spit / stuck gum on streets, public transport, public proprieties, get 100£ to return dumped trolleys to businesses, invest in leisure buildings and charge for services	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
8619	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	scan licence plates and every time someone parks there car in a car park, charge them 1 pence. 1 pence isn't much but if you take 1 pence from millions of people daily it'll add up.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
8620	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Each household can buy a parking space at there home As this area multiple taxis work vans boats takeaway unit all taking up car park spaces outside my home can't get parked on the evenings it's a joke 3 to 4 vehicles from one house least if you could buy a space one per house I would definitely do it as would some others that have one car can't get parked At gordon way	Environment and Sustainability	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
8621	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking wardens	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8622	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charge vehicles that are parked on pavements this money can help council make extra income crack down on vandalism find those responsible and charge a fine	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8623	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Bring back parking wardens or use police to combat illegal parking - they could generate huge income in Linlithgow High street alone!	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8624	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Do what Fife council has done and have parking wardens ticket illegally parked vehicles which will raise far more than the wage for the warden	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8625	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Fine people who park their car on the pavement.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8626	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Another way of generating income around the towns could be introducing parking attendants again, this would generate a lot of income!	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8627	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Introduce on - street parking charges and have these enforced by officers randomly attending.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8628	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Enforce parking fines to cars parked in country parks when gates closed (not expensive, only £5 - 10 per car, in the summer alone when there are attendants the council could make over £5000 from Becaigs alone!). Allow easier access for community groups to start local gardens / allotments which can generate passive income for the council AND increase pride for the local community, increase wildlife AND reduce staff litter picking.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8629	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	The obsession with savings rather than revenue is an issue. Learning into illegal parking in towns all over West Lothian would benefit budget as well as safety.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8630	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Sub letting unused council spaces for private organisations. Enforcing double yellow line and disabled parking fines.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8631	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Again by implementing suggestions. But if increased charges were to be made a discount for West Lothian residents would make it less unpopular	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8632	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Make this automated or through an app so that paying is easy an convenient so as to avoid people who forget to pay getting fines. Like hozah automatic payment.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8633	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	The west Lothian country parks are an amazing asset that are not maximised. Some investment in facilities at these could make them great tourist destinations - Charge for parking but reinvest in the parks themselves. Nature is important for mental health - if the council wants to spend less on services for mental health you need to keep nature spaces a high priority.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8634	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Get traffic wardens out especially in bathgate amd stop the takeaway cars parking on pavements. Again too many chiefs not enough Indians.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8635	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Introduce parking wardens to deal with the parking problems. Introduce parking permits for road parking in residential areas where too many cars are blocking streets., generating more revenue.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8636	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Illegal parking in Linlithgow is not challenged and fines not imposed. Start, imposing fines for illegally parked cars. If money cannot be made here shows a lack of imagination and competence.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8637	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking meters and wardens need to be on the streets lining cars for parking more than 1 hr in busy shopping / city areas. Cars fined for parking illegally (sidewalks, zig zags, double yellow lines). Automated machines are not sufficient. It's a waste of time.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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8638	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	take advantage of people parking incorrectly and ticket them.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8639	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Start charging for parking at local attractions like Almondell Country Park / Beecraigs. Every car having to pay £1 a day would be minimal cost but could help fund rangers / visitor centre / landscaping etc.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8640	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Employ parking warden and fine bad parking.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8641	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I agree that parking charges could be reconsidered as long as they're reasonable and affordable for people travelling outwith the local area, perhaps a booking system for those travelling a certain distance outside the local area, at reasonable prices if train / bus is not an effective commute? Bit of tailored consideration required here.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8642	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Included in previous question ELC Traffic wardens	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8643	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	bring back traffic wardens (pavement parking is an issue)	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8644	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Keep car parking free but implement charges for people parking on double yellow lines	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8645	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	As before, traffic wardens would create more income than expense of wages.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8646	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	already mentioned. Bring back traffic wardens / increase parking revenue. Livingston is a major shopping hub in Scotland - probably the largest outside of any city, the car parks that are not owned by the centre are now owned by private English based equity firms - of no benefit to the local community of West Lothian in any context. Parking charges / wardens supports repair, sustaining and renewing transport infrastructure; thus helping with any knew cost.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8647	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car parking attendants, the money for parking charges would benefit the public and save lots of traffic problems	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8648	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking fines would be an effective way to increase income and would also benefit the public by deterring drivers from parking on pavements and in unsuitable places.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8649	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking attendants the parking on main roads / pavements is terrible fines would generate income and make safer	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8650	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Bring back traffic wardens people just think they can park anywhere and everywhere	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8651	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Bring back traffic wardens or parking wardens. North Lanarkshire council have a designated team who spot fine people who have parked their cars on pavements etc. Again, this would bring in thousands in revenue and would also make the area safer. Especially around schools etc	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8652	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Reinstate traffic wardens. This would generate income from the many who park illegally or stupidly	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8653	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I also think that pavement parking charges needs to be introduced - this would generate a lot of income for those illegally parking on footpaths.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8654	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Book people illegally parking	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8655	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Start fining kerb parking;	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8656	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Providing secure bike racks at work car parks	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8657	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I think introducing charges for council owned car parks may be ok but what about staff using these to park while at their place of work? I think this would then need to be free or a nominal charge of say £1 to park all day for employees	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8658	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Fees for essential services should not be charged. People pay for Council functions in their taxes. Fees for non - essential services should be charged at a reasonable rate. I work in Any parking charges should be very low and as a marketing feature, be tied to something the People like. E. g - all parking charges go to youth recreation. You 're likely to get a more favorable response if you say "last year our drivers raised £98, 000 for playgrounds "than "Pay £3. 00 to park here "	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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8659	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	staff at council buildings should get a permit for free parking. Public could pay.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8660	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car parking around train stations is inadequate, leading to cars dumped into nearby housing roads. Council could set up larger park and ride areas and then shuttle people to stations - charge a premium to park at station. Set of double yellow lines to raise money from cars parked illegally - eg at entrance to ASDA petrol station in order to save spending 50p in car park.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8661	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Private car parks have received very bad publicity in the press for predatory tactics and I think most people would welcome all car parks falling into local government control. Maybe it would be possible to introduce a pass system whereby residents of WLC have the opportunity to purchase a discounted permit (or monthly subscription) that allows them into any council owned car park for no fee?	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8662	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Consider offering West Lothian locals to buy a Centre parking permit for the year for their home and they never have to pay for parking and then hike up the rates for those who pay on the go. Get those visitors especially during christmas.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8663	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I agree, however, could workers get free car parking or discount?	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8664	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Paid parking in main town centres parking attendants to fine everyone illegally parked on double yellow lines zig zags at pedestrian crossings.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8665	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Similarly car parking at the centre is charged by print companies - you could levy this yourself but you need to make this easier for people. Set up a registration service that tracks the car registration and automatically takes payments.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8666	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	There should be a minimum £1. 00 charge on every council maintained car park including Country Parks.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8667	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I also believe a warden for cars parked illegal should be reinstated across west lothian which would generate further income and also prevent / reduce illegal parking	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8668	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	this said job position could also be responsible for ensuring the charges for car parks are and have been paid.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8669	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	it would benefit the council if they employed a traffic warden in linlithgow which would generate money from parking tickets as linlithgow parked on double yellow lines and all along the high street and beyond	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8670	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	You could start charging a fee for parking at beecraigs etc to generate revenue which can then be spent on maintaining the grounds and parking	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8671	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	The Scottish Government also allows councils to look at a Workplace Parking Levy, which is a charge on employers in the area for providing parking spaces. This could generate up to £2 million of income in West Lothian. The Levy aims to reduce congestion and encourage alternative transportation. This is not something the Council is actively looking at in the immediate term.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8672	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Take control of parking enforcement, charge a levy for using recycling centres, consolidate / combine departments to reduce Council staff numbers, ensure housing developers fund additional infrastructure (eg bypass roads) and facilities.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8673	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Should start taxing car owners for parking spots. Max 2 cars per living space. Should tax and punish bus stop parkings - bus stops should be access by bus as plenty disabled or old persons dont need jump and injure when getting in or out of bus. Fight ableism.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8674	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Get parking / traffic wardens to manage the illegal and dangerous parking on all roads rather than charging people for using the little available legal car parks. This would raise more income and help with the problem of dangerous and illegal parking and would cover the wages of any parking enforcement officers. They could take photos or videos like speed cameras rather than leave tickets on cars and then the owners could be informed via a digital means as the cars are registered to the owners address and there would be less likelihood of confrontation.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8675	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Employing parking attendants would generate income. Uphall and Broxburn mainstreet is a free for all with people parking on double yellow lines and on traffic lights all day, every day. The police do not do anything about it, yet there are several near misses on a daily basis.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8676	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Putting inexpensive cameras in known fly tipping areas a fining those caught fly tipping. Enforcement existing parking restrictions and fining those responsible for illegal parking. Livingston Centre - outside of car park) and the road leading to Livingston North Station being two where illegal parking is a daily event and never seems to be patrolled	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8677	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Perhaps parking fines for the vehicles parked on the double yellow lines on the main street in Broxburn. Might also help with the safe flow of traffic.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8678	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	reintroducing a warden service could raise money through parking fines. Introducing parking costs to areas such as Bathgate could have a significant impact on the use of High Street shops, to the detriment of the town centre.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8679	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking enforcement is a big one. Not done at all in West Lothian and could generate a considerable amount. Needs to be criminalised as the police don't care or do anything about it.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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8680	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Charge people for parking fully or partially on pavement (huge potential)	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8681	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking Wardens would generate income, reduction in fees paid to private hire cars	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8682	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Increase the number of traffic wardens to capture illegal parking. Even parking on pavements	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8683	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Enforce the pavement parking ban. I have complained many times to the council and my MSP about the pavement parking that takes place within my area of Linlithgow (Kettistoun Road). I see elderly people having to come off pavements, my pregnant wife was forced to walk on roads. I had to take my buggy with my 1 year old onto roads all because people are parking on pavements. It is RIFE. Get parking enforcers out and start charging people for parking illegally and inconsiderately. Even in residential areas.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8684	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking charges would hurt a lot of small businesses. You could charge after the first hour but need to be careful	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8685	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car Parking Charges - 2 hours free but then pay after that.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8686	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car parking at health and community centres should be free for the first 2 hours only.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8687	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Enforce Parking Regulations to generate additional revenue. At the moment, it's the Wild West in many towns, not West Lothian! Some motorists can be very selfish.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8688	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Also, as much as you would be paying a wage - Traffic Wardens back in the county. The amount of revenue you would get from that would be unbelievable. There's always people on double yellows, disabled bays, pavements, etc. The Police can't deal with it. Generating employment & revenue too. Just ask Edinburgh how much they make.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8689	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Also start fining people who park on pavements this is a very dangerous situation for people in wheelchairs and people with children in pushchairs or trying to walk round cars.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8690	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Employ parking wardens.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8691	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I would like to see a dedicated mobile blue badge parking warden with ability and legal standing to issue on - the - spot fines for misuse of badge, or the space. Financial penalties WOULD far exceed cost of salary, bike, equipment, uniform & mileage. - Start at Scotmid's in Winchburgh! Good Luck!	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8692	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	fine people who park illegally especially on double yellow lines	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8693	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	People who park on yellow lines should get fined more	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8694	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Using automated parking rather than attendants	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8695	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	By decriminalising parking and tendering out issuing parking tickets to a private company, you would have a guaranteed income. Companies would submit a bid for the contract on a set period basis and they would keep any profit made. After a period of time, the amount of tickets issued would drop off, however that would be for the company to manage. At the moment parking is managed by the Police, who only do it as and when they have the time. You only have to look at how cars are being parked in West Lothian around schools, places or work, train stations and shopping centres to see that they have bigger priorities.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8696	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	What about charging for parking in places like Beecraig county park..	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8697	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking meters on public roads where traffic park up on double yellow lines or make more car parks and put a charge but at the same time make sure the roads are in good use at car parks cause you can't charge for parking if the roads are not kept up to date	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8698	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Agree with previous, but car park parking charges should be introduced gradually at a low amount - not instantly unaffordable for some people. (Eg. £2 per day as opposed to £5 per day with permits available at better rates for regular users. Any income is better than no income at all. Charges for illegal parking should be enforced (no trainer!)	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8699	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2b - small charge is fine 50p or £1.00 like the Centre	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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8700	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	If you charge for car parking why not make sure that money goes into fixing pot holes	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8701	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Increase charges where appropriate but have a reduced charge for people on benefits. Increasing car parking charges only works if you invest in public transport allowing commuters an alternative viable option of getting to there destination.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8702	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking permit for staff in school car park per year and fine people in car park if in school hours	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8703	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Employ parking attendants to fine illegally parked vehicles.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8704	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Start employing parking inspectors and finding people fis	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8705	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Reinstate parking wardens!	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8706	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	put traffic wardens back on the streets like before, health and safety with parking on zig - zags, corners, bus stops, pavements etc also the income will pay the wages of the wardens plus some in your pocket Drivers just do what they want and council could be held liable as people are not driving to rules and regs of Highway Code and the council is under obligation for enforcement for it	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8707	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Think bringing back parking wardens in every town would generate alot of money due to the amount of illegal parking that goes on. Surely the amount of money raised would more than cover wages and bring in much needed income.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8708	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Bring in council warden parking fines for parking on footpaths etc, this could be undertaken by current council employees maybe 1 day a week	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8709	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	BUT a traffic warden partook should be. Why punish people using appropriate car parking facilities when others park causing risk to life to others.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8710	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	For example try alternatives such as employing traffic wardens to generate income as the dangerous parking in the town centres is horrendous.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8711	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Have an idea on what it would generate first. Apply parking tickets to illegally parked cars.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8712	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Bring back traffic wardens	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8713	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Perhaps a traffic warden would be an option especially for the illegal parking at crossings, traffic lights and street parking	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8714	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	You could introduce parking fees for using council car parks but not for staff, that would be incredibly silly and cause outrage and demoralisation. You could enforce parking by fining people who park on double yellow lines / pavements etc. there is not a day goes by that I don't see this, some of which block pavements resulting in pedestrians having to walk on the road way. There is always ways to make savings and to increase fiscal generation, it just needs managers brave enough to think outside the box.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8715	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	However introducing a parking attendant for people parking in unauthorised areas would bring in an income and hopefully encourage people to use suitable parking spaces as well as bring money in.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8716	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	illegal to park in certain areas and fined if parked.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8717	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Put traffic wardens in and use money collected to improve roads and pavements.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8718	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car parking charges should not be introduced especially not at railway stations. Car parking enforcement should be introduced with a disc parking scheme on High Streets for time limits. Income to fund wardens should only be from fines for illegal parking. Revenue from contracted car parks like the Vennel in Linlithgow should be added to this income not put into the general pool.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8719	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	b / I 'm not against the council raising funds through modest charges e. g. 50p to £1 for all day parking currently free car parks but don 't rip residents off.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
8720	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car parks in west lothian	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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8721	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	You fine drivers that are parking where they shouldn't and allow shops to provide footage of cars that parks wrongfully on disabled spaces.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
8722	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I only agree with this and charges for car parking if the public transport system is sorted. Smaller communities such as East Calder have dreadful and unreliable public transport and they will be unfairly penalised compared to others due to having to take their car. That's unfair. What is the council going to do to ensure fairness and equality? Why can some areas not be given car passes that either reduce costs or mean they can park free because they have no public transport alternative. We also want businesses to thrive so don't put up barriers to customers accessing businesses.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
8723	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking costs for SUVs and other large vehicles	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
8724	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Parking charges must not damage town centres.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
8725	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Workplace parking levy - what are the needs for staff and their cars ie do they work shifts that makes alternative transport a problem, what accessibility is there to all transport? When removing transport options there needs to be consideration of what the actual genuine safe and timely alternatives are.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
8726	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car park charges in car parks	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
8727	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	When increasing or introducing new charges the impact of these should be carefully evaluated so as to avoid unintended consequences. For example, the introduction of car parking charges causing parking problems elsewhere.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
8728	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Step away from spending above the budget, were sick of more and more costs for many unmanageable "savings" it's pie in the sky and rather wishful of our council. Parking charges.... really!	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
8729	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Partnership Centres don't have enough parking spaces for the number of staff in each building which means we have to use alternative car parks. I would love to get public transport to work but there are no transport links to get me to my place of work or to the variety of meetings I need to attend across West Lothian. Businesses on the high street are already struggling to manage so introducing paid parking is only going to push people into further shopping online and not utilising the businesses they have on their door step.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
8730	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	increasing parking charges reduces people visiting particular areas, a reduction in parking may increase football especially in towns.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
8731	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	private parking	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
8732	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	No	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
8733	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Government have also allowed all local authorities to enforce pavement, dropped kerb parking etc	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
8734	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Stop continually penalising the people who do the right thing. If the introduction of parking charges cover the cost of brown bin collection and more then remove this cost.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
8735	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Invest in town centre car parks to encourage people to towns.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
8736	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Adding a workspace parking levy will lead to businesses leaving the area	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
8737	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	.Car parking charges may be an opportunity to travel by public transport but our Country Parks should remain an opportunity for all to enjoy to opportunity to enjoy benefits of outdoors.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
8738	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Build more doctors facilities for all the old people there are going to be. Then you can charge them for parking at the doctors.	Environment and Sustainability	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
8739	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	I have a serious issue with people parking on double yellow lines near my property. The council do nothing about this and advise me to contact the police. I do and they also do nothing. This leads to junctions becoming dangerous and will inevitably lead to an accident. The council should have traffic wardens to patrol issues like this which will generate income from ticketing.	Environment and Sustainability	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
8740	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Stop allowing commercial vehicles to park in Residential areas. Charge a permit fee at least. Might stop vans destroying out grasses areas and improve parking facilities for residents	Environment and Sustainability	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
8741	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Should start taxing car owners for parking spots. Max 2 cars per living space. Should tax and punish bus stop parkings - bus stops should be access by bus as plenty disabled or old persons don't need jump and injure when getting in or out of bus. Fight ableism.	Environment and Sustainability	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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8742	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Car park charges seem inevitable but how about introducing speed cameras in 30mph / 20mph zones and generate revenue from fines whilst making the community safer? It is rift the number of people that are breaking the speed limit on Edinburgh Road, Bathgate - at Kirton Park and towards the school.	Environment and Sustainability	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
8743	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Again no specific details so hard to judge. If you charge for parking at council offices staff will need a raise and residents may not be able to visit. I can't do buses as disabled and need to take car to library, rent office, advice shop etc	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
8744	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	With regards charging employees it is important to ensure this does not have a detrimental impact on family income or standard of living.	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
8745	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Depends on what current fees you looking to increase. car parking charges on council owned property? fairly sweeping statement - needs to be more prescriptive if any chance of people signing up to anything.	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
8746	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	Will employees require to pay for parking? or will this be covered as a work expense?	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
8747	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	To my knowledge council workers buy things for their work out their own pockets clothing shoes put a car on road to do their job no access to a pool car so use own. They buy things pens toiletries food and clothing or need children and young people have therefore to impose a parking cost onto the workers that is wrong. Also they park at livi football car park not fit for parking.... rough stones chipping car the Council don't care about their staff.	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
8748	Theme 2- Generating Income	2b - Bringing in car parking charges at council-owned car parks.	2b - You want to increase the cost of living to residents during a cost of living crisis??	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
8749	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Only to the advertising part	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8750	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I think increased use of advertisements and reasonable pricing for services such as pest control etc are definitely good ideas as its better to have a bit more costly service available rather than having to suspend a service because you can't afford to run it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8751	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Not charge at council car parks Agree to charge advertising billboards etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8752	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Only 2c not the other options	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8753	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising g in bus stops sounds good	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8754	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Bus stops always had advertising on them as per 1995 ads.... why oh why did this generated income stop in the first place.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8755	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	yes i agree with better advertising	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8756	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	This is a sensible approach.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8757	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising sounds good,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8758	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I don't agree with the parking, but the others I do. If someone is paying for pest control through the council, they should cover the cost!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8759	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising - get money from businesses instead of families.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8760	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	2C seems the most likely way to raise money without outlay, in the short term.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8761	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	2c is a great idea - takes money from those who have the money to spend.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8762	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Agree with 2c	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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8763	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Agree with every statement here.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8764	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Increasing advertising income	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8765	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Using potential advertising space should be a priority as does not incur further cost of living increases to residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8766	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Like the advertising in bus shelter ideas, as I know many have to be repaired and cleaned.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8767	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising is the best suggestion	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8768	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	There is also scope to advertise next to the M8 motorway.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8769	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Yes use bus shelters, council buildings for appropriate advertisement Small amount for Visitor levy is acceptable	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8770	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	These have already taken place in other local authorities so it make sense to come in line with, but not extend beyond other local authorities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8771	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Increased advertising should be utilised,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8772	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertise local business on council vans and source materials locally like work wear and provide advertising to the companies where they source materials,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8773	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advert on council own spaces	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8774	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Increasing the use of advertising on council - owned property and facilities sounds like an excellent option.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8775	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising is a no brainer.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8776	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising charges seem like a no brainer,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8777	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Generate income from advertising, not just increasing fees for things that the general public need to do in the course of their daily lives	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8778	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising on council owned property sounds sensible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8779	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Making use of suitable advertising spaces.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8780	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Installing advertisements in bus stops appears to be a simple and effective way to raise funds.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8781	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Methods such as advertising on public buildings sounds like an effective use of space	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8782	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	agree with all suggestions	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8783	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	We have the M8 running right through the middle of the county promote and advertise along the roadside and many bridges that cross it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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8784	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8785	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I agree with advertisement	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8786	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Increasing the use of advertising on council - owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8787	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Use advertisers income	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8788	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Giving space to advertisers doesn't harm employees some of your schemes do and tourism local levy I think would backfire	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8789	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Generating income from bus stops and road side is a good idea The visitor tax is a good idea	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8790	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	increase advertising space / revenue I wouldn't mind	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8791	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	For advertising, it is understandable the attraction of generating more income, but equally, it has been a tragic loss over the last few decades of the ability simply enjoy being in a place as a human experience without constant pressure to be economically active or add to the 'productivity'. I note with happiness the lack of current interest in the workplace parking levy, perhaps when the area is criss - crossed with plentiful, cheap and fast transport it would be possible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8792	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Perhaps car park charges and advertising, but dont over do it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8793	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Not supporting 2a but the other options. Feel pay enough council tax and additional fee for bins	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8794	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising on bus shelters etc. an excellent idea	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8795	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising on bus stops is a good idea	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8796	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertisements must be increased ten fold. Increase fines significantly for things like vandalism & speeding.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8797	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Charging for advertising as mentioned. Higher rents for council lock ups as these are a Luxury rather than a necessity.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8798	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Yes increase advertising costs but the workforce shouldn't have to pay to be at work	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8799	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	2c - Yes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8800	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8801	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Bus shelters / roundabouts advertising yes, I wouldn't be keen on to many road signs...	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8802	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising is a good option and linking the visitor levy to tangible public benefit is a worthwhile action	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8803	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I think advertising on local facilities is an excellent idea to generate funding	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8804	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	All opportunities to generate additional revenue should be contemplated... this should start by understanding demand from customers from products or services that you don't provide that you should provide	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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8805	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	the advertising will not affect people and may make the things look more appealing and a great way of sharing information	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8806	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	but I think advertising in bus shelters is a good one as well. Small payments should mount up quite quickly, without too much pressure on the public.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8807	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising is a good idea.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8808	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	and improve advertising on council facilities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8809	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	increase advertising. Get corp comms to do this more. Should be what they do	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8810	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Would prefer the council looked at advertising and sponsorship on existing infrastructure instead	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8811	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Increasing the use of advertising on council - owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8812	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Liking the advertisement on council property	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8813	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Increasing the use of advertising on council - owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8814	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	while selective advertising on council property could generate additional income with minimal public impact.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8815	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Agree with the advertising	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8816	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising build boards would be a good way of brining in money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8817	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Bus advertisement and other unuaed spaces to generate an income not directly out the pocket of residents 100 % a positive factor to follow	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8818	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising - absolutely	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8819	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I agree with 2C.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8820	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I agree that the council should try to generate income, for example, advertising.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8821	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	2c and 2d would be appropriate.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8822	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising- yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8823	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Charge companies for adverts on Bus Stops	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8824	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	You could put more adverts up	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8825	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I agree with charging money to put up adverts.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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8826	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zc - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Operate more like a business. Billboards in high profile locations. Such as the M8 with heavy traffic.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8827	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zc - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Increasing the use of advertising on council - owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8828	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zc - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Increasing the use of advertising on council - owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8829	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zc - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	The council should look at raising extra income by other small charges from advertising etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8830	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zc - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Increasing the use of advertising on council - owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelters.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8831	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zc - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Increasing the use of advertising on council - owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8832	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zc - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Again, more caveats. Absolutely raise money with advertising, etc. (provided it's not too much that people don't use it)	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8833	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zc - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	All of these proposals look manageable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8834	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zc - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	c) yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8835	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zc - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I can't understand why we haven't already brought all of these measures in!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8836	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zc - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Agree that every option should be consider to generate income. Car parking charges are inevitable, and advertising on council properties could create a valuable source of revenue.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8837	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zc - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	yeah i agree.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8838	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zc - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising revenue can also be generated via the council publication the Bulletin. With a falling readership of commercial print media, the Bulletin provides businesses with the best way of guaranteeing that they can reach every single address in West Lothian. Local Businesses would more than likely be more than up for exploring the opportunity.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8839	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zc - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising is the only realistic option here:	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8840	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zc - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	however looking at advertising,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8841	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zc - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising on council property is a good idea	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8842	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zc - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Explained in my previous answer. Advertising seems a great way of making money for the council as long as it doesn't become cluttered	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8843	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zc - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	advertising charges would be good ways to generate income but not adding new fees	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8844	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zc - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	* agree that we should advertise on bus stops and buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8845	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zc - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	All reasonable options should be explored. Bus shelter advertising looks a good option, as would additional hoardings at appropriate spots. I do laugh at the state of the roundabouts, that state they are "sponsored" by various organisations. There is not one decently maintained landscaped roundabout in the region... so I assume sponsorship is minimal?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8846	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zc - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I'm supportive of space being used for advertising	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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8847	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising seems like good ideas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8848	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	More advertising or sponsorship sounds like an idea worth exploring	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8849	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	2c seems to be attainable	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8850	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	the idea at 2c seems sensible in some areas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8851	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Agree that the councils need to advertise and bus stops and buildings are a great way to do it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8852	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Increased use of advertising space	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8853	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising is a good way to increase budgets	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8854	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Yep charging for advertising etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8855	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	All sounds positive, especially advertising.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8856	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	The idea of adverts on bus shelters is a good one.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8857	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I agree with using council owned properties for advertisements purposes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8858	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Yes in terms of advertising but other charges need to be considered carefully as people are struggling with their finances at the moment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8859	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Look at things such as advertising which have no impact on services or the finances of local people who are already paying for services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8860	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	The advertising in areas sounds good	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8861	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	If Bus shelter adverts can bring in money then of course this should be maximised as a source of income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8862	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	You should be able to generate more than £100, 000 in advertising revenue from bus shelters etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8863	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	West Lothian has a rich history don't think we capitalise on that with visits and tourists and the fact it's on the Glasgow / Edinburgh line. We should be generating money through advertising. Yes to parking charges and let's try to help the planet cutting carbon emissions by charging.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8864	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I support 2c. increasing advertising on council - owned property like bus shelters and roadside locations. This is a practical and low - cost way to generate income without placing additional financial pressure on residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8865	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Yes to advertising	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8866	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	charge for advertising different business. this will bring in money	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8867	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	2c - yes agree to all.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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8868	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	council building advertising is a good idea.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8869	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I personally believe you should look more into 2c	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8870	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Agree with all your ideas listed with this question, but be bolder! I would charge more for customers using fast food outlets and the waste they generate. Introduce a levy on fast food, both being consumed on - site, collected and / or delivered. The secondary benefit is that people may consider eating more healthier food, and lose weight!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8871	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Expand advertising and sponsorship opportunities on council assets,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8872	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I believe looking at new ways to increase advertising to generate income,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8873	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	advertising at council sites,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8874	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Increasing advertising in council property only from this list. Also adding fundraising efforts could be beneficial.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8875	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I agree that there is benefit to increased advertising in council owned property and facilities, however I feel that the other suggested methods are too unfair on residents of West Lothian Council and should not be implemented.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8876	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Appropriate advertising on council facilities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8877	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Having somewhere people can advertise is a great idea as long as it is not large amounts to use this service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8878	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	good idea to push for more advertising on bus stops and roundabouts.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8879	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Funding from advertising seems sensible since it shouldn't have a negative impact upon services that are provided.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8880	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Avenues that do not directly impact the local population should be exhausted first. ie advertising.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8881	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	yes to everything except car parking charges	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8882	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Agree with charging a fee for advertising.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8883	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Increasing advertising income,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8884	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	The advertising idea is by far the best out of the options you suggested, low impact but produces revenue.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8885	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising spaces makes sense. Just be mindful ordinary people are still struggling financially.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8886	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Yes to advertising on public spaces	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8887	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Business advertising seem a fair option	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8888	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising charge I agree with	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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8889	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Partnering with private companies for advertising on council assets—such as bus stops, bins, and vehicles—could create a consistent revenue stream	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8890	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising on council property is a good idea as it doesn't impact services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8891	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I agree with council proposals.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8892	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising at roundabouts and local places is a great idea, I think this should definitely be looked at. It will benefit local businesses with exposure of their branding and earn money to the council - a great idea!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8893	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Income from advertising sounds good.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8894	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertisement is a good option, bus stops are still in use and the signage on the back of buses and on trains can be a good option.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8895	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	All the advertising and revenue opportunities mentioned above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8896	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Bus stop advertising will be good.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8897	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Maximise income from advertising	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8898	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Also agree with advertising on bus stops / un - used commercial properties etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8899	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Do agree with the advertising charges	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8900	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Increase advertising revenue streams	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8901	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	2C - Bus stops used to be used for advertising, some still are. worthwhile pursuing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8902	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	2c Agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8903	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Businesses advertising on local bus stops is an idea. Edinburgh has loads in new screens that rotate.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8904	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising 100 % behind that	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8905	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Agree with advertising on bus shelters.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8906	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising should be maximised on empty industrial spaces like Edinburgh.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8907	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	2c - roadside bus shelter advertising seems like a good idea.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8908	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Very supportive of this. 2c Increasing the use of advertising on council - owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100, 000.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8909	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I'd prefer to see creative, ethical options such as responsible advertising on council property.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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8910	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I strongly support measures that do not burden West Lothian residents: 2c (Advertising): Maximize income from this non - resident charge.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8911	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	A greater focus on the revenue generated from providing council resource to advertisers, this appears lucrative and does not detract from council services as - os	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8912	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	2c Yes generate here	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8913	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising is a good option. Bus stops can be updated by the advertiser and allowed to display their content. A standard design should be followed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8914	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	2c - roadside bus shelter advertising seems sensible	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8915	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Generating income through advertising yes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8916	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	The signage and advert avenue is lucrative and I suggest the council look into this with an outside the box thinking whilst still preserving historical significance and in alignment with the local culture.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8917	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Utilising billboards etc is a great idea.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8918	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Income through advertising is encouraged but should ensure we don't end up putting fast food next to schools etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8919	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Using the land for advertising could work.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8920	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Increasing advertising in council property only from this list. Also adding fundraising efforts could be beneficial.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8921	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Put up adverts on bus stops and buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8922	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Look at advertising	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8923	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	A good idea to advertise in bus shelters	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8924	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising - agree this would be a good measure to generate income	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8925	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	2c) Absolutely why are we only thinking of this now	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8926	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I think there are some valid points for example with advertising on Council buildings etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8927	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Yes I agree with all the suggestions to increase and generate income	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8928	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	advertising at bus stops etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8929	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	advertise.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8930	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Agree re advertising	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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8931	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising is ok.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8932	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Wherever you can	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8933	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I agree with all of the suggestions above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8934	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising is fine.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8935	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	There must be lots of places you could use for advertising like they have in cities, big boards etc to raise income	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8936	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Generate income anyway you can.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8937	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Agree with all of the above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8938	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	All of the above ok	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8939	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	All of above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8940	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Yes to bus stop adverts	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8941	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Yes to bus shelters	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8942	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	keen on advertising	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8943	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	lots more advertising	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8944	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Yes to all of the above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8945	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Everything is going up these days so the council have to find ways as well.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8946	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising is fine	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8947	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Yes - advertising should be tried first	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8948	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I agree specifically with 2c because it won't impact the everyday person	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8949	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Sponsorships to generate income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8950	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Generate income if you can - bus stops etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8951	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I do agree with 2c	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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8952	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Yes advertise anywhere you like if it generates income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8953	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Definitely yes to advertising.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8954	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	The Council should prioritise income generation through means that do not directly burden local residents—for example advertising on council property.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8955	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I think yes to advertising anywhere.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8956	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	If advertising on bus stops would generate excess of £100k, then this should be done.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8957	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	like the idea of increasing advertising on public buildings / shelters etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8958	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Income: We favour income from advertising.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8959	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising a good idea.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8960	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Yes to bus stop adverts.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8961	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Agree with the advertising.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8962	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Bus shelter advertising	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8963	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I think you should increase the use of advertising on all owned infrastructure.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8964	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	2c - This is a good idea ads on bus stops - in schools - bill boards - road signage.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8965	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	2c - Yes Definitely.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8966	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	*advertising use of council buildings especially schools outwith core hours to rent and hire at a additional cost.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8967	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	2c. I agree with increasing advertising on public spaces.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8968	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I agree on the Council generating income from marketing / advertising.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8969	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I agree with other income generation options you have mentioned.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8970	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertise in play areas and parks. Keep it sensitive to the area and surroundings but you have a captive local audience and you could make money	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8971	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	2c. Increase advertising on council owned property and facilities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8972	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	2c increasing advertising charges on council property.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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8973	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Yes to 2 C	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8974	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8975	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	advertising	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8976	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Use of advertising opportunities	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8977	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I think the advertisements on bus shelters could be a good idea to get money but also brighten up our streets and town centres. We will need to make sure consult the whole community on this change and to make sure advertisements are appropriate.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8978	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	2c - agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8979	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Put posters at bus stops	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8980	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	No I can't, however, I wholeheartedly agree with selling advertising space. I would not be offended if there were more advertising signs on council properties, bus shelters or even at the roadside.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8981	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	On the whole I agree with these proposals.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8982	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Suggestion of using advertising signage on bus stops is reasonable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8983	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	advertising on bus stops	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8984	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	2c I've seen some already so yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8985	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Agree with 2c increased advertising costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8986	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	2c) Council should increase use of advertising to generate income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8987	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Items 2c as mentioned above could generate additional income without impacting citizens of the towns within West Lothian	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8988	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	increase advertising opportunities	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8989	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	charge people money for advertising.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8990	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	2c - Of course these should be used. I thought some already were? I see advertising on bus stops all the time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8991	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Support all except 2d as increasing pest control charges could mean some people will turn a blind eye to the presence of pests rather than pay.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8992	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Support all as unnecessary pest control charges could mean some people will turn a blind eye to the presence of pests rather than pay.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8993	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	roadside and bus stop advertising a great idea as long as it's not like some of the signage at the west of Edinburgh which blinds drivers heading into town.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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8994	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Putting up adverts	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8995	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Putting up adverts	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8996	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I think advertising would be a good one	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8997	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising in bus stops / roundabouts sounds like a good idea.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8998	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Do not agree with workplace parking levy or visitors levy but the other suggestions are a possibility for raising funds	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
8999	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising on council properties etc is a good idea and I'm surprised this hasn't been maximised already.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9000	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	No issue with advertising	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9001	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	All of the above sound like reasonable measures, particularly the advertising one.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9002	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Agree with all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9003	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	good idea of advertising and	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9004	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Agree with 2c	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9005	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I think 2c is a great idea. Get more advertising boards in bus shelters	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9006	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertise everywhere possible if the potential for income is there.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9007	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	2C I agree with.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9008	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Yes increase the use of advertising	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9009	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Put up adverts.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9010	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Putting up adverts.put up adverts. Put up adverts. Putting up adverts on the side of buses. Pay for advertisements	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9011	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Letting companies put up adverts about bus stops and buildings to make more money	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9012	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Putting adverts up to advertise and it will make people want to come to your shop	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9013	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Putting up more advert	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9014	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	AGREE - increasing advertising on council property or facilities including advertising on council vehicles as well -	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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9015	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Agree with the use of advertising	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9016	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	yes to 2c	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9017	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Agree with measures	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9018	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	all of the above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9019	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Certainly 2c	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9020	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Yes 2c	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9021	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Yes to 2c	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9022	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	2c) Definitely advertise more, could use buildings, bus stops possibly the website?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9023	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I agree with creative ways of generating income such as advertising on council premises and bus stops etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9024	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising revenue is a good idea	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9025	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Sensible to find revenue in advertising at bus shelters etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9026	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	You could look to generate income by allowing more advertising in various locations..	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9027	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising in bus shelters is a good idea.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9028	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	2c - advertising on bus shelter etc yes if it works	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9029	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	advertising space and operational efficiency has to be the way to go.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9030	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Increase use of advertising as suggested	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9031	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	advertising	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9032	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Only one I'd initially look at would be additional advertising.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9033	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I agree advertising fees could be a good way to raise income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9034	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Increase advertising opportunities	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9035	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Selling advertising space is a good idea	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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9036	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Enhanced Ads / Sponsorship: Add digital boards in parks / centres & event sponsors (£150k + extra, tasteful).	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9037	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I do not agree with increasing fees to tenants as bills have risen and keep rising as it, however I do agree with 2c	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9038	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Charging for advertising on billboards is a good idea.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9039	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising free on bus stops	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9040	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	You suggested advertising start there why isn't it already happening? Too much bureaucracy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9041	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Agree with all bar number 1, shouldn't be increasing charges and fees or at least if so it should be determined by household income how much we need to pay for fees and charges.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9042	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Adverts is a good idea.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9043	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Utilise advertising spaces - hire out venues when these aren't in use to gain income	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9044	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I agree with the advertising	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9045	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Agree to advertising revenue.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9046	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising on local bus stations, roundabouts, even the council website could all assist with additional income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9047	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I do support better usage of council land to attract income via advertising	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9048	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Again grouping things together is unhelpful. I agree with marketing and advertising	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9049	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Some charges do seem fair such as advertising costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9050	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	We are paying Council Tax and this should cover services. I like the idea of generating income via advertising. What kind of charges do you levy on new house building as I drive a lot in and around West Lothian and there are a lot of new houses being built	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9051	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Agree on advertising on council land but other increases are not suitable as people struggle enough	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9052	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising is a good income generator.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9053	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	While I agree with increasing the use of advertising on council - owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9054	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I could agree to give spaces for advertising	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9055	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising on buses, bus shelters etc should be encouraged to increase income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9056	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	the bus stop advertising yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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9057	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising space seems like it might generate some income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9058	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	The Council should prioritise finding alternative sources of income before considering any tax rises	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9059	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Would agree with advertising at roundabouts / bus stops	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9060	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I agree with all the suggestions made to raise fees other than raising council tax itself. We already pay so much and if there are other ways to raise money, as you have suggested, i think these options should be considered first before the tax is raised. Everyone is stretched so thin at the moment and it is very stressful.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9061	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Before increasing tax, the Council should focus on smarter income generation — such as advertising on council assets	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9062	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	bus - shelter / roadside ads,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9063	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	maximize commercial advertising (2c).	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9064	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Increasing advertising space might be a good option	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9065	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Look into the advertising route to generate more income	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9066	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Agree with the advertising though	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9067	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	2c - Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9068	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Agree with the advertising.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9069	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I agree with some of the ways of generating income ie bus advertising	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9070	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Agree with the advertising part	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9071	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Charging for advertising is an excellent idea as long as adverts remain current.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9072	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising on bus stops is a good idea	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9073	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	generating income indirectly through selling advertising space is a good idea	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9074	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Do not agree with any of the above proposals except advertising.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9075	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising charges are good.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9076	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	and earn from adverts would be OK	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9077	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I suggest increasing advertising.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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9078	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising - you should have done that already.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9079	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Use of advertising OK. All other suggestions No.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9080	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Charging businesses for things like advertising is acceptable but many people are financially squeezed enough as is without the council increasing costs for things that may be essential.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9081	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9082	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Set up secondary sources of income such as advertising	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9083	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I agree with potentially utilising advertising space for companies or businesses within the community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9084	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising, yes fine.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9085	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising is fine, the rest, are again, hitting those that least deserve it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9086	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I agree with advertising	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9087	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Allow advertisers and digital billboards at bus stops and on council properties.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9088	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertisement should be charged.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9089	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising sounds ok	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9090	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I dont think this question should be lumped as one I agree there should be other ways of raising funds ie advertising and people actually paying for the service they are receiving without the council making a loss	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9091	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Perhaps advertising income or other such scheme may be appropriate but nothing that further adds to the cost of living crisis.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9092	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	These are wasted opportunities adverting is fine as is councils operate in a way that residents are aware and understand whats available	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9093	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	2c. If you can make money selling advertising space then do it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9094	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising is the best suggestion put forward.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9095	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	The advertising on buildings etc is best idea.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9096	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Happy for generating revenue with adverts and other means.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9097	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I agree with generating income through advertising	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9098	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I agree that revenue generation through external means but not with raising council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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9099	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I think generating additional income is a good idea	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9100	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Encourage advertising or sponsorship	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9101	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising is a good suggestion	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9102	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising makes sense.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9103	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising opportunities seems a good avenue	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9104	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I agreed with 2c	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9105	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising is fine	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9106	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	The use of advertising generates additional income without causing additional expenses on households. This should be prioritised over increasing living costs for families in West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9107	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising fine	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9108	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Raising money over advertisement is a good plan.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9109	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising is also a good idea and could potentially bring income in.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9110	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	However, we think advertising is a good way to generate income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9111	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I think looking to raise revenue through advertising is preferable	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9112	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I do agree with advertising. It feels like they already do these.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9113	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	2c - Good idea but you 'd need graffiti free bus shelters to do so.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9114	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising revenue from council owned assets seems a good idea in principal.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9115	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Any advertising that generates income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9116	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	agree to advertising.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9117	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	yes to advertising.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9118	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Yes to advertising - this could bring in a lot of money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9119	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	2c advertising sounded like the best option, especially with the potential income but I don't agree with the others.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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9120	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Bus shelters, roundabouts, railings, at the train stations etc are great places for advertising and if this can generate more income then that would be a good way to increase income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9121	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I do believe you should look at making income but not in a way that is effectively taxing the residents of West Lothian. Advertising is a good example of how to raise money without a direct impact to residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9122	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising, yes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9123	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	can do 2c - also include advertising on council vehicles	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9124	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Fine to raise funds on advertising etc but not from work place parking.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9125	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Digital advertising on council owned property would be good as assume if digital these can be updated without need to visit site	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9126	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Most of those services are essential for people living in West Lothian. But you could do more to advertise them. For example this survey was only on Facebook. You could send out a email and have a app that gives news and updates	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9127	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Get the advertising on bus stops	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9128	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Should already be advertising in bus stops and roundabouts.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9129	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Look to gain by working more with businesses for mutual benefit. Have your vehicles sponsored for example and include in that sponsorship the maintenance.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9130	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Selling advertising space	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9131	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	2c - there is probably some mileage in this, although there needs to be a balance struck between the visual impact of adverts on the wider environment. There must be a case for bringing back traffic wardens to enforce traffic management in town centres. This has been sadly lacking for a number of years now meaning that some drivers merely park wherever they want without any sanction. The income due from ticketing, together with charges for on street parking could raise significant amounts of income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9132	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertise bus shelter	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9133	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Make advertising on roundabouts get company to maintain the roundabout making it more astheticand improve the enviroment	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9134	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	No problem with any of these.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9135	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Bus shelters yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9136	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	The work place levy for car parking is not sustainable for many people. I for one would not be able to get to my work without my car unless I made my commute in excess of 90 mins each way. This is not sustainable for a balanced family life. I am not opposed to the other measures	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9137	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I dont know where all the money from me paying council tax goes, and what services the coucil actually provides vs what is already outsourced or responsibility being elsewhere. Some of the suggestions make sense to generate income like use of buildings and bus stops to advertise	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9138	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I dont agree with a local levy, I feel this would put people off attending events, visiting West Lothian etc and would cause more of a loss of business for the local economy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9139	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I partially agree with your suggestion but only with strict conditions. • Start with Visitor Levy and advertising.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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9140	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Most of the previous ideas were good ie advertising in buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9141	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Any alternative method ensuring vital information is delivered to everyone in West Lothian will undoubtedly results in a greater cumulative cost to the council therefore it would make sense to retain the publication. However it could also be used to generate income, working with local business in the area.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9142	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	2c no chance pay more fixing them from vandalism	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9143	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Bus shelters get kicked in most of the time so that's a waste of money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9144	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Please avoid introducing advertising.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9145	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	STOP ADVERTISING IN BUS STOPS	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9146	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	and I don't think advertising in bud stops is such a great idea, how many bus services do we have really and I don't read them anyway	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9147	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Waste of time using a bus stops for advertising.. Who looks at them?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9148	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising on billboards or at bus shelters is a waste of time and money. The amount of vandalism in West Lothian is noticeable and the cost to do posters and put them up is not worth it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9149	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	No, I do think fees and charges should rise in line with inflation but not for any other purpose and not without a well thought plan. I can't tell from the information on the previous page whether these are sensible ideas or not.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9150	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	- I oppose the increasing use of advertising on council owned property	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9151	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	No - 2c	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9152	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	No to 2c	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9153	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Agree to bringing in more pest control busy disagree with the others	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9154	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	In the main I don't agree with these, seems you are trying to make money on Basic services that should be free or only charging back what you have spent.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9155	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	It seems we are drifting into the world of advertising for consumption nothing sustainable about any of those concepts	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9156	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	NO ADVERTISING ADVERTISING IS SICK AND DESTROYING SOCIETY	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9157	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Not in the public interest	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9158	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Don't think so	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9159	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Nobody wants to pay for parking or see ads everywhere	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9160	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I think we pay enough	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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9161	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Pay enough	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9162	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Enough fees already in place for brown bins and parking in Livingston.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9163	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I don't agree with these.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9164	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	no to: 2c	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9165	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Please be aware that car parking charges will cause pressure on spaces for residents, especially in Linlithgow. A residents permit should be introduced and costs covered in charges.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9166	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	disagree with advertising in bus shelters. We know from the past that bus shelters are vandalised, especially advertising boards and frames etc., I believe more money would be spent on clearing and tidying this up therefore advertising in bus shelters would be a waste of money and in fact could increase spending.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9167	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I DO NOT agree with the car park charges as Bathgate already has huge problems with cars parking illegally and this would increase should parking charges be implemented. Cars would be parked on nearby streets. Parking fines for illegal parking would surely generate income	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9168	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Families are breaking point and putting the charges on them is not the way to make West Lothian a place to thrive. Charging people to park at work is also not showing value in their contribution to our local authority. Look at ways we can generate income through supplier services, advertising and such like to external suppliers and businesses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9169	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Support all except 2d as increasing pest control charges could mean some people will turn a blind eye to the presence of pests rather than pay.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9170	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Support all except 2d as unnecessary pest control charges could mean some people will turn a blind eye to the presence of pests rather than pay.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9171	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	No.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9172	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9173	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9174	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9175	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9176	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Not bothered about advertising.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9177	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9178	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	The roundabouts in West Lothian are a disgrace, if these were kept in better condition maybe the roundabouts can be used for marketing and advertising.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9179	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	The focus should be on commercial opportunities such as advertising, leasing unused land, and developer contributions — not squeezing residents further.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9180	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Nominal fee at recycling centre would not mind paying that	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
9181	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Add it to the overall council tax bill instead. Advertising and tourist levy could be lucrative but consider non monetary costs like lower visitor numbers in future years.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.

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9182	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	using advertising in council publications rather than outside publications	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9183	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Sell advertising space on council transport	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9184	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I would advertise the available spaces in council buildings such as for birthday parties, wedding receptions etc as this would generate income also charging should be reasonable especially if it is for something to encourage the community to get together such as renting out community centre spaces for say sewing groups to have social gatherings	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9185	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising on council owned properties or building. Use digital boards which could be updated easily and cost effectively.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9186	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	2c - advertising might stop vandalism and graffiti	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9187	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	This can be done by increasing usage by advertising facilities and encouraging use. There seems to be an attitude of selling off buildings as opposed to re purpose e. g. St David 's house sold of cheap, whereas upper floors could have been leased on a care and maintenance basis whilst council actively looked for a tenant for the supermarket and cafe space, this cutting overheads in respect of care and maintenance, generating income through commercial lease of ground floor units and retaining the building in council ownership and in time the buildings value would increase in line with property prices.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9188	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Nothing should be off the table however hard that is to swallow.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9189	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Reduce spending on non essential items, such as consultants and advertising.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9190	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I think the advertising idea is very American, but would generate an income stream. Very aware of the cautious and selective lengthy process that advertisers would have to go through to achieve this, which might end up negating all of the potential benefits - could realistically see a planning permission type process.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9191	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Will need to be secure due to vandalism	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9192	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	I don 't think people read adverts.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9193	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Yes & No - should partnership with bigger businesses to generate income for sponsorship of businesses like Braid House Day Centre.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9194	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising pathways for use out of hours (if profitable) by other groups	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9195	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising income	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9196	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	The suggestion around advertising has no basis in in fact,	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9197	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	By all means generate income through advertising, but stop hitting the pocket of WL residents attaching costs to more and more of their daily tasks, whilst sitting in the Civic Centre playing games with folks household purses rather than looking inwardly for cost savings!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9198	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Im not sure these initiatives will actually benefit and it will negatively impact users	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9199	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	People are struggling with the current cost of living and charges. Adding further expenses is not going to positively contribute to life when benefits are not being seen.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9200	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Everything already to expensive	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9201	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Further cuts and services should be reviewed before any of the suggestions on the list. Reducing the size of local and national government should be done first.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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9202	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Council should be better at advertising spaces to rent within the community centres	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
9203	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	There is very little tourism information advertising West Lothian an areas of interest such as Almond valley Heritage Centre, five Sister 's Zoo, Jupiter Artland, Etc would help to encourage tourists to visit.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
9204	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Just execute well. With speed and do what you say. Own these and drive savings. At the end of the day all organisations have to operate in a financially viable way or you just keep digging a bigger hole.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
9205	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Well - we are situated in the middle of nowhere - literally so the council couldn 't advertise etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
9206	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Advertising in bus shelters may be subject to vandalism, so may be unattractive to companies.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
9207	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	You want to advertise your business within West Lothian which would in turn generate more spend in West Lothian but you're now being asked to pay more for it, so why would businesses then bother? The result of that is moving their business from West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
9208	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	where exactly will you stop with the advertising as currently you do not allow anyone to put up advertising on their own private land but ok for WLC to make money by doing so? Bus stops are designed to allow people waiting on busses to see out the clear sections for busses coming.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
9209	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Proposals are only to contribute a small proportion of savings versus an adverse impact on people	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
9210	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Does a council need to advertise in bus stops, etc? Social media is the best way now.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
9211	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	advertising, this could only benefit the big businesses who can afford it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
9212	Theme 2- Generating Income	2c - Increasing the use of advertising on council-owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising, which could generate in excess of £100,000.	Allowing other businesses to advertise on council buildings could be seen as favouritism to other business and public Advertising on bus shelters acceptable, as this is a very recognised use of advertising	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
9213	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Only 2d not the other options	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9214	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	agree that services provided to commercial clients such as pest control, should cover costs and generate a small profit.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9215	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I'm sure there are efficiencies when dealing with contractors and paying for services; economy at scale.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9216	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Not supporting 2a but the other options. Feel pay enough council tax and additional fee for bins	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9217	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Sone services should be charged for eg pest control	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9218	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	All opportunities to generate additional revenue should be contemplated... this should start by understanding demand from customers from products or services that you don 't provide that you should provide	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9219	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Things like pest control needs to be a service - free - of the council.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9220	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Council should expanding responsible advertising opportunities or seek additional funding streams through partnerships, or the Visitor Levy, which targets tourism rather than local households.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9221	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	* Full - cost recovery for discretionary services (pest control), with low - income concessions.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9222	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Do not agree with workplace parking levy or visitors levy but the other suggestions are a possibility for raising funds	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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9223	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	reasonable pricing for services such as pest control etc are definitely good ideas as its better to have a bit more costly service available rather than having to suspend a service because you can't afford to run it,	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9224	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	This is a sensible approach.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9225	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I don't agree with the parking, but the others I do.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9226	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	also the pest control fee is very small considering you only have a couple guys cover everything this could be a charge that could be looked at also I already thought the key changing was chargeable if once after that constant re offenders should be charged and must be able to pay a percentage up front before the service is carried out	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9227	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Agree with every statement here.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9228	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	charging (means teated) for pest control.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9229	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	These have already taken place in other local authorities so it make sense to come in line with, but not extend beyond other local authorities.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9230	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Increase charges for services such as pest control.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9231	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Outsourcing Pest control services is a good idea, some NHS boards use "initial pest control".	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9232	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I think the cost of covering pest control should be covered fully by the person using the service	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9233	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	agree with all suggestions	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9234	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I agree with the suggestions made	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9235	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	increase fees in regard to pest control.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9236	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Consider outsourcing more services, combined services with other LA 's.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9237	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Yes	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9238	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Outsource more services.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9239	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Pest control charges should be aligned but cheaper than a private contractor.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9240	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Stop providing a pest control service if it doesn't recover full cost. Let the private sector deliver the service.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9241	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	look to increase the charges for services such as pest control / bulky uplifts /	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9242	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Cut back on providing so many free services such as pest control	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9243	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Increasing charges for services like pest control would probably be palatable,	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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9244	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Pest control should be fully chargeable to residents and businesses. Where there are pests in council tenancies, the council could arrange a contractor etc but re - charge to rent account. Council rents are far too low. They should be brought in line with Local Housing Allowance rates and people made to pay a fairer amount. You cant rent a house anywhere else for such low rents and have everything fixed or replaced after a phone call.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9245	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	2c and 2d would be appropriate.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9246	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	• Outsourcing must not result in reduced quality of services •	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9247	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I agree with charging properly for Pest Control.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9248	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I don 't think that charging money for essential services such as pest control would create major financial issues for households	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9249	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	All of these proposals look manageable.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9250	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I can 't understand why we haven 't already brought all of these measures in!	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9251	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	yeah i agree.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9252	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Full recovery of costs where services have to be out sourced.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9253	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	outsourcing some services seem like good ideas.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9254	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Charging for services like pest control to cover costs is a good idea.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9255	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	For 2d, outsourcing services such as pest control is a sensible approach, provided the service remains accessible and affordable for those who need it.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9256	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Agree with all your ideas listed with this question, but be bolder! I would charge more for customers using fast food outlets and the waste they generate. Introduce a levy on fast food, both being consumed on - site, collected and / or delivered. The secondary benefit is that people may consider eating more healthier food, and lose weight!	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9257	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	yes to everything	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9258	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	charging for pest control costs etc makes sense. Just be mindful ordinary people are still struggling financially.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9259	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	pest control costs seem a fair option	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9260	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I agree with council proposals.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9261	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Charges for pest control services could be increased	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9262	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	2d Agree. Surprised this is not already the case	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9263	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Just execute well. With speed and do what you say. Own these and drive savings. At the end of the day all organisations have to operate in a financially viable way or you just keep digging a bigger hole.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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9264	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Nothing should be off the table however hard that is to swallow.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9265	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Very supportive of this.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9266	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I support full cost recovery for specific services: 2d (Pest Control): Yes, ensure the service covers its full cost (£30k).	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9267	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	2d yes do this	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9268	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Outsourcing seems to be a cheaper alternative	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9269	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	2d Absolutely council funds should not be used to bolster individual home issues	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9270	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Yes I agree with all the suggestions to increase and generate income	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9271	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Agree re outsourcing non critical services where cost effective.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9272	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Wherever you can	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9273	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I agree with all of the suggestions above	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9274	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Generate income anyway you can.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9275	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Agree with all of the above	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9276	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I agree to 2d	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9277	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	All of the above ok	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9278	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	All of above	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9279	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Yes to all of the above	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9280	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Everything is going up these days so the council have to find ways as well.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9281	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	service charges should absolutely cover the cost of the work.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9282	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I agree with other income generation options you have mentioned.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9283	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Agree with the out sourcing of your services.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9284	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	outsourcing services	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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9285	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Outsourcing any service might be worthwhile and I think the general public may do that sometimes already in relation to pest control.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9286	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	AGREE - outsourcing services such as pest control.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9287	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	No problem with any of these.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9288	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Agree to all	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9289	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	cheaper outsourcing of goods and services.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9290	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	On the whole I agree with these proposals.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9291	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Items 2d as mentioned above could generate additional income without impacting citizens of the towns within West Lothian	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9292	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Charging properly for pest control	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9293	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	All of the above sound like reasonable measures, particularly the advertising one.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9294	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Agree with all	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9295	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Agree with 2d	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9296	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Increasing pest control charges to at least cover cost - YES,	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9297	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Yes to 2d	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9298	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Charge for pest control	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9299	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Pest control, Charge for pest control	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9300	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Charging for pest control	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9301	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Charge for pest control	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9302	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	2d only for those working.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9303	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	yes to 2 d,	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9304	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Agree with measures	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9305	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	all of the above	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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9306	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Certainly 2d	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9307	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Yes 2d	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9308	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Yes to 2d	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9309	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	2d) Yes Definitely make sure the cost is at least matched by the fee charged.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9310	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	If you increase cost for services such as pest control, this is something that is more acceptable given that people have a choice over who they choose to provide the service.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9311	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	2d - seems sensible to have a fully inclusive service	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9312	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Agree with all bar number 1, shouldn't be increasing charges and fees or at least if so it should be determined by household income how much we need to pay for fees and charges.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9313	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	the full cost of services like pest control being passed on.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9314	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Agree to bringing in more pest control busy disagree with the others	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9315	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	The Council should prioritise finding alternative sources of income before considering any tax rises	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9316	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I agree with all the suggestions made to raise fees other than raising council tax itself. We already pay so much and if there are other ways to raise money, as you have suggested, I think these options should be considered first before the tax is raised. Everyone is stretched so thin at the moment and it is very stressful.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9317	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	2d - Yes - why is this not just happening anyway?	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9318	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I think the point regarding outsourcing services is one to consider, the council could hire local small businesses on a contract basis and outsource the specialised works to them. This would support local residents who own their own business and costs would not have to be increased for the customer. There are many aspects of pest control for example which are not covered by the council, therefore a qualified professional in this field would be able to offer more options for residents.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9319	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Outsourcing service 's significantly. Put these projects / maintenance of aspects directly to local businesses. They will drive efficiency from their staff which is not possible under the current union / operation rules.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9320	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Start charging ur tenants for all the extra freebies they are getting from you - pest control is one of them	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9321	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	However pest control side yes	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9322	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	2d. Saving only £30k sounds like the service has already been outsourced unless there is only 1 underpaid person doing pest control for the whole county. Scrap it. Taxing employers will just result in redundancies to make up for the new tax. For every stupid tax idea there are consequences.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9323	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I agree that revenue generation through external means but not with raising council tax	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9324	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I think generating additional income is a good idea	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9325	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I agreed with 2d	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9326	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Increase the fees of outsourced resources, yes.	Public and Community Safety	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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9327	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Outsourcing service always makes management inefficient, need some more funds to support it.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9328	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Out sourcing isn't always the answer, as often, although in the initial stages it appears cheaper, the service is often not comparable and there is less oversight & accountability.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9329	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Outsourcing seldom generates savings.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9330	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	charging for essential services such as pest control would disproportionately affect those on lower incomes, the very people who can least afford it. This could also have a wider environmental and public health impact if households delay or avoid dealing with infestations due to cost.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9331	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	While I agree with increasing the use of advertising on council - owned property and facilities, for example roadside and bus shelter advertising. The rest I do not agree with and the fact there is no clear amount means you are not held accountable for any shortfalls and you've not communicated or committed to an amount	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9332	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I have in the past had someone out to get rid of wasps - think the charge was enough - for time spent.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9333	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Local residents already pay council tax to cover services.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9334	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	All other suggestions No.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9335	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Only 2c not the other options	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9336	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	2d - outsourcing usually ends up costing the council more as companies take advantage of the 'big money' they can earn. Employ extra staff within the council to take on the additional workload	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9337	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Definitely not outsourcing. That just makes the see ice more costly for no benefit. Train internal staff to do the potential outsourced job, recruit from the local community and generate jobs not hand them to private firms to take our hard earned money in profit.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9338	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	No outsourcing	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9339	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Outsourcing pest control is a false economy - charges for private companies to carry out treatments would cost the council much more than utilising the service we have in house - across all services. Expand the service in house so that there is adequate cover to deal with pest issues in housing properties. Pest control could also be expanded with more staff to then advertise to commercial companies. Fees and charges should definitely be increased across the board.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9340	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Be careful with pest control. It is better to keep this in hand with a subsidised service. People will postpone calling for pest control if the cost is high, resulting in more problematic pest incidents with health issues in addition. I would take that out of the plan, given the low income generated vs the risk.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9341	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	For outsourcing to work you need effective oversight and management of their performance, the public sector don't do this well at all so it may end up costing more and deliver a worse service.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9342	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	don't outsource services, end up being more expensive in long run	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9343	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	The charge of over £100 to get rid of a rat in your home / garden is just as bad so there are other ones, and I'm sure there are many more.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9344	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Stop outsourcing contractors, use in house.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9345	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Stop the use of contractors who charge a ridiculous amount of money - back handers and jobs for the boys. No mention by the council of the phenomenal costs that you allow the contractors to charge - for example the cost of school toilet installations.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9346	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Environmental Services (for example - bed bugs, fleas) should be available to all residents at same price for all and not just council tenancy / homes.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9347	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I don't think you should be subcontracting out as this usually leads to costs increases instead for efficiency. Every time the government use a sub contractor it's detrimental to the service.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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9348	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Pest control I feel needs to be kept without cost as for young people like myself who lives alone and struggles financially with cost of living, I feel that having a charge in place would be detrimental for me	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9349	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	d) no how much is spent on vandalism	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9350	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Pest control should not be increased... then we have a rodent outbreaks?	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9351	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I would be strongly against any rise in cost for pest control services, as this is an essential that many residents will rely on at some point, so ensuring that it is affordable to as many people as possible is key.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9352	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Less outsourcing Increase council staff rather than private firms	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9353	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I agree that there is benefit to increased advertising in council owned property and facilities, however I feel that the other suggested methods are too unfair on residents of West Lothian Council and should not be implemented.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9354	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Outsourcing doesn't always equate a long terms saving either.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9355	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I personally don't think outsourcing services is the answer as the council then have no control of the quality of work / service provided	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9356	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	No. I do think fees and charges should rise in line with inflation but not for any other purpose and not without a well thought plan. I can't tell from the information on the previous page whether these are sensible ideas or not.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9357	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Bring more services in house, outsourcing creates a false economy as quality usually drops and more visits to the job increase.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9358	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Also outsourcing does not always save money.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9359	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	How can outsourcing be cheaper than in house. You have far less control on quality of work when outsourcing. Companies who do the work make a profit from you.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9360	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Fees for pest control should not be increased, as this can impact on community health and living standards. reasonable rates.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9361	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Outsourcing should be cut to a minimum.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9362	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Try ways that disrupt the general population first before introducing feeds and charges that will impact people	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9363	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	DISAGREE - You will need to consider the issues that outsourcing pest control. If prices are put up - this may lead to more DIY pest control by residents leading to lower income for the council as well as potentially more local injuries. -	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9364	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	- I oppose making charges for services such as pest control.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9365	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	surely outsourcing services would be more expensive than employing staff to carry out these tasks	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9366	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	No - 2d	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9367	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	no to these of examples / suggestions	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9368	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Increasing charges for pest control will likely stop people asking for help and will have the same negative impact that have resulted in more flytipping from reduced hours at recycling centres and bin charges.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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9369	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Raising pest control may impact the poorest areas of the area.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9370	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I think the pest control charges is very unfair when it's not something that can be helped by the resident majority of the time.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9371	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	The council is not the only ones feeling inflation, raising costs for eg pest control, is leaving people vulnerable to all kind of health issues if they cannot afford the price hike, not all pest issues are self inflicted, i myself inherited 2 lots, 2 different tenancies. So while i understand the councils in deficit and needs to make savings, communities are also struggling and trying to make savings just to survive. some areas of price increases will make already vulnerable families even more vulnerable, i think the council need to be sure the price hikes they set do not cause a more costly ~~disruption to the local economy~~	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9372	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	pest control example i have reported rats 4 times to them cause of our neighbours waste at her door and nothing has been done about and i am sorry am not paying for that to be dealt with	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9373	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I do think that services such as pest control should cover the costs and I think outsourcing would be a more expensive option.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9374	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	In the main i don't agree with these, seems you are trying to make money on Basic services that should be free or only charging back what you have spent.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9375	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I am not keen to increase charges for pest control as so many people could be affected if a situation is neglected due to cost.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9376	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	You speak of outsourcing for services - why can't you train your own people to carry out these	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9377	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Pest control should be in your council tax	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9378	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Public pay enough pest control	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9379	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	.Paying to get rid of vermin, they'll just not pay and will have to put up with the vermin and numbers will multiply	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9380	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Taking away services you currently offer outsource them at a higher cost will not work	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9381	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Council should focus on serving, not on charging. Make money by offering better service cheaper than competition if needs be...	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9382	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Outsourcing doesn't benefit the public, council charge fair prices, there should be benefits to the public especially in their own towns and cities no parking charges, etc it creates a more productive atmosphere and population, working together to create benefit for the whole community, people struggle paying for everything. Local services free for local people who already contribute thru council tax, encourage ms local pride and using local businesses, visitor charging instead of resident charging, clean town initiatives, rebuild community pride and trust, instead have tourism levies, public private partnerships, businesses benefit from free parking thru can offer a small fee for town maintenance	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9383	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Use our current resources better. Stop outsourcing roles, using Agency Staff and start employing staff and making them accountable	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9384	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	No to Charges for pest control,	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9385	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Proposals are only to contribute a small proportion of savings versus an adverse impact on people	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9386	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Not in the public interest	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9387	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Don't think so	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9388	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	but the rest is just penalising the poor!	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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9389	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Further cuts and services should be reviewed before any of the suggestions on the list. Reducing the size of local and national government should be done first.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9390	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Im not sure these initiatives will actually benefit and it will negatively impact users	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9391	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	these are merely passing costs on to residents and without a clear determination of possible income.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9392	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	however, charging in other areas seems unfair	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9393	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I think we pay enough	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9394	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I don't think outsourcing ever works.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9395	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Pay enough	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9396	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	For people who can't afford basic essentials, I don't think they can afford extras.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9397	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Enough fees already in place for brown bins and parking in Livingston.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9398	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I don't agree with these.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9399	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Overall no	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9400	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	No to this	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9401	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	People are struggling with the current cost of living and charges. Adding further expenses is not going to positively contribute to life when benefits are not being seen.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9402	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I disagree. It's a good idea to generate income but not in these ways.	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9403	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Already paying for pest control	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9404	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	no to: Zd	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9405	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Everything already to expensive	Public and Community Safety	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9406	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	.	Public and Community Safety	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9407	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	No	Public and Community Safety	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9408	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	No.	Public and Community Safety	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9409	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	No	Public and Community Safety	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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9410	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	No	Public and Community Safety	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9411	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	No	Public and Community Safety	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9412	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	no	Public and Community Safety	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9413	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Maybe look at rent arrears	Public and Community Safety	4. The council is already doing this.
9414	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	3. Review SLA 's of all outsourced services	Public and Community Safety	4. The council is already doing this.
9415	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Cut down on the number of councillors who in reality are overpaid and don 't represent value for money.	Public and Community Safety	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
9416	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I would highly recommend starting services in need such as affordable childcare locations in westlothian which will give employment and some funding for the council with and profits made, everyone benefits from this.	Public and Community Safety	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9417	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Having more employed tradesmen that can bring in money while providing good services.	Public and Community Safety	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9418	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Pest control etc could be charged a few % below private sector companies	Public and Community Safety	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9419	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Use your in house workforce's to offer services to private sector such as construction and maintenance work to buildings and private properties. Mechanical repairs to small vehicles. Both options are available for use now.	Public and Community Safety	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
9420	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Council should provide services normally only available to council tenants. If an ophou, private home owners could pay the council for that work	Public and Community Safety	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
9421	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Controversial I know but would there be value in selling population data (e. g. social care data) to commercial companies. I understand the political issues around this but if the data was anonymised and only available on a population basis and with appropriate consultation with the public the politics might be manageable.	Public and Community Safety	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
9422	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Yes make savings by cutting the number of councillors needed and also the way they get paid if they want to sit in other projects then let them volunteer	Public and Community Safety	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9423	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	also have an events team that hold craft fairs, markets eta like a business and generate money it may not be thousands but any helps	Public and Community Safety	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9424	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Community centres being brought back which can have vending machines, small sweet shops and maybe a gaming area since we all know everyone loves to be in front of a screen so may aswell make it more social in a community centre by hosting small local tournament etc. It could be very profitable and competitive. Just need to think outside the box or employ me as a business advisor for projects	Public and Community Safety	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9425	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Car parking is a nightmare, particularly around schools / shops. You need to get a grip on it, and to do so you 'll need to take back powers for parking from the police, hire parking attendants and actively police parking hotspot issues (bus stops next to shops, double yellows in towns etc.) and give them powers to fine for littering / not picking up after dogs etc.	Public and Community Safety	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9426	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Look into cleaning supplies, the current stuff coming in is cheap and breaks a lot so we are binning a lot instead of using these things longer we are maybe getting one use out of them if we are lucky or are using more because things are wasting	Public and Community Safety	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9427	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Please consider civil parking enforcement to bring in revenue and also improve safety and environmental appearance in town centres.	Public and Community Safety	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9428	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Pest control services are essential and needs to be priced to use, but maybe make more notice of how to report poor hygiene by businesses or individuals so the people causing the issue pick up the bill for pest control issues, not the wider area or council.	Public and Community Safety	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9429	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Completely stop offering pest control services to Council House tenants at free or reduced rates as homeowners and private renters have to pay full price for these even when they are directly / indirectly caused by things like school children littering and throwing food down which attract vermin to houses in the local area.	Public and Community Safety	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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9430	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Linlithgow is the obvious place to focus on tourist generated income and visitor numbers. The reprehensible neglect of Linlithgow town centre gap sites, by the council, is the biggest wasted opportunity in the council and an own goal. The council could easily leverage financing through debt to invest in Linlithgow's heritage high street to create a gem for visitors, focused on a redesign of The Vennel and associated carparking capacity, a replacement for the former Victoria Hall, and a solution for other eye sores. It is shameful that WLC chooses to repeatedly lock - horns with Linlithgow residents, civic societies and businesses and neglect to invest in the ONLY viable heritage town attractive to non - locals, whilst in parallel investing in new towns like Winchburgh and Livingston. Linlithgow loch is also being allowed to degrade, detracting from another visitor gem. Again, get real, get serious and put real money into the county's international gem. You will reap the rewards.	Public and Community Safety	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9431	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I think the current service is under utilised it would make sense to outsource it. Upskilling the work force would be cheaper than outsourcing.	Public and Community Safety	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9432	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	The council should have a team run solely to maximise and generate new commercial opportunities for the council. Managers are sometimes reluctant to put forward new income ideas due to a fear of being given an income target which are inflated each year.	Public and Community Safety	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9433	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Where appropriate rent out spaces in council buildings.	Public and Community Safety	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9434	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	I have been trying to enquire about a unit in whitburn for the past year with the council and have had no luck. By now I would have given them 15k. I can imagine there will be hundreds of units, properties, land, shops etc that are empty. Let's say 200 of these roughly at 15k a year gets given out, that would be 3 million income generated for the council. The economy is hard for small businesses and rentals on places can be difficult so maybe a rental scheme for smaller businesses than my self such as 50 % rent first 6 months, 75 % next 6 month, 85 next 18 then by the 2nd year mark businesses are grounded and established. Would bring income to the council and consistent growth of economy and businesses rather than small places coming in for 1 year then not being busy enough to stay. Long term gains	Public and Community Safety	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9435	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Zd - what pests and why are they there. This needs looked into. Deal with places like shops and restaurants that are leaving rubbish that attracts seagulls and rats etc - instead of telling residents there's nothing can be done.	Public and Community Safety	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9436	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Stop paying deparmenrs to sit around and do nothing I know a lot of people who just sit about get overtime etc for doing nothing the council waste so much money	Public and Community Safety	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9437	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	you took almost 500 acres of land from the councils own boundary and gave this to bathgate, why i asked. oh everyone thought it was bathgate. you also said consaltations were carried out and the people of bathgate agreed. now what was so important that a special meeting had to be called to race through the voting on this, the land was whitehill industrial estate and as far along as amazon etc. who gets the huge sums of money from these lands and the sale of these lands????????	Public and Community Safety	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9438	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Have politicians learned nothing from increasing the minimum wage and hiking NI, both of which are inflationary both of which have contributed to the need for this consultation?	Public and Community Safety	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9439	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Maybe not spending on 'talking bins' in the parks - in Almondell part the bin was saying 'thank you' it is not necessary at all...	Public and Community Safety	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9440	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Need a more efficient pest control service. I have to wait over a week to clear a squirrel or whatever from my loft. 28 th October. Not good enough. Im a nervous wreck and have health problems. Chap I spoke too couldn't care less.	Public and Community Safety	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9441	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	There's little bits in here taking about savings of as little as £30k. We all know the outrageous salary some superfluous council management positions attract (a damn sight more than £30k!), why not look to trim the fat, before you think about dipping your hands into our pockets. AGAIN, when there's very little left in there as it stands?	Public and Community Safety	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9442	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Service delivery models - outsourcing	Public and Community Safety	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9443	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Deep Cleans and Pest Control financial support should include an assessment of what the individuals have done to try to reduce risk or address the problem in the first instance. Some people genuinely need the services and financial support, however others appear to be choosing to live in a manner which doesn't attempt to reduce the risks associated with the problem; such as not putting rubbish out on bin days.	Public and Community Safety	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9444	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	You will do what needs to be done. But even if it does not affect me directly I know it will affect others negatively. It feels like the country has taken such a downward spiral in the last 10 years!	Public and Community Safety	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9445	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Heating in council buildings	Public and Community Safety	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9446	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Review all the services that are currently outsourced and ensure that they are providing better value for money than if they were ran in house. There are various longstanding outsourced services which, if scrutinised, are potentially not providing the level of service equal to the money they are receiving	Public and Community Safety	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9447	Theme 2- Generating Income	Zd - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Zd - Pest control - this is a bit simplistic. Resolving a pest issue should be done at cost of the person or persons who have created an environment which encourages and allows pests.	Public and Community Safety	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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9448	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Training a WLC pest control team	Public and Community Safety	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9449	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	2d - have you considered that many WL residents work in Glasgow and Edinburgh, and that pressure could be put on the business not to insist employees return to office, thereby bolstering economic activity in WL? Breich is surrounded by windfarms, and the money for these never reaches Breich. No audit has been carried out to ensure the money isn't being held fraudulently, and when I've queried this with WLC in the past, they've held no record of where this money is going. In short, you could make money by carrying out an audit and ensure money coming into WL actually reaches WL, instead of being fraudulently diverted.	Public and Community Safety	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
9450	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Pest control I feel we pay council tax already does that not cover that?	Public and Community Safety	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
9451	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	rather than putting out to contracts give the jobs to council and bring income back in.	Public and Community Safety	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
9452	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Charging for basic services like pest control risks discouraging use and could push people to dump waste or park elsewhere, creating more problems than income.	Public and Community Safety	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
9453	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Proper thought would need to go into this so as not to negatively impact those already at an income disadvantage.	Public and Community Safety	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
9454	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	How can outsourcing specific	Public and Community Safety	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
9455	Theme 2- Generating Income	2d - Increasing the charge or outsourcing services such as pest control, to make sure the income received covers the full cost of delivering the service.	Easy to say increase income but where will this be spent?? We've had consistent rises in costs across the Board yet services are worse. Maybe focus on becoming more efficient and less waste rather than upping fists to residents who are already struggling.	Public and Community Safety	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
9456	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	The council needs to be far more creative and proactive in this area.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9457	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I agree that the Council should consider responsible income generation, especially if it helps protect essential and preventative services that would be more costly to restore later. However, any increases in fees and charges must be proportionate, fair, and not create barriers for low - income households, disabled people, or rural residents. Introducing or raising charges risks: discouraging participation in community and leisure activities, reducing use of preventative services, increasing social isolation, shifting costs onto those least able to pay.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9458	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	finer for parking on pavements	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9459	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	I agree with visitor levy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9460	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	•• A Visitor Levy is sensible if revenue is reinvested back into the local area •	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9461	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	P5 - P7 Pupils at Croftmalloch Primary discussed these options and stated: - Visitor Levy "We should do that and also make attractions more visible so that more visitors want to come and visit, we can get more money then "	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9462	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	My organisation has strongly encouraged councils to make use of visitor levy powers and re - invest some of the income in outdoor access infrastructure as a key part of the visitor economy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9463	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	Visitor levy should be taken up	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9464	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	, a visitor levy ringfenced for local improvements,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9465	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	Visitor Levy: Introduce this immediately to fund tourism projects (£350k +).	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9466	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	I agree with a visitor levy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9467	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	Visitor Levy should be explored further. Would be useful to know what the definition of a 'visitor' would be.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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9468	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	Visitor levy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9469	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	A visitor levy should be introduced	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9470	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	the visitor levy is a good idea	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9471	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	A Visitor Levy is sensible if money is reinvested locally.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9472	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	A visitor levy sounds like a reasonable idea.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9473	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	I would be in favour of a visitor levy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9474	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	Introduce visitor levy - if it 's happening elsewhere then it should be introduced here.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9475	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	Absolutely - you have the Centre a major attraction for a "Visitor Levy". Do it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9476	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	Definitely implement a visitor levy	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9477	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	The local visitor levy should be introduced. It is standard in visiting many foreign countries and would not have an adverse affect on tourism - even with a modest levy, West Lothian accommodation prices would still be a lower cost alternative to Edinburgh City Centre.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9478	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	The Visitor Levy could be a good idea, particularly in areas like Linlithgow where tourism is more prominent. If implemented, it should be clearly ringfenced for local tourism development and community benefit.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9479	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	Implement the Visitor Levy to boost tourism funding without burdening residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9480	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	Considering visitor levy is something that should be considered if other local authorities is introducing this	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9481	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	Visitor levy charges should be implemented.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9482	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	Visitor levy will be good.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9483	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	A Visitor Levy is sensible if money is reinvested locally, Parking charges must not damage town centres. Outsourcing should not reduce quality. Income - raising should complement prevention and avoid widening inequality.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9484	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	A Visitor Levy should also be introduced. Most folk happily pay it abroad so it has become the norm for most of the population.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9485	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Visitor Levy: visitor levy when people stay in west Lothian	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9486	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	Agree with the visitor levy	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9487	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	Visitor levy - yes but how will that work? What 's your plan?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
9488	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	NO I DON 'T - THE PUBLIC ARE PAYING MORE AS IT IS AND GETTING LESS FOR THEIR MONEY - YEAR ON YEAR THIS HAPPENS!!!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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9489	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	It 's high enough.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9490	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	• Do not introduce a Workplace Parking Levy until public transport is markedly better!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9491	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	Visitor Levy A decision not to introduce a visitor levy at a time that Edinburgh is pressing ahead and instead promoting the County as a centre with its own attractions but also within easy reach of Edinburgh, Glasgow and Stirling could produce development opportunities both for tourism and for businesses thinking of relocating. Why is it that the West Coast Main Line train service goes through West Lothian but does not stop? Connectivity is important. Workplace Parking Levy Ridiculous prospect, given inadequate bus services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9492	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	Only to suggest that a tourist levy may be a retro step in that it would quite probably turn some away	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9493	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	local visitor levy I do not agree with.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9494	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	I don't think a visitor levy is suitable for West Lothian. Do we get actual tourists or is it people staying in hotels who are visiting families? I think it may be more of the later.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9495	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	A visitor levy in West Lothian wouldn't bring in much money, compared to the likes of bigger towns / cities that have specific areas / object of interest that bring tourists to stay	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9496	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	Disagree with visitor levy on a national basis, under the general principle that you should only tax things that you want to reduce.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9497	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	a visitor levy is essentially incredibly stupid.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9498	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Visitor levy - does West Lothian get enough visitors or are you working on encouraging visitors? A levy could deter tourism.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9499	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	introduce a local Visitor Levy no I do not agree with this, nor do I agree with charging for more services we pay our council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9500	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	Visitor levy does not look as if it 's worth the effort.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
9501	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9502	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	See previous	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9503	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9504	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9505	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	As before	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9506	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	NO	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9507	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No I don't at this moment in time	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9508	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9509	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I don 't know yet.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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9510	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9511	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Co	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9512	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9513	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9514	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	m	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9515	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	date	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9516	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9517	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9518	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9519	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I'm not informed enough to make a suggestion but there are always ways to be more efficient	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9520	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	See previous comment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9521	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	N / a.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9522	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I currently don't use any facilities so unsure	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9523	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	g	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9524	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	b	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9525	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9526	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	None.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9527	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9528	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9529	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Have suggested on previous comments	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9530	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	N / a	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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9531	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9532	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Not sure	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9533	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	N / A	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9534	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I don't now sorry	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9535	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Unsure	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9536	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Idk	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9537	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	N / A	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9538	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	NA	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9539	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9540	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	N / a	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9541	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	As per previous answer	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9542	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	as previous comment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9543	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	As previously set out.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9544	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Not my job... the heads of council get paid to do this, if they aren 't capable should they be in post	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9545	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	unsure	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9546	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I don 't have an opinion on this	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9547	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9548	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I don 't really know	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9549	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	as previously mentioned	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9550	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9551	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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9552	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	i am 16 i am don t no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9553	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9554	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9555	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9556	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9557	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9558	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9559	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9560	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9561	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9562	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Same answer	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9563	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No coment	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9564	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9565	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	NA	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9566	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9567	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	See my last response	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9568	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	As above	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9569	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9570	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	N / A	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9571	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	As I said on my previous answer	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9572	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	wgrrr	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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9573	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9574	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	None	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9575	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9576	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	None at the moment	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9577	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9578	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Na	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9579	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	na	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9580	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	i dont know	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9581	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	As my previous statement.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9582	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	V	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9583	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	As before	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9584	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	As previously stated.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9585	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	NIL.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9586	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Idk	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9587	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Idk	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9588	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	no suggestions	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9589	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	N / A	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9590	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Nil	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9591	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	N / a	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9592	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9593	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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9594	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9595	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9596	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9597	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I don't understand question	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9598	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9599	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	as above	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9600	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	As above	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9601	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	Visitor levy	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
9602	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Don't waste money on out sourcing and consultant fees for things - invest in quality service provisions and people will pay.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9603	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Have people to check work is actually been done	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9604	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	reduce paper by implementing more digital technology.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9605	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Reduce absenteeism by fully monitoring all absences.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9606	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	video conference instead of travel, save money on computer software.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9607	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I think we should reduce dependency on private management contractors, this would reduce many new build and refurbishment projects cost by at least 15 %, we could do this by employing contract management staff and going straight to our framework subcontractors, i. e. as opposed to paying an extra 15 - 20 percent to expensive managing contractors. We are at present in a lot of cases getting the worst of both worlds poor service by these managing contractors and expensive costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9608	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	but have as many council workers work from home.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9609	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Limited spending on events.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9610	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Review successes of other local authorities across Scotland and adopt where appropriate	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9611	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Most people who work with council or outwith are already on the lowest wages!!!! Councillors should be paying more towards everything including travel, food etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9612	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Charge for businesses to vend in country parks. This used to happen in Almondell - a coffee van was very welcome!	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9613	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Reduce how much the government takes for expenses! There is no need for fancy transport, hotels and restaurants. Basic hotel, food and transport should be sufficient like it is for the local residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9614	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop the bureaucracy and stop just wasting money on unnecessary things.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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9615	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Find alternative ways to raise money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9616	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Look to make savings eg limiting council staff expenses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9617	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	spend money on things that are more needed rather than things that aren't as needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9618	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	don't spend so much money on useless things like another takeaway.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9619	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	You need to look in house first. Stop all your ridiculous events & conferences that can be done by Teams etc. All Council expenses should be reigned in. You cannot continually add charges to the tax paying public.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9620	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Make better more efficient work practise s	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9621	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	School estate could and should be used more extensively.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9622	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Included in previous question Wrap around care in ELC	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9623	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Letting school building	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9624	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Ask schools to fundraise	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9625	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Encourage use of school facilities such as dance studios and gym halls (in partnership with Xcite	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9626	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	If a parent whose child is in a mainstream school demands the use of a taxi to school when on a school bus route they should be made to pay for it or find an alternative at their cost. Too many snowflakes not prepared to travel on a school bus.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9627	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	You already cut all community oriented activities. There is no pools, play parks are poor. How other councils are making these available to community and WL struggles. Perhaps you should initiate talks with other councils who still provide those services and seek improvements based learning and experience of other councils. See abreedshire as example.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9628	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Look at each building on, heating efficiency, lighting efficiency. Sensor lights switch on when in use, switch of when no motion. Look at front entrances of buildings - BPC doors open straight out with no barrier for escaping heat More solar street lighting	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9629	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Don 't support people who no need support. Give support that one who need.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9630	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	A better building maintenance program . instead of waiting for thing to brake / damage / worn out.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9631	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Sell off vacant properties	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9632	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Review property assets: Make better use of land and property, including sharing assets with other public bodies.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9633	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Review the number of Council premises	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9634	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop wasting money. Pressure the Scottish government to stop wasting money. This money should be diverted to Scottish council's for services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9635	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Sell off assets that are no longer used (eg, abandoned libraries that have now moved to council offices)	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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9636	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Modernise methods of payment and actively chase defaulters rather than writing off debt.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9637	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Offer payment plans for families that can't afford to pay the amount in one go.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9638	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop wasting money.. too many people with old school attitude still working for the council	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9639	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	implement more energy efficient lighting in all public buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9640	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Charge for hire of council venues.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9641	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	improve council tax collection rates, encourage direct debit and e - billing for council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9642	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	better land and property management	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9643	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	hot - desking, estate rationalisation and sub - letting.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9644	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Recoup monies from rent arrears and tax arrears from benefits etc, charge landlords for those who don't pay. Equity and social justice to those who do pay.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9645	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Find a way to end the use it or lose it attitude to budget spending that happens at the end of every financial year.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9646	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Have a brain storming sessions with the public to come up with ideas on how to raise funds.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9647	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Add solar panels to council buildings to reduce costs of energy in long term. As per previous response	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9648	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	selling of buildings not in use or hardly being used now due to hybrid working	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9649	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Any spending that does not directly benefit West Lothian residents should be carefully reviewed. Investment must go into improving the local environment, supporting families, maintaining essential infrastructure, and ensuring access to housing and public services for the people already living here. Residents should see visible results in their own neighbourhoods.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9650	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	There are many buildings that are rented by the council but vastly underused these could be reviewed and sold off where necessary to reduce costs further.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9651	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Sell unused properties.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9652	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Rent out buildings that are not in use	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9653	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Finding ways to cut energy costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9654	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Increase lunch costs No free staff lunches	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9655	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	You get paid enough between council tax and gov funding. Manage your business correctly and you won't need to bang the community for more dosh	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9656	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I urge the council to address the root cause of the ongoing issues — the government's poor handling of public finances. As a local authority, you are in a stronger position than individual residents to push back and make clear to central government that the services you provide are essential, not optional.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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9657	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Look to offer council properties for other uses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9658	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	give vacant industrial placed for lease to earn more revenue	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9659	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Residents are already taxed to the hilt. Those who pay subsidise those who default. More should be done to tackle non - payment of Council Tax and other fees.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9660	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Look at all council buildings not being utilised and sell on / rent out surplus	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9661	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Spend less on nonsense projects.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9662	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	The council already offers very little for the amount of Council tax people pay. The council should be looking to recover rent and council tax arrears from people owing money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9663	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Start sanctioning when no council tax is paid.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9664	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Ask the Scottish government for more funding instead. We pay enough tax as it is to Westminster. I heard the Scottish government underspent by £1billion this year!!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9665	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Collect what is a due to council eg non - paid rent ect	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9666	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Pursue non payers	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9667	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Raise money by making sure you recoup all the council tax in arrears.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9668	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	use current budget wisely	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9669	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Again ask staff for suggestions if you aren 't doing so already	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9670	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Targets set and success regularly measured	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9671	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I would suggest running the council as a business offer services in competition to trades etc. There 's you money maker.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9672	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Rent arrears need more proactive and no tolerance approach.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9673	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Increase occupancy of social housing. There are regularly houses sitting empty - not only does this put greater pressure on building new houses, it means the council loses income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9674	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	charge when a council tenant leaves a property in a mess.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9675	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Empty properties brought back into stock much faster for a start	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9676	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Rather than closing community centres, charge companies promoting community and social inclusion to use them as a base. These companies could then become part of the social care framework to provide activities and social connections for those requiring extra help and support. This could reduce the expense of providing care in own homes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9677	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Quicker turnaround on void properties which in turn would generate rental income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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9678	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Housing policy needs looked at as there are lots of empty houses which could be generating rent.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9679	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Repair council houses to get rent	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9680	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Start processing council tenants that are rent & council tax arrears and not keeping the gardens tidy eviction Then put decent people into the property's	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9681	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Collect back rent. Charge appropriate rent.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9682	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Review of the range of services, refurbishments available to social housing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9683	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Ensuring tenants that damage property make some financial contribution to repair or replacement of the damaged items. Open park visitor centres on summer evenings when children are being brought to the parks and are looking for refreshments.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9684	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Turn around for council properties could be much quicker - generating rent	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9685	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	1d. Maintain and refresh your properties instead of leaving empty houses sitting for months or years on end. Full houses = all rent for all homes covered. Hope you enjoy my suggestions and take heed, seriously.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9686	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Start renting out the unoccupied properties in the county. These properties sit empty while the council put homeless in hotels. If they are in a homeless accommodation in an area that properties lay empty why not put them in them instead of hotels.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9687	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	when walking my dog i see loads of council properties empty, get tennants in quicker and get some rent.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9688	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Collect unpaid rent	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9689	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Collect all back rent	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9690	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Would it be more effective to go after people that are not paying rent / council tax to help generate more income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9691	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	.Fixing roads emptying bins	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9692	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop fly tippers by removing them	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9693	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop gritting the roads when the temperature is above zero.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9694	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Reduce verge cutting or consider the planting of wild flowers to encourage bio - diversity.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9695	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Reduce the rough cutting on grass	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9696	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Fine illegal car parking.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9697	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Fine littering.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9698	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Put tracking devices on all council vans to make sure they are not sitting about doing nothing all day.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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9699	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Collaboration with bus companies to provide better services would be environmentally beneficial	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9700	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Start charging people for throwing rubbish on the street as well... Would keep the place keen and make people use bins. Same for people not picking up after their pets.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9701	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Install more cameras to catch fly tippers and charge heavily when caught	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9702	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Reduce the number of pool cars.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9703	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	FIX THE POT HOLES IN YHE ROSDS THRY ARE A DISGRACE	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9704	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Volunteer cleans up	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9705	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Ask volunteers to help out with tidying the streets	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9706	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	fix the roads.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9707	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	reduce the levels of amenity site grass maintenance.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9708	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Improve the look of Livingston and wider area and this will generate income by making West Lothian desirable to live in.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9709	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	That fove year thay cut us grass cut tidying streets fisen the road paths and round about are disgrace	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9710	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Fix potholes properly first time and in a timely manner to avoid compensation claims and repeat patch ups	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9711	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	council tax arrears before hitting the working man.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9712	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Invest in cameras to fine people for littering on roadsides.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9713	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	look at unemployment and people on benefits. create jobs work experience to promote benefits to work. look after residents of West Lothian that pay all there taxes and don't use anything part from bin emptied and use of education and paying the highest into the system. Look at ways to encourage people to work and create more jobs in long run this would save money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9714	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Promoting what we currently offer for tourism. Walks, country parks, places to visit etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9715	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Increasing local businesses development.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9716	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Ger housing developers to pay for more	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9717	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Introduction of better hygiene services in takeaways with fines and shutdowns when not complicit.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9718	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	work with charities to raise money for things such as new parks.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
9719	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop the sick pay for staff after 8 weeks rather than the 6 months half pay 6 months full pay as this is a massive overspend and at least 50 % would quickly get back to work. Most private companies don't pay you to be off these days.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.

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9720	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	cut senior pay, share senior staff, cut spending on consultants and agency staff,	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
9721	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Remove all expenses from elected members.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
9722	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Massive pay cuts to high ranking officials in the council,	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
9723	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Cut the number of managers earning over £100, 000 Cut bonus payments no need people are paid to do a job. Cut end of service payment no one gets that now. FI	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
9724	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	1140 hours childcare... we all know how expensive this has been to implement!	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
9725	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Cut the expenses to zero	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
9726	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Cut the councillors wages	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
9727	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Old council homes which require work almost all the time, allow the long - term tenants the opportunity to purchase the home from the previous right to buy scheme. I know a council property that has the same family (just the next generation) living in there - nearly 30 years. Yet, they had to have their bathroom re - done 3 times due to a leak in the past 5 years. Average bathroom remodel work can be anywhere from £7k - £10k. Rent is average £400 per month. Rent probably gave you about £24k in those 5 years, when you have spent probably around £30k + fixing problems.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
9728	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	~~The council should consider the possibility of increasing the rent on council housing to help fund the council's budget. This would be a fairer way of raising income than cutting services or increasing who pays rent on housing~~	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
9729	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop providing services to council tenants who don't take care of their properties.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
9730	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	rent houses to people who can pay for them	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
9731	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Change housing allocation system and give houses to people who can pay rent and council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
9732	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	charge for premium dump slots (evenings and weekends), increase number of dump slots (Oakbank is nearly always empty), and then reduce the number of days it's open.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
9733	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Appeal to the Scottish Government to end free bus passes and introduce a small nominal charge eg 50p / £1 which can be reinvested into local bus services for all users as well as road maintenance.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
9734	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Charge parents something for the provision of school transportation and penalise parents for their children's non attending at school.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
9735	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Primary sch should provide hot meals only Mon - Thur, no more sandwich options.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
9736	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Make a small charge for using the recycling centre. Maybe £2 or £3 and don't limit to 10 uses per annum.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
9737	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Pay for bins to be emptied	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
9738	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Charge money for recycling	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
9739	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Well all bin are not needed one bin per household no need for all these bins there all over the street if windy it cause mess and rars	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
9740	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Maybe we should look at reducing the salaries of the top earners first rather than charging for parking etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.

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9741	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Set up a second hand office equipment and stationary store within each Council office	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9742	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	delay on all IT upgrades until the cash flow settles.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9743	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Remove policy of not exporting electricity back to grid. This would open up significant savings and export potential utilising roofs of council owned buildings to maximise solar generation rather than limiting it to peak demand of the building. Manage council owned woodlands to create a supply of timber for the growing firewood requirements locally. Develop apprentice schemes providing local projects and affordable works - raising funds and developing routes into work	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9744	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Make a four day week.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9745	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	4 day weeks	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9746	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Desk hopping for staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9747	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Allowing more staff to operate compressed hours to reduce resources	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9748	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Put CCTV in all school buildings. Investment in this will significantly reduce repeated repair costs while also allowing schools to work with families of those doing the damage	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9749	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	ask young people in youth groups around west lothian to possibly make different things to sell	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9750	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Have nurseries and schools grow their own vegetables to be used in school lunches. They do it in some european countries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9751	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Lease out Cemetery waiting room at Armondell as a coffee shop / Cafe.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9752	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Any charges must be means tested, residents on low incomes must not have their way of life changed due to their unfortunate circumstances	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9753	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Also install a giant metal Deer and stag similar to the kelpies in Livingston for tourism as Livingston used to be the old hunting grounds of the past hence where the New Year Fields come in. These could bring in significant extra income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9754	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Look at renegotiating loans from the PLB, to reduce interest payments, the amount of money spent on loan repayments, particularly interest rates is horrendous,	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9755	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Can't the council make money from ground - source heating from parks, or solar generation, etc? WLC is still one of the largest landowners in WL.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9756	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Fundraising Pay to park Set up events Halloween / xmas parties / campfire night and sports events	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9757	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Do more activities Just like a school fair raises money the council should look for ways to earn more	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9758	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	re open swimming to make more money	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9759	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Reduce charges for bulky uplifts	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9760	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Improve events or social venues that can be used to generate money. Organise events where people pay a small fee to enter and then put the profit made towards improving services for people (instead of raising council tax). Could be themed events like a Halloween party, for kids, and one for adults, where there is fun Halloween activities and things to purchase whether it be drinks / snacks / gifts, make these events a regular thing. It could potentially generate a decent amount of profit and would probably also improve community spirit. This also might make people more likely to help of	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9761	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I do think there are things that can be done to improve revenue but the things that come to mind are mainly planning public events for communities and other things like that. I do not think it's right to be budget cutting as is proposed on the previous or first page.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.

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9762	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Limit repairs / services if in arrears.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9763	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Create electricity generating systems that people can set up at home and sell to the energy back to the grid. Lease houses for longer term income, instead of selling.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9764	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Ensure recycling centres are open without having to arrange an appointment. There are rats on the increase - tenants are fly tipping or dumping articles in their own garden. This is problematic in housing schemes as such behaviour impacts on neighbours.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9765	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop cutting grass when house is unoccupied	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9766	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	reintroduce free bulky uplifts. This will reduce fly tipping	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9767	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Bring back 3 free uplifts a year (save a fortune on cleaning up fly tipping).	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9768	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	But only where it is ethical to do so. For example, the cost of pick up for old sofas, fridges etc used to be free. Now it extortionate and we have a fly tipping epidemic. I wonder why that is? You used to be able to go to the recycling centre with a borrowed or rental van. Now you have to book in weeks in advance and try and fit a sofa in your car. Is it any wonder people pay unscrupulous folk to tip it for them. This is a small, perhaps flippant example.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9769	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Remove these Factor companies from new developments and have the council employees do the work, why should residents have to pay twice, a slight increase in the council tax and keeps more in work, common sense	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9770	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Forrest Burial sites seems to be a popular choice for a lot of people and currently there is none in West Lothian?	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9771	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I think lots of people have taken a meter from council land to increase garden size. Get someone to walk round streets and charge anyone who has done this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9772	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Introduction of traffic wardens to raise necessary funds, reducing heavily congested Town parking, also will help reduce on pavement parking saving repairs to pathways.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9773	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Make local recycling sites more accessible by letting people just turn up and increase opening times. This will reduce fly tipping which is very costly to remove	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9774	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Review charges for brown bins being emptied. This charge may encourage fly tipping.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9775	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Lower the prices in the cafetria	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9776	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	reduce bulky uplift charge so more people able to usetherefore improving the areas	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9777	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Cut the amount of bin we put rubbish in. Use edinburghs model of bin collection system. Invest in quality systems for workers that last.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9778	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	If we had the free bulky uplifts you would not have to spend so much clearing all the fly tipping	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9779	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Not ideal to charge for emptying brown bins, only those who can afford to do so however it means those who don't put rubbish in incorrect bins causing more landfill.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9780	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Bring back bulky uplifts to stop waste all over west lothian	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9781	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Brown bins should not be charged	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9782	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Reduce expenses for councillors, no pool cars.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.

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9783	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop spending on doing same potholes all the time do them properly first time. Stop charging for brown bins its ridiculous. I have lots leaves lying about I dont even have trees sp I need to put them in grey bin	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9784	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	It 's disgusting we have to pay extra for the uplift of our brown bins, this will just cause people to concrete there green spaces, there is already around West Lothian lots of fly tipping due to the reduced times of the refuse centres being open and being open for bulky items. Could you not open the refuse centres for vans etc more often?	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9785	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Get rid of PFI.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9786	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	open up more park and tourist sites	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
9787	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	* what about all council employees / councillors take a 10 % cut - equal and fair.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
9788	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Pension contributions are far too costly	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
9789	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Employees who serve no useful purpose should be identified and have their employment terminated. Employees who are identified as incompetent or unproductive should have their employment terminated.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
9790	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Ensure engagement and investment in education by using the European model whereby parents / carers pay for stationary etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
9791	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	- children in ELC settings. Charging parents for late pick ups / to early drop offs (parents take advantage of this) (staff still in nursery settings at 7pm at night because of late collections	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
9792	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Charging for breakfast clubs and after school clubs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
9793	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Have more no uniform days but put the money towards school stuff	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
9794	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No uniform days for 50p	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
9795	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Sell more services to the public. Training courses to public self funding	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
9796	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Outsource property management services. Commercial landlords use managing agents rather than inhouse teams. This is more cost effective and you will receive a commercially better service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
9797	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	giving people who are being housed at the councils expense work within the council to pay for their room & board such as litter picking, cleaning, catering jobs, anything to help them integrate into the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
9798	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	To help cash flow you need to look at benefits and housing situations where people are living in council house with multiple kids but are 'single parents'.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
9799	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	As an example, Five Sisters Zoo use their gardening team to carry out private gardening jobs, charging a fee. Why can't the council do the same, especially during the winter periods when grass cutting etc is not being done?	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
9800	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Councils should impose a higher charge on services for closing roads. Works that run over should attract a penalty charge.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
9801	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Start charging breakfast club or close them	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
9802	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Introduce charges for school breakfast clubs, unless children meet school clothing grant requirements.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
9803	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	charge a lot for cutting down trees.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.

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9804	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Forget about all this "green "saving the planet nonsense as there are far much more things wrong with society these days that need sorting first and all these "green laws / rules "aren't going to save the planet as it slowly descends into utter chaos and misery with crackpot fines for what you put in a bin and most of what you put in them doesn't even get recycled any more. These laws / fines etc. - are just a prime example of todays society which pay nothing but mouth service to the "green / climate "issues which fewer and fewer people pay attention to these days as the cost of living really is all that most care about and we don't need or want councils fining us for not being able to get rid of our rubbish in a sensible manner.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
9805	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Create Volunteer positions for out of work mothers, you people and pensioners at schools which could turn into paying jobs (kitchens, playground support)	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
9806	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Think about the amount of roof space on council buildings that could have alot more solar panels, bird friendly bladeless wind turbines on council property, the savings on utilities would be significant	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
9807	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Council workers should not be given company vehicles, they should use there own vehicles, except in the case of workmen where they need to carry equipment. Housing officers and suchlike should use there own vehicles and be given a fuel allowance.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
9808	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Presently the Council have included charges as well as savings through a high Council Tax increase to an annual fee for emptying the brown bins. Would other savings be created by only emptying the brown bins every 2 weeks and only once between December and March?	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
9809	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Bin lorry could save money by collecting all properties on same day except coming 3 times a week	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
9810	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	In terms of building more homes there should have already been investment in better parking near the palace, park and ride etc. the old Victoria hall is a disgrace.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
9811	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Asking front line workers where they think savings can be made. I'm in front line sw and I could work more cases if I didn't have so much duplication of work to do or be battling with an incomprehensible client data Base. If you rolled out magic minutes to all the teams this would save on the very labour in intensive task of all the written recording we do that just eats hours.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9812	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Offer the private sector your services. Building maintenance, repairs and refurbishment (alongside capital projects).	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9813	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	reduce unnecessary advertising.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9814	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	work with other local authorities on best practises to reduce costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9815	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Remove agency staff prior to any redundancies.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9816	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Make council buildings and transport available to other departments with no fee! This could encourage more collaborative working, benefitting teams to develop a greater understanding of each other. It might help reduce the issue of too many managers too. It may reduce the feedback heard that some departments feel overwhelmed and criticised by other departments for not taking the action vulnerable clients need, when actually they are under resourced and don't have facilities to offer a more wholesome service to clients. Most importantly it will reduce the isolation of West Lothian's	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9817	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Incentivise council employees to suggest ways of saving money that can be applied to other departments / schools etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9818	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Share back office services, use transparency to cut waste, get more for less by improving procurement, buy together	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9819	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	And finally... ask your staff for more sensible savings ideas! Your staff will be the most informed and actually the most enthusiastic about cutting waste. Give a prize for best staff ideas for efficiencies. Allow staff to submit anonymous ideas too. For example, at Surrey County Council, over 300 employee suggestions have saved approximately £500, 000.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9820	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	The advice shop already assist with recovering council tax and rent arrears... targeting individuals even when not seeking advice on the subject.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9821	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	You always have workers doing stuff at the weekend but why can't it get done during the week to Save money on paying overtime etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9822	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Buying through Pecos can be expensive sometimes and if we had options to buy from local shops it would make our department budgets stretch further	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9823	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Get your trade managers involved in becoming teachers of their trades - offer low cost classes, training facilities but to still make it worthwhile. A trade college in edinburgh charges £2500 for 6 weeks training course (level 2 city & guilds) in plastering.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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9824	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Organisations can generate savings by streamlining operations, reducing duplication, and improving efficiency. Digitising services and automating routine tasks cuts administrative workload.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9825	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Sharing services with neighbouring organisations spreads costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9826	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Reviewing contracts and renegotiating supplier agreements lowers procurement costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9827	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Less money spent on advertising, and on small changes in the council such as adapting the logo.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9828	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Should be having events and things for the community so people actually have things to do and look forward to and you can raise funds this way as well as making the community happy about putting money into the council	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9829	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	• Add sunset reviews: if KPIs are missed, charges are reduced or removed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9830	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	save money on wages by working with the job centre and college to have unemployed people / students working with you to gain experience. Work experience / intern programmes. Remove the age limit. The unemployed can do it part time in order to get the universal allowance, each group could do one week a month or something on a rota so they still have time to spend looking for other jobs, which would allow them to earn more money which would in turn allow them to afford to pay the taxes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9831	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Have more graduate schemes and again remove the age limit.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9832	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Council should also look into investing into commercial sector, which could raise more money without being a burden to people and this could also lead to more bussinescoming into the council area creating more job.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9833	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Saving excess costs are important but increasing the proportion of grant given by the Scottish Government must be a priority, or else negotiate passing services over to them - the current distribution of budget is unsustainable, given the proportion of population now living in West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9834	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Move all nurseries to term time and offer affordable childcare for additional hours	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9835	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Encourage schools to set up a charity to allow businesses to provide additional financial support to schools to allow investment in digital and IT. Allow the businesses to place branding in the school and provide advertising via social media on the councils channels. If possible secure funding to invest in council owned renewable infrastructure that will generate income from surplus power into the grid	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9836	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	Offer night school places and charge for them	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9837	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Improve ipay - to include an admin free that parents have to pay outstanding lunch money - process for collecting must be more robust from parents who won't pay	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9838	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	All pupils should be toilet trained before attending nursery and school and therefore school can remove expensive nappy bin units and weekly collections.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9839	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	instead of staff - using more volunteers to assist in schools	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9840	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	This is more difficult I think. Increases of charges for hard up residents is difficult. The suggestions look good. I would consider charging after school clubs a nominal fee for using council properties	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9841	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Provide more opportunities for school lets and charge appropriately and advertise this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9842	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Run specific programmes that will generate income, Council run, for profit, services like an ice rink, multi purpose event centre, activity centres, etc. Many will happily pay for these things as long as a) they're not overly expensive, and b) profits go back into essential council services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9843	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Need to think smarter about how you can raise money but also reduce costs by using the community better. Use young people who have lots of skills and need experience to do things more, it is so hard to get a job these days, offer more work experience. We could have been doing these surveys for you.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9844	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I would also suggest that schools / janitors take responsibility for heating school buildings. Our heating has been on since October and due to the unseasonably warm weather, most windows have been open every day. This to me just seems like heating money going out the window.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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9845	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Reduce adult learning classes. One per school once a week.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9846	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Sell the land for housing and promote oportunities to younger professionals.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9847	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Fundraiser events to make money with charts posted in areas use are spending the money on	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9848	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Exploring partnerships with private organisations and making better use of council - owned assets could also provide sustainable income without placing extra pressure on commuters.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9849	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	a review of allocation council land and property what purpose does it serve, does it reward or cost? In certain circumstances to much time and resources spent on sweetening the public unnecessary requires a review, review on council tax or a public services fees for swimming pools, the use of sports facilities, community centres etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9850	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Also buildings that require maintained why not work with the college and students to carry out work under supervision while learning there trade? For example joinery, painters etc - plasterers, painters, plumbers, electricians could do work to private housing (also do a call out charge for emergency to private / council) start a scheme people pay monthly for a call out incase scheme.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9851	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Install additional EV charging networks to increase revenue.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9852	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Renting space in underused or out of hours buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9853	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Ensuring the occupancy of council buildings is maximised; creating office space which could be hired out to employers where staff work from home	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9854	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	External agencies lease council properties, e. g cafes in council buildings / libraries	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9855	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Rent out the lower level of offices at Whitehill. Offer a sort of private hire of services. Beyond council lands, some tasks could be handled for private owners, as the equipment and skills already exist. Consolidate rental venues. Again, have a project to properly assess and offer suggestions that will work to streamline, increase service and income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9856	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	It seems to me to be a "no brainer" that there are areas where an income can be generated and should be put into practice. I also suggest that the office spaces in the civic centre could be outsourced to other businesses as "hot desking" facility.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9857	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Charge market rates for use of council facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9858	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Reduce floor space and property utilised by staff, increase desk sharing opportunities to the civic centre from remote offices.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9859	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	explore renewable energy projects on unused land, and develop partnerships with local businesses to co - fund community facilities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9860	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	As already alluded to in the previous response I think we could see a tiered service offering. Basic services are included as part of council requirements; however to get faster services, quicker turn around with permits or other there could be a 'fast track 'charge	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9861	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Also asking for donations could be appropriate. For example if my local school was looking for additional support I would be happy to donate money or things to help improve the service. I would be unlikely to donate to generic fund but would be interested in donating to a specific place.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9862	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	private commercial groups should pay for the use of council facilities at a higher rate debt should not be written of even if it means business being closed	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9863	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Full cost recovery should be in place for some services provided and if not then not at all.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9864	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	The council should find better revenue generating means instead of allowing other companies opportunities the council and communities could benefit from.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9865	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Consolidating underused buildings and adopting hybrid working reduces property expenses. Investing in energy - efficient systems lowers long - term utility bills.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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9866	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Income generation—such as rentals, renewables, or paid services—helps offset spending while maintaining essential services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9867	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Instead, the Council could focus on alternative income streams that do not impact households directly. This could include expanding commercial partnerships, leasing unused property, increasing renewable energy generation for sale back to the grid, and seeking external grant funding for community and environmental projects. Additionally, the Council could explore shared service models with neighbouring authorities and introduce paid optional "premium" or business - to - business services, ensuring core public services remain affordable and accessible for all residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9868	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Suggestions beyond 2a - d / Levies: Asset Monetization: Lease unused land / halls for events / commercial (£200k - £500k / yr via tenders, per Audit Scotland). Green Energy Sales: Solar on roofs, sell excess power (£50k - £100k / yr post - grants). Targeted Services: Full - cost garden waste subs (£50k savings) & business trade waste charges. Grants / Partnerships: EV stations in parks (user fees £100k); sponsored wifi / apps. Tourism Add - ons: Premium digital guides / events (£100k - £200k w / o levy). Totals £1m + potential via efficiency / commercial focus. Audit for quick wins—prioritize non - resident burdens.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9869	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	In the scheme I live there is a lot of wasted space that needs maintained, council could look to selling or offloading some of these areas to the residents ie the parking bays at some of the back gates could save money in the future and maybe raise some money at the moment. Grass areas that need maintained at front and back doors could maybe sold or given to the residents that in return would give residents bigger gardens and personal parking space which in return would help when more electric cars are being used to help to make it easier and safer for all residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9870	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Instead of cutting you can generate income and not from council tax payers, who you are consistently asking to pay more for less.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9871	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Look at selling Almondvale football stadium to the highest bidder while securing the tenancy agreements of the current tenants. This council owned property is NOT a priority to the council tax payers and it does not benefit 99.9 % of the population of the county.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9872	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Employ time and study professionals	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9873	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Perhaps maintaining and investing in council owned facilities to make them more attractive for use could generate income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9874	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop bringing in sub contractors to do jobs that our (some) employees can already do.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9875	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	The priority should be to increase the proportion of funds received from the Scottish Government because of the proportional growth of the WL population, or hand over some of the Council 's current responsibilities to the national legislature.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9876	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I think the best and most appropriate way for the council to draw in funds is to re - [XXXX] older properties to ensure they are paying the correct level of council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9877	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Council can also generate revenue by leasing space, such as by opening a coffee shop in a library	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9878	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Housing needs costs are astronomical due to the B & B cost, would it not be better to purchase alternatives?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9879	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Introduce / Increase Factoring charges - especially in older council estates where the majority of properties are now owned. Communal grass areas being serviced for free by WLC - there should be factoring charges - the same as in Private Estates. However to introduce this WLC shall need to ensure an efficient service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9880	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Council tenants be responsible for damage they have deliberately caused. Including charges for services such as pest control.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9881	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	As I said previous question generate income is fine but offer something in return, a tenant may need a new bathroom, doors, windows but have to wait 7 - 10 years before the council will upgrade this, offer away of doing this when the tenant wants and needs this but are also paying for the upgrade through a rent increase	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9882	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Rent for social housing should go up massively and money should come directly to you from DWP to avoid non payments. Stop paying for hotels for homeless / emergency and use existing council buildings as accommodation	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9883	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Put water meters in council houses with big families to pay for the extra waster wasted washing their cars etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9884	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Increase the rent on council housing to be inline with housing associations,	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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9885	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	using the council tradesmen to do external work outside of their remit for a charge? landscaping?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9886	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Garage sites rented out by council are not charged high enough. Frequently when they are returned from outgoing let they are full of junk / rubbish and this costs more to remove than the entire income from letting. Sell the sites off or develop existing sites for other purposes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9887	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	look at investment in your trades to build houses, as money is available to be made, rent and mid market proties as well as selling new priorities to 1st time buyers would make money on all of this	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9888	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	generate more things to do in community centres that would bring in more people and people could be charged for these services i. e. young people - pool tables - charge when using, consider bowling and charge when using	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9889	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Enable opportunities for residents to donate for continuation of public amenities like the libraries .	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9890	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Enable opportunities for residents to donate for continuation of public amenities like community centres.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9891	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Making sure council houses are keeping good if not put them fines	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9892	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Look to make savings eg Reducing maintenance costs of council houses by reducing frequency of new kitchens and bathrooms.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9893	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	The public utility team in the roads department should be a revenue generating team through the inspections and permit issuing. However in recent years the team size has been reduced and as such they are no longer able to undertake as many inspections as previously, one new inspector could be fully assigned to undertaking revenue generating inspections which would pay for their wages and generate additional income. In addition this increased number of inspections would ensure that utility companies are adhering to the required standards for their works and reduce ongoing maintenance costs to the council as in a large number of instances a utility track is the first part of the carriageway to fail leading to further defects in the area which the council has to repair.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9894	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Change the school lunches to encourage packed lunches and the alternative to be soup and a sandwich rather than the rotating options available just now.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9895	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	More public litter bins and glass collection services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9896	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Would be interesting to see what the cost is to tidy up all the fly tipping compared to bringing back the free special uplifts. Not saying you go back to 3 free per year but even reducing the cost of the uplift. In Edinburgh they charge £5 per item up to a maximum of 5. Would doing a similar scheme maybe save money in the long run? Or have the recycling centres open without the need for an appointment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9897	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Additionally offer car mechanical repairs to the private sector. Both of these services are at your disposal already.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9898	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Introduce a traffic warden service. It will make a fortune.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9899	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Possibly use of unused Council vehicles, sharing with statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9900	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop collecting brown bins so often over winter.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9901	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Scrap the salad bars in primary schools. So much food is wasted.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9902	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Bring back parking wardens - charge parking fees that can stay within the council - this would cover staff cost and sort parking	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9903	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Sell fallen or felled timber.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9904	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Sponsorship of roads and road maintenance.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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9905	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Council take over car parks rather than private companies	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9906	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Clamp down on the illegal pavement parking and antisocial behaviour. Every car owner in the LA should have a parking permit if they don't have a drive / garage to store their vehicle.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9907	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Employ parking wardens, specifically around schools.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9908	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	School crossing patrols guides to be sponsored and wear sponsor jackets etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9909	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	The places where there are communal bins. Put bins in secure shed that only residents have access to and this will cut down on people from other areas coming and dumping their household waste and house stuff that should go to the recycling centre. The council then have to pay for contractors to come and clean up the bins	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9910	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Many new housing estates are stuck with ridiculous factor fees where the prices are constantly rising year on year with services actually deteriorating. The council could look at taking these services back in - house and charging their own fees to manage these areas which on scale would be less than the private firms.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9911	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Increase charges for caravan park at Beecraigs	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9912	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	If not already, consider fleet hire / lease of vehicles, also cut back in number of vehicles and these being used by employees for travelling to and from home.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9913	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Install traffic cameras and a bus gate in the centre where the buses go, you'll make a fortune	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9914	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop garden maintenance scheme	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9915	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop the garden maintenance scheme	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9916	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Renewable energy should be a focus to reduce energy costs in the long term. Also instead of composting food waste a digester site could generate gas & electricity.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9917	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	allow commercial businesses into CRC and charge them a fee. Cut flytipping and generate £	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9918	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Do away with the council garden maintenance scheme it is outdated and costs a lot of money	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9919	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop filling in pot holes & not sealing around them. It just comes out 2 days later. Roadworks should be overnight cause less hassle.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9920	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Feeding etc children ALL DAY LONG... = HUGE amounts of food waste! I cannot emphasise this enough. Whole foods = more expensive + most of it going in the bin.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9921	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Reduce pupil transport as they all have bus passes	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9922	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Employ parking wardens to stop illegal parking and to issue fines. Every town in West Lothian has this issue. This would be self - funding and probably make a profit for the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9923	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Periodic street lighting shut off	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9924	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop groundwork like grass cutting and ground maintenance	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9925	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	see answer to 1 - I would like to see a dedicated mobile blue badge parking warden with ability and legal standing to issue on - the - spot fines for misuse of badge, or the space. Financial penalties WOULD fair exceed cost of salary, bike, equipment, uniform & mileage. - Start at Scotmid's in Winchburgh! Good Luck!	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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9926	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Get rid of council buildings they don't need such as the monstrous building at Whitburn cross which is the biggest waste of money I have seen	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9927	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Agree with the above, plus enforcement of street parking restrictions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9928	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Look at least used services and remove them reallocating cost savings to other areas such as waste management and keeping the streets clean and tidy	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9929	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Everyone is already struggling to pay for things. Stop spending on stupid things like talking bins	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9930	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Instead of looking for opportunities to generate income why not look at ways to stop paying out so much. Stop having council workers putting up lights on a Sunday in double time	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9931	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Turn non residential streetlights off during the early hours especially in summer.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9932	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Could do with how areas are used take Beecraigs for example it's a gold mine ready to just explode! We don't use enough of the amazing areas wild swimming etc a wellbeing place at beecraigs but better offer summer camps etc support schools but also run lots of other initiatives... easy money ready to go!	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9933	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I do not agree that the Council should raise income by increasing fees or charges, as many residents are already struggling with the cost of living. Instead, we should focus on using existing resources more efficiently to generate income. For example, Council waste lorries often sit idle after completing public collections; these could be used to tender for commercial waste contracts. The Council also has depots and equipment that are underused and could support external work. In addition, our grounds maintenance teams could tender for grass cutting and landscaping on private estates or business sites. These initiatives would make full use of staff and assets, create local employment, and generate new income without increasing costs for residents. This approach promotes efficiency, fairness, and community benefit while ensuring the Council delivers better value for money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9934	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Getting the job done in the first instance which used to be the case when council staff done the work. Also stop the stupid statues everywhere probably £400, 000 saved right away	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9935	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Bulky uplifts should be free for at least a couple of times a year then can charge for additional	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9936	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Having local people take care of public spaces - litter picks / grass tidying	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9937	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop the weekend uplift of rubbish.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9938	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Increase the size of the bins and make collections every 3 weeks.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9939	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Any fees charged must provide value for money to those charged. Employ traffic wardens as I guess they would pay for themselves and leave a surplus for the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9940	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	The amount of services already available is minimal The amount of fly tipping is terrible due to the booking system at the recycling depots	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9941	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	With the council having invested in a fleet of new vehicles to reduce servicing requirements there should be a reduction in the number of mechanics employed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9942	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	be more proactive in charging people for speeding / parking illegally.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9943	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	The council should focus on money raising ventures that don't hit people in their pockets. The cost of living is already beyond the means of many and adding to that will only push more people towards poverty and require additional services, it's a short - term approach with long - term consequences. I support the use of schemes such as advertising or visitors levy. The council could consider marketing West Lothian as a filming destination, there are lots of beautiful spots that might work, and filming of major movies already occurs in Edinburgh which is not a far jaunt.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9944	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Instead, I'd suggest focusing on boosting local tourism, supporting small businesses through affordable commercial space, and hosting community events that attract visitors and revenue.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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9945	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Public - Private equity. We are, as far as I am aware, part of the City and Lothian Deal...but where are we being creative to drive investment into our skilled workforce? Spend money to save money (enterprise) and try and generate more local taxes and grants from big ambitious projects.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9946	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Creating more tourist hotspots and by milking the Outlander tourism while it lasts.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9947	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Generate growth in the community by encouraging enterprise that generates wealth.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9948	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Bring new business to the area with incentives to reallocate into this area.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9949	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	reduce rents in unused properties for a set period.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9950	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	already mentioned car charing fees	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9951	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	The visitor levy may generate income but again what will it cost to enforce? And what message does it send to tourists? Charging more is potentially going to lead to less usage and more community issues so it really needs to be fully thought through.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9952	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	A visitor levy may work but you would need to consider if people might just start else where as West Lothian isn't as big a draw as a place like Edinburgh. For any income generation or saving we need a longer term plan.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9953	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	Visitor Levy should be explored further. Would be useful to know what the definition of a 'visitor' is.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9954	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	In Development Management we currently produce a "Weekly List" of new planning applications. A	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9955	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Promote tourism as day trips from cities like Edinburgh and Glasgow. Often times, residents of these cities aren't aware of the historic and scenic spots in West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9956	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Promote tourism as day trips from cities like Edinburgh and Glasgow. Often times, residents of these cities aren't aware of the historic and scenic spots in West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9957	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	• The most recent increase in planning application fees by the Scottish Government came into effect on 9 June 2025, under the Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025. If this is not sufficient, particularly for major projects, then the Scottish government should be lobbied for a further increase. Development Management must be self - funding and planning fees should contribute to the revision of the Local Development Plan	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9958	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Must invest in capital spending to increase asset base that generates income. One huge area is to reclaim derelict and unused commercial land and property for building more council housing or affordable rented housing	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9959	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Is there possibility to increase the number of social housing required as a proportion by large house - building contractors?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9960	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Where possible rent out suitable spare land for allotments, in my area there is need due to the number of flats	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9961	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Instead of focusing solely on budget cuts, the Council should innovate and explore ways to generate new income without increasing local taxes or reducing essential services. One approach could be to attract new businesses and create unique attractions that draw visitors to the area — for example, developing forest trails or introducing adventure activities such as Go Ape or Zog Forest experiences.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9962	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I also think more assets could be better commercialised to bring in small businesses. e. g. coffee stands in council parks.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9963	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Improving preventative services in health and social care reduces costly crisis demand.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9964	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Reviewing overall services and looking at the suitability of the service. This should NOT look at limiting services for mental health services and other health services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
9965	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Council needs to stop money on woke agendas such as all the money wasted on illegal trans toilets that have actually put young girls at risk. DEI nonsense is a waste of tax payers funds. Count on this to concentrate only on its core activities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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9966	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I agree in principle but no more staff to be employed as councils are over staffed and over paid at present.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9967	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Make every member of staff in the council make 1 change that would simplify and be more cost efficient in the way they work in their service without detriment to their service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9968	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	does being GREEN actually work?? or cost more money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9969	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Carelessness should be charged. For example, street furniture that is damaged due to avoidable accidents. I would also go as far as to say that charging for NHS visits based on stupidity. More people do stupid things for a laugh and end up in hospital. Would they do these things if they had to pay for their treatment. The UK is full of these kinds of people, because they get free healthcare, it's abuse.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9970	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Multiple operational staff doing the job of 1 person. e. g. leaf blowing. Really? Cleaning road gutters for galadays - c'mon. Paying retired staff to come back to help. Where do these jobs come from? Scrap it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9971	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	House near me put out food in the garden for hedgehogs. This means our street gets rats and council comes to control them. Then they again put out the food and also feed the birds once again council rat man comes out. Constant circle for past 5 years	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9972	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	How can out sourcing parts of the council benefit.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9973	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	they could save money by stop paying money to useless and pointless things	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9974	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Cheaper things to buy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9975	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	As previously stated using recharges to recover cost	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9976	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Colleague workshare. Accountability and performance related supervision. Stricter budget controlling with Senior managers being accountable for budgetary anomalies.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9977	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	do events to raise money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9978	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Water charges,	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9979	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Fun runs, donations to council charity shops so the Council can earn money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9980	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Ensuring staff are working efficiently and are for money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9981	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Get pensioners to do jobs	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9982	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Sack councillors	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9983	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop wasting money on pointless schemes like DE & I and use the funds on front line services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9984	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I think you should look into how much top earners are being paid in the council and reduce their wages rather than charging the poorer!!!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9985	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Do your job and stop being corrupt	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9986	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Reduce the non essential outgoings and expenses that WLC incur	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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9987	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	As previous said, manage the council like private companies manage them. Hold your staff to account. Stop spending counciling money on inside jobs through procurement. Stop paying for immigrants to get better perk and benefits in the community than the hard working people here do. I worked for counciling and relative has loved from private sector to council and both of us say we stole out wages from council, the speed at which people work is honestly ridiculous. So sort that out and you'll find you don't need as many staff to do the jobs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9988	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Again - STOP targeting the most vulnerable people in our society & put the "burden" on businesses / companies instead	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9989	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Please don't think that charging employees to park at work will plug the gaps left by efficiencies up the chain. I'd love to know where WL council embezzled the money supposed to be spent on one digital device for every pupil. In the mean time the whole IT debacle has been embarrassing, what were you doing?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9990	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	If WLC cannot manage monies allocated to them, heads should roll!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9991	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	YES I DO BUT CANNOT PUT THEM IN PRINT	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9992	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Looking at the top levels of council staff and detail what they do. For public scrutiny and this in turn increases the productivity from the top and that should work down through the departments resulting a better more productive council	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9993	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Overtime ban	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9994	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Get your staff to actually work and not pay your "bigwigs" so much	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9995	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	West Lothian council hold fundraising events to support money going into the local area - ladies days, fun days for families, fun runs, cultural celebrations etc. If people know what the money will be going towards, people would be more willing to donate.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9996	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Council does. It wish to consider raising revenue inside or outside of	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9997	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	The council continue to expect more money from us, for doing less work. They can save money by taking care of problems soon after they occur, rather than leaving them to grow worse over time and become a bigger, more costly and time consuming issue.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9998	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Wrong economy here and double taxing	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
9999	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Sack all the ppl that abuse the system, will save you millions	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10000	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	make life a little bit easier for some people	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10001	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	c / Again, less waste - less councillor all expenses paid trips on 'fact finding' missions	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10002	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Education should be the primary focus of your budget. Anything else is expendable. Even in education you should be	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10003	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Goon corner	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10004	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Lots of schools doing sponsored events.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10005	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Football pitches for kids	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10006	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	hosting events for families, that dont need to cost a lot of money to run but are also affordable for people to get in	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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10007	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Pay school staff more they take some amount of abuse to be on [XXXX] wages	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10008	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I understand with the financial crisis we have in the country just now however, parents are paying for nothing anymore. We pay the cost of their children's school trips from our own budget. The majority of our parents can afford to contribute but with the cost of the school day policy we are unable to ask. The more we do for them, the more they expect and schools budgets / school fund accounts are suffering as a result.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10009	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop building statues on roundabouts	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10010	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	we don't agree because it is the teachers work and they have to save there budget	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10011	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	In capitalist society, money ends up into a minority of hands. If we don't find a way to share it we'll end up in these situation. The Zucman tax could solve some issues. In Switzerland they also set up withholding tax which means that companies keeping profit in the company without releasing	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10012	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	In a capitalist society, the money ends up in the hands of a minority of people. It is based on various "scamming" situation: either selling a product too expensively or not sharing the profit with employees. If you look for money, look there. For this, Switzerland has setup a withholding tax system and nobel prizes support the Zucman tax. Both prevent for undeclared or evaded profit.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10013	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop selling off large carparks to english companies so they can profit	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10014	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Make sure everyone pays	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10015	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	You mention making sure the council is paid properly for all services. If that's not happening already, hand in your resignation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10016	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Raising council tenancies rent, permits. Introducing charges for when people fail to be in for council repair appointments.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10017	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Reduce council stock of housing requiring maintenance by offering tenants the chance to buy their property.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10018	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	finally grow a pair and DEMAND, more money from this useless scottish government that is wasting our money hand over foot.. including finding enough money to pay its msp's an extra £80, 000 a year in salary..	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10019	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	There seems to be an attitude of selling off buildings as opposed to re purpose e. g. St David's house sold of cheap, whereas upper floors could have been leased on a care and maintenance basis whilst council actively looked for a tenant for the supermarket and cafe space, this cutting overheads in respect of care and maintenance, generating income through commercial lease of ground floor units and retaining the building in council ownership and in time the buildings value would increase in line with property prices.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10020	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Having increasing charges for council service may bring a small budget gain however the closure of community building would impact many - young people and elderly groups	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10021	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No more translating	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10022	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Make better use of Community halls, advertising on Social Media what is available	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10023	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I agree the Council should explore ways to generate income, but it's important to do it fairly. Increases should not make life harder for people already struggling with the cost of living. Visitor levies and advertising could be good options if the money directly supports local services and communities. However, car park and service fee rises should be carefully reviewed to avoid discouraging town centre use or putting extra pressure on small businesses and families. Income generation should focus on fairness, sustainability and protecting essential services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10024	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Any new or increased charges must be reasonable and fair. Introducing parking fees in excess of £1 / 2hrs would seem unreasonable. Some charges would seem unfair unless phased in over a long period. Some people may be unfairly affected incurring several charges where some only incur one or two.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10025	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Watch that the management of income generating projects does not actually increase costs. There may be possibilities for a small fee to gathered for various services but, again, the management of this may be counter - productive with little money generated overall. While the principle of income generation sounds good, the actual implementation may not generate the income the justify its introduction.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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10026	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	But only where this does not impact on individual residents, eg your plan to explore advertising revenues. You may already have explored innovative practices in other councils, or even internationally, but, if not, this should be done.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10027	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Use the money to clean the county up to the level it used to be.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10028	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Workplace parking levy is trickier as its a levy on employers, so also on jobs. It also assumes use of local transport by employees, as it encourages the reduction of parking spaces provided at workplaces. I would not be able to access my job within a reasonable time by public transport, if my employer actioned the reduction in parking spaces they envisaged due to projected levy impacts.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10029	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Tax the rich	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10030	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Fly tipping seems a bad outcome from tipping charges.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10031	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Outhousing services such as pest control. Ensuring that private sector housing developers pay for consequential services required such as improved roads and walkways plus landscaping, plus school place provision - nb this has not been properly enforced, if at all, up to the present!!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10032	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	You don't know what generating income is - you have nothing entrepreneurial about you. You believe whacking an extra fiver on to costs is income generating but it's actually just annoying a full county.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10033	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Run a pilot project, review and evaluate	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10034	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	there are not huge savings to be made here	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10035	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Whilst I agree with some of these there also need to be consideration for those who are already living on the bread line with so many other bills and services going up each year.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10036	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Introduce a means tested system for delivering Self Directed Support to unpaid carers. Nationally this is in the Carers Scotland Act 2016 that unpaid carers are not subject to the contributions policy but there should be a prioritisation of needs to ensure those in need are receiving what they need.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10037	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Blue Badges - where a customer has no photographic ID they need to make an appointment with CIS to collect the form. They then need another appointment to return so their application can be processed. In these instances if the customer could simply collect the form from reception, get their appointment it would be a far better customer journey. Room booking system - could we print off the bookings for the following day instead of having to check every room and write down who is coming in and when. Access to the building. Broxburn have very few access passes (people have lost them / not returned them) so as well as checking their ID we are now having to constantly let people up to the meeting rooms, taking us away from the desk.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10038	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Charging to display for business	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10039	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	charging at public car parks.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10040	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	A visitor tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10041	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Wrong time to be asking when I pay massive council tax you've had money to extend our local high school from developers and you're trying to send my kids elsewhere to school!!! Have lived in east Calder all my life I went to WCHS my older kids do and now my youngest will suffer due to your incompetence in budgeting	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10042	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Have you really looked at the wastage in the council? Not just man power wastage.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10043	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	People with mobility cars should not also have the use of busses and taxis.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10044	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Turn the lights off or sumn I dunno	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10045	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	As stated in previous question, look in - house for answer to all your questions, waste is incredible!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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10046	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Public transport alternatives in west lothian are diabolical. Employers struggle to fill posts in some areas this may make the issues worse. Employers might move their business if it becomes too expensive.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10047	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Depends entirely on how any increased income would be generated, there is no detail here. How do you expect people to agree / disagree on completely vague proposals?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10048	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Have facilities that people want to use.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10049	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop having the heating on in council buildings all year round then you wouldn't need to charge us more for things we shouldn't have to be paying for like the brown bin and car parking	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10050	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Save money by not doing up temporary houses every time a new tenant is allocated	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10051	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	The council should improve on housing and accessibility to the community. It takes ages when contacting the council by phone. Improve the educational sector I think pupil need extra classes to improve learning, and resist pupil especially high school students to dress appropriately in school uniforms and ban	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10052	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Put more into repairs	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10053	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Reduce the amount of empty council properties	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10054	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	WLC do not treat anything in how to make Money or gain income. WLC I my views do everything they can to not increase income	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10055	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Is my understanding correct you're asking your citizens for a financial advice?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10056	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Again, a team at the council is paid to do this thinking	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10057	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	That's a tricky one it doesn't matter what goes up people wont like it. People only see what they want to see and trying to explain the benefits is like talking to a brick wall	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10058	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	To point need to watch with parking fees find a happy medium	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10059	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	As before you could save mega pounds	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10060	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	One off council charges for pest control could have an increased cost to the individual.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10061	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	The Council should be run much more along the lines of a business, generating income from multiple streams, utilising a workforce and facilities at its disposal to generate income as much as possible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10062	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	The tourist levy am not sure how much tourist we attract. However, I believe the Designer outlet is not been fully put on the tourist map. Most especially, I know that the shopping tourist are not been made aware of the Livingston designer outlet. I have received guests / friends / family who visit us and plan to visit York outlet and Boister village outlet and yet not aware of our designer outlet which they all were very impressed about. If the council look into making it creating an easier mode of transport from the capital to the outlet that would be great. Also the road around the	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10063	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	To companies and outsourced industries. Not to wlc housing tenants	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10064	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Reduce rents for businesses so as make businesses more viable	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10065	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	why cant an area of civic centre become a community centre, a college area, a private nursery, shop units, or an area to have a wedding reception as the registrar offices are already there.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10066	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Follow examples of other councils. These are generally accepted models.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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10067	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I do think the council should petition government directly to change the rules on who they can charge council tax to. For example, students should be required like any other household. Council tax should vary not just on the price / value of a home, but the number of inhabitants. I believe council tax should be higher for households above 2 people to reflect the service pressures / use each additional household inhabitant has.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10068	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Sell off land that is owned by them and left abandoned	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10069	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Where does the money from new housing estates go? Several new estates in our area and no investment in services in fact services are worse	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10070	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	maybe look at the way revenues are gained, on over haul of the current finance system would help with payments and lack of chasing up payments	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10071	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	We have parents who leave in outlying leafy country areas. Transport is put on for these families. If it is means tested and those families are earning above a certain amount then I feel a proportion of transport costs should be borne by the families that are choosing to live in remote outlying areas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10072	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Get tougher with the travelling people that pollute our Xcite areas and leave thousands of pounds of waste debris behind them when they leave.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10073	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Start enforcing all powers you have with planning permission.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10074	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Using council staff (plumbers etc) to do work on council services. I had to wait a long time for a leak to be sorted in my day care service by an outside company which is still not fixed properly Would it not be cheaper to use council staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10075	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Grant funding from Scottish Government	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10076	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Saving money for the future and put a limit each year	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10077	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	build more shops Shut down ice rinks	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10078	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Activities Place that are shut down build it that makes good money for the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10079	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	The reason the number of children being born has dropped is that we cannot afford to have several children. Housing costs are ridiculous (not council housing but normal people can't get those houses) and childcare costs are insane. We can't survive on one income because of the cost of living, particularly the cost of a house big enough to accommodate a family (ours is not excessive). Address cost of housing and childcare.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10080	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	stop spending money on the Symbiosis sculpture	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10081	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	You get plenty money, stop wasting it	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10082	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	You already get enough from local residents	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10083	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	It only rakes money from people that work and already pay there way	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10084	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	The good people never see the benefit of this spend more money in our community and housing the ones that are you have	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10085	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Take money from immigrants	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10086	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	West Lothian council is a shambles and it's going to take a lot more to fix the problems that they have created, so there will never be a saving made!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10087	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop wasting money on absolute nonsense and start investing in community projects and people.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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10088	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Invent a Time Machine, go back in time and market West Lothian as a destination and drive inward investment. But as the Chinese proverb goes, the best time to plant a tree was twenty years ago, or today. The council needs to drive inward investment but there is no one who has the private sector experience to do that working for the council. The council leadership is not even aware that the water is boiling on the skills deficit.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10089	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	All about the money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10090	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Look after the pennies and the pounds will look after themselves.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10091	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Already answered	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10092	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Cost - reflective charging: While not advocating for new or higher customer charges, services should be priced to ensure cost recovery rather than being delivered at a loss. Charges should fairly reflect the cost of providing the service and, where appropriate, allow for a modest surplus to offset subsidised or community - based activities elsewhere.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10093	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I know that outsou	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10094	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Again, you already receive government grants and council tax. If you can balance your books then maybe your accountants need a kick in the xxx. Your not a business, your a public service. Act like it. Stop silly things like driving a mayor around in some fancy car. Im sure they have enough money to get a car. Stop seasonal spending on festive decor. Times are tough. Stop spending money and luxury things such as fixing statues. You cant afford it. Like telling a teenager how not to go into debt I swear. Bank says no. Then dont spend it. Simple.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10095	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Making work and life in the region harder is a counterproductive step	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10096	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Think people who work are getting the worst treatment you need to get people on benefits to pay	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10097	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Make better use of derelict buildings and land have them generating money instead of going into disrepair	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10098	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Why do they have to keep raising money for people who are struggling?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10099	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I think it is unfair for working people to be charged for everything and people who have never worked (not including people at most need) in my experience it is the people who are not paying for these service (means tested) that abuse them eg neighbours require pest control due to not looking after property	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10100	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Cutting the cost	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10101	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Service is terrible in all aspects nothing you can do is right apart from charges for the better of the councils purse	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10102	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	With the number of new builds within the Lothian there should be a lot more money for the Financing of services	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10103	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Charging for facilities like this actually deter usage and cause more dissatisfaction toward council decisions this is not helpful at all to residents who appear to be getting higher council taxes for less	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10104	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Money is squandered no doubt in many areas and a bit of common sense would save money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10105	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Budget your money better pay people less hire robots they don't need sleep they don't take wages they work continuously	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10106	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Finding ways to get the unemployed back to work in the local community will create more cash flow to local businesses, more spending in the area, less people claiming benefits and council tax relief Stop punishing those that are already working hard to create a decent standard of living and start squeezing those who choose to opt out of society	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10107	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	You are already selling off council land	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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10108	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	For the past 48 years, since I started work, I have contributed to West Lothian Council and paid my dues, council tax, etc. looking around my local area and listening to people talking I could point out dozens of people who have never contributed anything, never pay council tax or rent, but still receive services from the council. More should be done to chase non payers. I know of people who have worked since the age of 16 and payed there way but cannot afford a mortgage. They would be more than willing to pay rent but instead have to pay ridiculous amounts to private landlords and watch while people who have never paid anything in their life are given free services	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10109	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Pay off PFI as Falkirk council have done. Schools are now council owned	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10110	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Some of the ideas mentioned seem good in the short term but if you force business and tourists to other areas with these charges then you will in fact bring in less money. If you charge a business for each parking space for the employees then the spaces will be removed forcing employees to park further away from the business on a side road or give up working.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10111	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Pen pushers and sell off some of the assets like old depo's	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10112	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	As per above, Council is creaming council tax from 1000s of new homes without any investment in East calder medical practice for example, its already raised charges and we pay for our bins collection despite paying council tax so where the millions of pounds from new homes going to?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10113	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Reduce the number of pool cars and allocate to essential services, can a trip in a pool car be a virtual meeting? What contribution is provided by the house builder for council services for the increase in houses all over West Lothian. Where does this go?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10114	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	The problem is that all income generating services are ones in which the public need to see as worthwhile / beneficial to the general public. Increasing costs in many of these things may price them out the market.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10115	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Already paying one of the highest council taxes in Scotland	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10116	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	These are difficult questions to answer based on the information you have provided.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10117	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Ye why not drive out the remaining employers in town and tax them on everything so they pack up and go. Get to grips with your out of control spending on utter nonsense (talking bins) and vanity projects an increase the council tax to actually provide services not pay increases.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10118	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	If someone with additional needs is in respite for days, they shouldn't be using other services that cost money to attend. Pay for 1 service at a time, not 3 or 4 different ones.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10119	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I believe in looking to reduce congestion but that can only be delivered with a good transport system. Where I live in Blackridge that is certainly not the case.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10120	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Most people are struggling to pay bills and feed and heat their homes. My home is so cold, even with heating on we sit under a duvet. You can not expect to ask for more if what we're paying for doesn't meet standards.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10121	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	The government already tax us enough, find a way to get more funding from them. They are deliberately squeezing you of funds from all things I can see	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10122	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Instead of putting the costs of council provisions up, think of ways to add to what we already have for our ever growing communities that will benefit families and in turn make the council more money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10123	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Your looking at this all wrong, make the savings go after the businesses and people who take the piss and start doing things for the locals and not your cronies.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10124	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	The question about raising fees about what?? you made several points that didn't make sense to me	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10125	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Actually look after residents, encourage them to feel part of a community	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10126	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Some fees are already higher than in Edinburgh!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10127	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Why is it that the general hard working public have to suffer when we are already being squeezed to the point of starvation. Get a grip fgs!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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10128	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Fix things properly rather patching them, get it right first time rather than 2, 3, 4 attempts	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10129	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Cutting costs on NON Scottish people and infrastructure. Focus on community, encouraging advertising or sponsorship on local teams. People are struggling cost increases on recycling will be detrimental to our environment. Also why do we need men manning the in out of tips? Just let people empty their rubbish?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10130	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Cut spending instead. Pissing people off by generating these small revenue streams is not the answer	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10131	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Any more cuts will leave this place looking like a ghost county it's disgusting to survive with little or no services as it is, we should be encouraging plenty of local services especially with all the new house building going on in all our towns. But without proper infrastructure the place has become boring to live in a collection of dormitory towns to go to work from., no shops few restaurants All activities being affected like closing of swimming pools and libraries scant support for local groups	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10132	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Is there any council property that can be used more efficiently? Is there any land that can be sold for housing?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10133	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	If these happen, libraries and community centres will close. Many of these are hubs for the community and are essential for young families and the elderly	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10134	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop allowing people to be on benefits for years	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10135	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	There is no justification whatsoever to be making residents responsible for WLC's misuse of council tax funds. Tax cuts for residents are required given the cuts in services. I find the current situation abhorrent. The council need to look elsewhere for additional revenue and cut costs for residents. Period.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10136	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Look at savings from reducing benefits paid out to people whom have never worked.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10137	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Open the community centres again & provide a safe space with activities for teenagers to go instead of causing anti social behaviour.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10138	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Outrageous that their is a brown bin fee at the same time as your old codger of a Council leader takes a salary increase.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10139	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Sack the mayor	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10140	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Increased funding from the Scottish Government generated through significant changes to the tax system, including but not limited to a tax on wealth.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10141	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Generate income from businesses that make money off of us. Address planning loopholes that allow builders to promise schools, take money out of our community with housing and then renege on plans for community assets. They take money out of our community and give nothing back. Why are they being allowed to get away with it - and continue to build in West Lothian?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10142	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I work full time, and see people who are on benefits getting everything under the sun, I think you should tackle housing benefit payments but more so tackle private landlords from over charging	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10143	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Don't penalise people who are already struggling to make ends meet.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10144	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I think more pressure should be put on politicians to increase funds for councils rather than ask the public continually to put our hands in our pockets. Its incredibly unfair to ask the public for more money when council services seem to be continuously cut due to funding issues. Money should be saved from elsewhere in the budget.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10145	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Ridiculous, council tax rises and services are already being depleted! I will not pay any additional charges until the council returns previous amenities, I am al waxy at the point of leaving West Lothian!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10146	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	The goal should be to look at inefficiencies and encouraging more investment rather than driving out business or tourism	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10147	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Don't punish the people	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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10148	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	We should move freely not taxing the already over taxed	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10149	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	This survey is so biased to get the answer the council wants with having some good ideas mixed with ideas that are so detrimental to the area that the only response that protects is no	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10150	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	People are already struggling with increased costs and wages not increasing to match this. There are better ways to budget before people are asked to pay more.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10151	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Because people on benefits will get everything for free and working people will get even poorer because of more charges etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10152	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop buying useless equipment, there was money generating before shutting the sports centres etc down	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10153	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Again if the money you already get was spent wisely and a department was created that actually monitored spending and resources then you lot would already have more than enough money required and could quite possibly reduce council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10154	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	You cant get blood from a stone.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10155	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	School runs use of tax 's if a child is in receipt of disability payments the money is not for getting mum and dad to work in a new car surely they should fund some of the costs from that allowance given by the state?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10156	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	We are already living pay check to pay check	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10157	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Pest control is very expensive and council used to send pest control to private homes. Private homes pay council tax same as council tenants that is so unfair. Do the council think because you chose to sacrifice holiday etc yo buy your own home you 've plenty disposable income. In most cases would be the opposite. What about pensioners?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10158	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	How can you ask if you agree with increasing charges without telling people an idea of what that charge would be to people?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10159	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	You get enough money by council tax but don't do the work to look at the roads at all	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10160	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Save money on staff who do nothing	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10161	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Definitely not. There's been significant increase in new builds that degenerates income for council, both in developer fees and increase in council tax. More external scrutiny required on council ineffective spending. Start providing value for money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10162	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	When outsourcing and charging needs to cover expenditure, why does it also have to save 30, 000. Sure increasing charges in a sufficiently small way to balance books is what 's required rather than hiking charges for savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10163	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I have said no, but I 'm not against all of the suggestions. What I would say though, is that increased charges usually disproportionately impact people who do not live in council property or in receipt of benefits. The assumption is that these people can afford the costs when in reality there are thousands of people who are working, and in private lets or paying mortgages, who are living in or close to poverty.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10164	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Allow more house to be built and more businesses to start up. Also make businesses pay the tax they owe.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10165	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	What fees are you going to put up that's very dependant on the answer to the question Need to be more specific	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10166	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	We are pay a fortune in council tax. You charge for the brown bin also and increased that after one year. People Can't afford to live	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10167	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Rather than looking at asking people to pay more, serious work needs to be done on current processes and how the money is spent.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10168	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	My family already pay through the council tax a wholly excessive amount for the services provided for that. Start thinking outside the box instead of taking the easy options of taxing people excessive amounts for poor service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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10169	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Gathering more money, will not ensure effective spending of money. This perhaps will only encourage further waste. When we receive questionnaires asking, how savings could be made - we must assume that money has been spent producing this rather than WLC staff establishing this themselves, which is a concern. Consult with options, not for this sake of saying engagement has taken place.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10170	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Demand more money from central government. The people are already paying too much tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10171	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	You can't budget at the moment. I don't know how my council tax is spent and I for one don't see how it benefits me. The cost of living is up and it's hard to pay more money for no return.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10172	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Manage your internal budgets better and stop wasting money on unnecessary spending	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10173	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	The amount we pay in council tax I can't see where the money goes. Money surely can't go towards roads because they are a joke. Road works are up for months longer than expected but going past and there is never anyone working. Feel like the amount we pay is not proportionate to the benefits	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10174	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	The people of West Lothian already pay enough for dwindling services which are delivered in a hap hazard way!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10175	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Cut down on staff costs by using duplication of tasks, we do not need a team of 3 in a van to empty street bins, make use of those on community service orders for litter picking, street cleaning g. clearing paths of snow etc..	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10176	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	West Lothian is only place are mess with all cuts	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10177	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stay within your budget and if services have to drop then so be it. We all have to stay within our means and so should you.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10178	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Be more efficient	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10179	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Donations to charity	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10180	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	It's to expensive	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10181	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Consider actual 'results' and outcomes. Is there a disconnect? I. e. a sign of this disconnect is increasing costs with an apparently increasing problem. This shows the funding is no solution and part of the cause.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10182	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Do more public private partnership with national and global players to generate funds.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10183	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No free car parks but make them affordable Tourist tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10184	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I think that the main aim is to be	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10185	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Look at ourselves on what we spend as a whole	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10186	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Local democracy should change with the times.....	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10187	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Our services to children and families in need are free and viewed as an entitlement. Whilst I agree in principle with this approach there is no doubt that free to some devalues a product / intervention and this can result in poor uptake. I am not sure that we'd want to charge for services, but making customers aware of the cost of a service that they are being offered or in receipt of would naturally attach a value. Not saying this would eradicate waste (lack of uptake, missed appointments etc) but it would make a proportion of the customer base think more. So, when I get a GP appointment or a physiotherapy appointment I am aware that I am responsible for my own health and I will make sure I go to the appointment and I will make sure I am prepared to pay for the service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10188	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	utilise their services, vehicles and staff to advertise private services. our staff and visibility touch the public in huge numbers each day and we should push this to firms wishing to advertise.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10189	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Everything in west lothian	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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10190	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Please see previous response.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10191	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Answered in previous question	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10192	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Overall, I think that our council is better than others in Scotland, but there is always room for improvement and you are heading in the right direction.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10193	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Must prove beyond any reasonable doubt savings actually work.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10194	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Dont take any	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10195	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Don't take disabled &	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10196	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	When using external supplied resources, always seeking for the requestor to supply reason and bill them accordingly when applicable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10197	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	would need more information on how they would plan to do this	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10198	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	adverts on bus shelters etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10199	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10200	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Nah	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10201	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Make a proposal to the public that benefits them. Using the surveys to conduct an assessment and analysis on how people feel regarding how your making cuts in Order to save money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10202	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I think business should be thinking ahead to support their establishments. No one wants to rely on council for full funding.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10203	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	yes to looking for generating income, no to increasing current fees, it would be a disproportionate increase on those already contributing that bit more	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10204	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10205	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	that's what you get paid for. come up with your own suggestions, and lets not hit the little people. Its the little people who do all the work.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10206	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	More active travel	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10207	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10208	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	maybe charge for car parks	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10209	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	My answer remains the same as my previous answer	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10210	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Make your managers do their jobs as check on the lazy workers and maybe just maybe the ones who work hard and stay past their time can get rewarded for it	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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10211	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10212	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I do not	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10213	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Fix the pot holes	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10214	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I think the responsibility lies with the elected councillors who sought to represent the voters and determine policy and make the difficult decisions. If they need to pass that responsibility back to the voters then they are thwarting the principles of democracy and leaving the decision making to those voters who shout loudest and push the needs of the weak and vulnerable aside.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10215	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10216	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I already have!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10217	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	think its should look more closely at our daycentre, braidhouse, its very important to us an we think its cost efficient, as other services could cost more, with us being in here we are also saving on us having carers coming in to us during the day, thus is saving money for council too	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10218	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	sick pay cuts	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10219	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Outsourcing should not reduce quality. Income - raising should complement prevention and avoid widening inequality.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10220	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	This question is far too binary. Of course income should be generated... but not at every opportunity.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10221	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Use smaller buildings and	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10222	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Before you bring in a levy tax on employers who provide car parking for their staff, you will have to have a public transport system in place that covers all of West Lothian from very early morning to pretty late at night so staff who work shifts can get to and from work. It looks as if your plans to save money will only mean the constituents are losing out.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10223	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Yes how many houses with gardens do not pay surcharge on brown bins, they just put garden waste in black bag and put it in black bin. Monthly clearance of litter from shrubbery	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10224	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Yes how many houses with gardens do not pay surcharge on brown bins. They just put garden waste in black bag and put it in black bin. Monthly clearance of letter from shrubbery	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10225	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	In general I agree, but be more specific about the charges affected / introduced. You can't ask for Yes / No and be this vague.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10226	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Parking fees at Country parks	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10227	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	The council needs to be run as a business and not as a bottomless pit service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10228	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	To close / cut services the amount of services that are not / no longer used by the residents. This could free up resources	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10229	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	There is a cost of living crisis which could potentially be made worse by this. We could also slip into higher areas of deprivation as the area won't be so well maintained and looked after. There are issues with preventable hospital admissions and not enough beds and if you reduce the gritting on local streets there will be an increase in falls. You need to work with local charities, community groups to encourage a rally round like during covid to look after neighbourhoods	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10230	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I work for a University and we have fully funded work bases degrees in AI Data Science we teach staff to work smarter with their data. We work with many Councils helping staff learn the skills to be more efficient and effective in their work. West Lothian Council are not currently engaged in a conversation through your management. This is fully funded learning and skills for your employees that will not impact your training budget. As a local resident I would welcome speaking with senior management ronnie. beatlie @ gcu. ac. uk	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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10231	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Review of business rates? Use of council resources to bring in income from businesses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10232	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Reduce heating temperature in council buildings by 1 degree which should reduce the energy costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10233	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	If parking fees.. then you are going to require more local bus times.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10234	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	"youth club is only £1, this could go up a bit "	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10235	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Limit WFH Stop using council vehicles to get to and from work	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10236	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Ensure that new ways of generating money do not take away the service in question and don 't make it unaffordable for low income households	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10237	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Increased charges for services needs to be properly managed and be proportionate to ensure groups are not excluded due to it being too expensive. Concessions for disabled and elderly must be key as well. Offering services to external use such as pest control or ground maintenance or others could also be a good generation and charged at actual costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10238	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Funding sources should always be explored and advertising in public places seems to be a possibility. Increasing charges for residents should be a last resort as prices are continually rising in other areas also.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10239	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	This is a good idea and makes sense but i dont have any suggestions	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10240	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Again think about the wellbeing of the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10241	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No. I 'm only 17 years old and I 'm not informed or experienced enough about politics or public finances to make any meaningful suggestions. However I agree that the council should explore other ways of generating income if their financial situation is not good and it is impacting on the daily lives of the people of West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10242	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Responsible sponsorship from the private sector	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10243	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	If there isn't sufficient budget per head then the council need to stop approvals to build more houses. Sufficient funds need to be gathered to improve public services as the population increases.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10244	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I Agree that	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10245	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Charging a market price for servitude agreements plus the purchasing party covers all legal costs. Fast track planning fees. People will pay for fast efficient outcomes. A claw back would apply if it drags on from a councils fault. Efficiently run partnership building. A fair price for hall hire etc. Not how it is run at the moment with funds unaccounted for. Chucking a few hundred pounds a various groups to gain favour.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10246	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Have volunteers help in the community and the hpld fundraisers to do some of the nice to haves.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10247	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Yes again it is a great idea in principle but it's how you go about it. Could parking tickets help? It would also help manage the traffic in our towns.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10248	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	See earlier response. Like many people I see lots of examples of tge council being exploited by third parties. Its an open chq book. You cant just keep raising tax, you newd to work smarter and better.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10249	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Charity run	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10250	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Charly runs	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10251	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Taxi fare increases	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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10252	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	They need to do something	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10253	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	You asking us to make a decision and you don't know how much money will be saved if you make these changes	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10254	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	within reason as we don't want to turn people away because of costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10255	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	we need more than shops to bring tourists into WL	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10256	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Having council led activities	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10257	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	get rid of useless staff first but start at the top not the bottom. dont pay contractors and shoddy deals when their work is not up to standard	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10258	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Sell off excess properties. Stop increasing fees for those that work whilst those that sit at home claiming benefits and housing win.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10259	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Fundraising	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10260	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Make the workplace better for staff. Moral is at an all time low and many staff are stressed and unhappy. Make dump easier to access to prevent fly-tipping. Encourage local volunteer groups to get out and do litter - picks or maintenance jobs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10261	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	WLC are already doing that.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10262	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop selling WL out and allowing for it to be developed by house builders constantly. This is a drain on an already stretched system. The councillors have no common sense. Stop with all the management and high level worthless positions. Saves money. Not rocket science. Less houses. Less demand on services	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10263	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	There has been enough cuts	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10264	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Every year fees and charges go up for all sorts of things like rent council tax and lately leave the council do Little not as much as they could be doing I reckon if you're gonna charge him for whatever you need to think about it properly and make the right choices	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10265	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop paying developers for new houses and renew old ones. Start investing in infrastructure useful for people and kids instead of closing down swimming pools. Invest in medical centres, in Armadale in 8 years time population growth by 4000 people but medical centre is the same size as before it. Look after all of the neighbourhoods not only the chosen ones. Woodhead grove hedges been trimmed half a year ago	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10266	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Any of these options would ultimately filter down to increase the already impossible cost of living for the poorest and most vulnerable residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10267	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Why does everything cost us more, yet the services get worse. Why is this?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10268	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Say no to further cuts.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10269	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Many of these items being looked at are poor. Little revenue for lots of inconvenience in some cases. These need re looked at.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10270	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Scale back the amount of employees sent out to do a simple job	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10271	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	More cuts needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10272	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Without access to the council's accounts it's difficult to specify	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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10273	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Revisit a community charge based on household number... The real cost for a household of 5 compared to a household of 2 isn't being addressed. Basing council tax on house valuations is ridiculous... Many older couples will be quite happy in their family home yet constantly penalised. Property has NO value unless you sell it....	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10274	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Brown bin service for gardening waste should be free as the bin lorry is coming around anyway for food waste. It all goes to the same place so isn't really cutting down or reducing money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10275	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Increases in costs should not be applied across all sectors mentioned but on a selected number of the proposals.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10276	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Get the tenant owing rent arrears sorted first	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10277	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stee I'm employing computers and robots to do the handyman work they don't sleep eat and be safely work 24 seven	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10278	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop being so risk averse with those who consistently take advantage of public funds.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10279	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	It is not fair for people who's earn lots but also they spend more time at work	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10280	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	If we as a nation put the interests of ourselves first then we wouldn't need to have extra funding available.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10281	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	These sound like Tory measures. Stop wasting money that could be better spent then there would be no need to impose ridiculous charges.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10282	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Any savings / money generated, I have never felt it's benefits. Now we are having to pay more from our pocket for services we already pay for. I often wonder where the money actually goes, lining some other people's pockets no doubt. My pockets are already stretched, I can't afford to buy certain foods which were my standard weekly food shop. And now you want more from me, it's disgusting.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10283	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Only from tourism or something like that	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10284	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I have no money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10285	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10286	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I am sure there are other ways to save money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10287	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	As previous	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10288	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Less expenses for Councillors	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10289	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Concentrate on the present don't worry about the future	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10290	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Make opportunities for locals to develop small businesses and share places where council can earn as well as people	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10291	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	- Look at generating income by targeting certain individuals rather than punishing thoughts on lower incomes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10292	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10293	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	close schools that are next to each other ☹️	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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10294	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10295	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10296	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10297	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10298	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	👎	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10299	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10300	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10301	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Piggy bank	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10302	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10303	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Look at how much expenses go out on non important things within the council!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10304	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10305	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	why put things up that is going to make more people angry	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10306	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	people are paying enough but you could look at councillors expenses if I buy something I need to pay for so why shouldnt the councillors pay for their lunch as an example	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10307	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Independence as we have to sacrifice our services and cafes and swim pools to pay England's debt	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10308	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	get rid of these useless councilors.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10309	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Kick the people not paying rent	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10310	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	In schools and I am sure in other settings items have to be purchased via	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10311	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	You have considered reducing public transport subsidy. Coincidence that you have suggested introducing charges for car parks. You are aware we are constantly urged to use public transport? Introducing higher costs for	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10312	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	You are hitting the working people again when there people no working in the pub or buying drugs etc and getting everything it's no fair	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10313	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Efficiency savings are much more important than generating income. Look in before you look out. The public should not have to pay more in fees or charges.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10314	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	If you got to spend then spend we wont have to cut things you don 't need	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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10315	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I do not trust the Council to introduce charges and fees to generate income effectively or fairly otherwise I would have answered 'yes'. Boasting of having 'the lowest level charging and fees for some services 'is empty if this is not explained - what are these services and how many is 'some '? This is a hollow way to suggest residents should be grateful.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10316	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10317	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	find it already expensive	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10318	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	There 's a few things that can be chopped from your big list	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10319	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	What idiot thought by charging people more for reduced services would be a good idea	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10320	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I think the way society is right now is look after your own before you look after others that are not from West Lothian would be a really great start	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10321	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Formally suspend local democracy, sack all paid councillors until such time that any local elected officials have the budget to do anything. At the moment they are merely there to take the flack and nod through statutory spending. Pointless.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10322	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Audit of council staff and levels of productivity	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10323	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Raising fees for your own benefit go to [XXXX] xxxx Labour are scum [XXXX] Starmer and digital ID	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10324	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	You need to supply more detail so we can make a judgement not sound bites trying to lead you down a path	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10325	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Charge more to company 's using our town	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10326	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	The council should set tender for independent consultation on savings from current services with a view to future sustainability services. They should strive to set a one year target to ensure value for money, labour and services are improved on past budget levels by third party negotiation on local trades and material supplies	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10327	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Supermarkets who control supply chains should be taxed on the amount of single use packaging and waste that is generated.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10328	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Making the car parks at the centre council owned knowing the charges were being used to help West Lothian would be better than using the current private contractors.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10329	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Prison. Put sex offenders in gen pop not protected areas. Bring back the death penalty for very serious crimes. Stop politicians giving business contracts to their friends for no reason. Stop politicians voting on things they have a vested interest in.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10330	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	2b - Care needed increasing fees. Not stated what current fees could be changed. Young parents are stretched with childcare fees and rent / mortgage. OAP 's lost free transport. Pensioner neighbour paid £130 for a weeks 'visits (4, for dressings) travelling to hospital in Edinburgh. Transport fees expensive and trains / buses service are not good. Everyone is feeling the pinch. 2c - Care should be taken with road signs. West Lothian looking very neglected due to lack of grass cutting and shrub cutting roadside.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10331	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Council are on cheaper in soon service. I need more information that the comment that has been made	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10332	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	It 's a con	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10333	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	To take more time following up the non - payment or subsidised rent and subsequent arrears of such rent and associated services provided by the council, within the county.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10334	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop cutting vital services and maybe let out some of your nearly 800 void properties!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10335	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Get those in the prisons to clean up the streets. It will give them something to do.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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10336	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Council should get rid of FMA managers as There's to many and believe me half of them spend more time in there houses than they do working. I have seen it with my own eyes, and janitors get paid for nothing but moan about everything.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10337	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Make each option an individual point that can be surveyed on, having all the options as one yes or no answer is completely [XXXX] pointless	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10338	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Priority - what 's most urgent. Optimizing work and preventing potential problems rather than chasing consequences afterwards.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10339	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Pursuing the public for a council overspend is not as great means of supporting area.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10340	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I think this is a bigger issue than the council. Needs to be dealt with at Gov level.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10341	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	You get enough from us	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10342	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	we pay enough	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10343	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Partially yes but remembering that we are a service provider.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10344	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	People in households don't know they can phone and get a plumber, joiner or any other trade where it works like a company not as a freebie to only council tenants	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10345	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	By making sure that all empty houses are giving to tenants in there local areas there are too much houses lying empty and that's we're you are losing money in rent and council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10346	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	If you stopped your work vans parking up at King Georges park two at a time from 3pm onwards you might get more repairs completed ahead of schedule meaning more houses can come under tenancy and rent / council tax can be generated	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10347	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I think a massive overall in how housing is allocated needs to happen. We had a neighbour who was schizophrenic and came off his medication try to burn down his house in November. He gave all the brand new white goods to his drug dealer because he had no money to pay his debt. His house was so badly damaged there was no budget to fix it until the new financial year started in April. Someone like that should not have been given priority over a single parent with young children. They needed some form of assisted living where medication could be monitored. Is the council going after him to get back the cost of the goods and the damages?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10348	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Debt is written off too quickly to make figures look good. I. e. when people come back looking for re - housing after being evicted debt is not actively pursued / discussed with incoming applicant / tenant. Recharges written off for those on benefits as 'not recoverable' - this should be held on a service account and used against tenants in the event they want certain services such as rehousing and allows for a legal case for breaches of tenancy agreement.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10349	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Yes, stop funding immigrants. Rather than 2 weeks free rent at Christmas, stop this no one else gets free rent weeks	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10350	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Make savings by allowing the staff being paid to do their job, more work then gets done. Make savings by stop paying hotels for homelessness - I personally know a landlord and I know what your paying then from council budget every month and it's shocking.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10351	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Get sound proofing in houses as noise is the biggest problem and ban laminate flooring in upstairs houses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10352	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Building more houses isn't the answer, you build more new houses and the houses that need repairs are wasting away cause you don't have the money. If you all looked after your tenants maybe people would be fine to pay rent or council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10353	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Have much better control over council houses. 2 people with a council house each. Neither pays rent or community charge. They live together in one house and the other house stays empty. The empty house could be rented out and increase council income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10354	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Charges for genealogical research should increase this when someone seeks cemetery records held by the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10355	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Very small parking at country parks.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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10356	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Bus shelters should taken away, I have seen the young teenager spray paint even burning the bus shelters, this is disgusting but being in a disabled scooter I can't say much so yes go ahead with these savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10357	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I tried to organise a bulky uplift to be told that you would not remove internal door. I employed a specialist contractor which was cheaper that wlc bulky uplift charge.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10358	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	To save you also need to spend, Focusing on right resources and knowing what EACH local community needs. I'm left with the uncertainty of where my daughters will be going for their further education after primary. By foot everyone should be able to access eduction, shops and healthcare within 10 minutes and none of this applies to Calderwood in East Calder. I feel the council are trying to divide the community rather than bring it closer together. Calderwood and surrounding areas are growing, if there is so much pressure put onto saving why allow this growth if none of the above amenities are met? Knowing my daughters potential might need to travel to Winchburgh is not realistic at all, it's not a direct travel path, safety in travel isn't reassured whilst our green foot just means more buses and vehicles on the road. Why could we not have our own high school or stick to what was promised to go to west calder.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10359	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Haulage companies who use towns like Bathgate as training route for HGV learners should be contributing to maintenance of roads due to the size and weight of vehicles. These vehicles are causing damage to the roads within local towns.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10360	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Free green bile collection	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10361	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Linlithgow is regularly missed out for spending as there is a view Linlithgow residents don't need the council money. There are huge Lorrie's driving through the cobbled high street due to lack of slip roads on high street. This is short sighted - spend to invest.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10362	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Free school meals	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10363	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	One way there are a lot of roadworks being carried out all the time. I hope sub contractors that do this work is guaranteed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10364	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Get rid of unnecessary transport and bus stops because people can walk.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10365	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Money for meals in day Service. Using own transport.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10366	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	We already get minimum work from the council to our community it looks a mess compared to other council areas outwith West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10367	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Services are poor within West Lothian, the road outside my home is full of constant pot holes. The face of the council is nowhere to be seen. Anytime I've tried to use a council service (planning for example) I've been ignored and had to go to my local councillor to get an answer. The answer within politics at the moment is to increase costs it's not working. You can't keep increasing costs and reducing services. As a family we are already giving up so much due to the cost of living and having to pay more to a broken system is not on. Stop paying and contributing to people who are not contributing to society. Stop paying and giving people freebies who are here illegally. I don't have any suggestions, you are a council backed either the government it's up to you to figure this out.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10368	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Left rubbish in Black Bin only half emptied allowing bin wash	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10369	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I would also like to advocate for more benches, providing that these benches are not horribly marred by dehumanising and despicable hostile architecture trends.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10370	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	More front line workers, make and female to carry out the day to day tasks, bin collections, grass cutting, litter picking, pot holes and road resurfacing. Make West Lothian a great place, start with street scape, and be proud of our area, don't be a keyboard warrior, act, and act fast., councillors pass the bills and do things for your constituents...	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10371	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	No but I'm sure the rent and council tax will go up as usual so that you can have too many cars sitting doing nothing just like behind brodburn	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10372	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Introduction of civil penalty for parking and infringement of laws. Street wardens for traffic.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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10373	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	It's the unintended consequences of increasing these charges. For example, parking charges: this will reduce footfall in shopping areas, impacting businesses with a resultant fall in employment and business rates generated for the council, where public transport is involved, this will Simply force people off the trains / buses and into cars as commuting on public transport becomes unaffordable or unattractive due to these additional cost; the knock on impact being increased road traffic, increased wear and tear on roads and a higher carbon footprint	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10374	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Pool cars trying to keep journey closer to home, support at home	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10375	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	A visitors tax in westlothian is totally pointless as what visitors do we get? What do they visit as tourists and would this include the immigrants that west lothian seem to be taking more and more of?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10376	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Developers. Housing section75 contributions are either too small or not being invested properly. East calder needs a high school and money has been skimmed from Calderwood to fund school expansions for schools they will not be able to attend.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10377	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	Can you provide a breakdown of costs for admin for the Visitor Levy? Are your figures gross or net that can be spent on tourist projects?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10378	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Charging for tourism may have an adverse effect on tourist numbers however, can see that it is an 'easy' way of generating income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10379	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Bring in more income, make West lothian more attractive for tourism and business	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10380	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Do not agree with visitor levy	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10381	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	More houses = more council tax being paid	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10382	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Incomers must work	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10383	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Money that benefits tourism could also benefit civilians if used in a thoughtful and innovative manner	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10384	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I don't want to see new taxes. You don't have to make money if you don't waste it on overly socialist benefits for people who are a danger to the society or ruining neighbourhoods. You wasted money because you left those vans this summer to cam and leave trash behind and abuse people where they stayed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10385	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	These should be looked at to ensure all services reflect the needs of all community members including those with disabilities and their families. Day centres especially Braid house provides vital respite and support to both clients and families.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10386	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	People who have a car provided should not use social work transport.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
10387	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Pay for parking at hospitals... many people park here and not even attend hospital and jump on trains and busses	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10388	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	stop private parking companies making money on parking	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10389	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Recover costs where possible, push courts to reimburse full costs of vandalism and unsocial behaviour.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10390	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Do not have charges at hospitals for car parking	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10391	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	consider introducing a road tax for residents driving SUVs or other private vehicles that unnecessarily large.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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10392	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Toll Fees on bridges	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10393	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Community service for people claiming benefits	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10394	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Do events like coffee mornings	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10395	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Could reduce number of councillors and their rewards package	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10396	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	As national government is already doing due to their lack of economic knowledge. You can't tax your way out of poverty you must grow. Reduce local business rates to encourage new businesses and investment which in turn will grow the local economy and create more jobs by charging everyone more you just drive people and business away it's common sense.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10397	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Plan budgets better and stop wasting peoples money on people who are on benefits and do nothing but consume.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10398	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I am already paying income tax at a rate of 45 % and already pay £333 per month in council tax. I cannot afford to pay any more taxes. Get your labour council leader to put pressure on the UK government and the SNP Scottish government to get all the layoffs back to work, there would be less 'handouts' to those that can work but won't and therefore more money made available to councils. I am fed up working only to be taxed through the nose. This rubbish about those with the broadest shoulders needs to stop.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10399	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Get rid of free loaders, we're all sick of seeing people getting hand outs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10400	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Open community work schemes reducing substance misuse	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10401	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Or maybe tax the rich	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10402	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I think you should re introduce tolls on Queensferry Crossing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10403	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	stop funding hotels for illegal immigrants	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10404	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Small increases in xcite fees ect	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10405	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop free Breakfast Clubs and school lunches for those who can afford to pay.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10406	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Fine families for skiving classes	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10407	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Sell howden park center, and other	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10408	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Hit big businesses in the area that can afford to pay more	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10409	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	introduce a fine for parents who feel the need to drop their kids on the door step of schools such as Bathgate Academy, stopping in rush hour traffic causes chaos on the main road past it. Also you will get some revenue out of it	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10410	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	In regards to long standing debt due to the council, there should be quicker resolutions to recover this money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10411	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Pay for parking at hospitals... many people park here and not even attend hospital and jump on trains and busses	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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10412	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Increase fines significantly for things like vandalism & speeding.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10413	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Higher council tax for second homes and visitor levy to support councils town centre, tourism, museums and NETS activities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10414	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Could the council look to set lower rents or business rates to get some places populated.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10415	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop having significant discounts for certain families in council houses. By stopping the discounts (for various reasons) will generate some income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10416	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Increase fines for damage to council property.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10417	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Reduce the rates for business owners in towns which will be more affordable for small businesses, which in turn will be able to bring employment & growth to communities	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10418	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Reband council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10419	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	It is especially galling that these proposed cuts to services are being made at a time when the Scottish Government is sitting with a £1 billion underspend. Furthermore, the Scottish Government received a record budget settlement from the UK Government, including an additional £5.2 billion which should have been used to support our public services including councils. It is also worth noting that whilst councils are forced to find savings within their departments, there is little evidence of Scottish Government cutting its cloth accordingly. Indeed, the Scottish Government's own GERS figures show that public spending continues to outstrip the taxes raised in Scotland, with the public spending deficit increasing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10420	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Fine people who vandalise things	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10421	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Build more restaurants	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10422	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Tax the big businesses more	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10423	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop hand outs to non workers	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10424	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Increase cost of business rents and rates. Stop using contractors and employ staff to do the jobs required.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10425	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Cut universal credits for people who don't try to get jobs	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10426	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I strongly believe the Council should enforce greater accountability for actions that place costs on public services. Parents of children who vandalise property, set fires, or receive ASBOs should be required to contribute to repair costs. Similarly, those who damage council - owned assets should be held responsible rather than relying on public funds. Introducing fines, restitution schemes, or other strict enforcement measures would help generate income, protect community resources, and ensure people understand the true value and cost of public services. This approach prioritises fairness and reduces the burden on responsible taxpayers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10427	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Lets get money back into the country from tax invasion. Recycle proceeds of come into public services	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10428	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop paying councillor such big wages, years ago they did that for nothing, maybe they could cut back on there big wages. Also stop putting money in to all the wrong recourse.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10429	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Review council tax for properties worth over 500k who are currently paying less council tax than they should (seen some band F properties valued at close to £1 million - ranch in Bathgate which is currently for sale)	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10430	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Removing free bus travel from young people.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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10431	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	But public transport should be improved smaller single deckers running more frequently.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10432	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Introduce road tax for cyclists	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10433	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop Policing Marches and Parades that cost the tax payers to pay for Police time	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10434	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Sufficient funding should come from Scottish Government. 25 % of children in Scotland are growing up in poverty. Charging people for services that should be provided for free by the council will make this situation even worse.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10435	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	make Livingston a city (cost more at the beginning money but would generate more money).	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10436	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Councils would save huge amounts of money if our electricity costs were in line with other countries for example. That, however, is a governmental policy choice which might, hopefully, be remedied after the next election.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10437	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Can speeding fines be allocated to Council Income? If so, you'd make a fortune.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10438	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Allow people who are able not just those on benefits to either buy or rent unoccupied homes in West Lothian	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10439	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop giving out money to pretend refugees and start looking after your own	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10440	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Again, the reintroduction of Right to Buy should not be a return to past models but a forward - thinking policy designed around sustainability, fairness, and shared benefit. The requirement for all resales to revert to council ownership would protect Scotland's long - term supply of affordable homes and prevent the erosion of social housing stock. This approach would ensure that council homes continue to serve their intended purpose — providing secure, affordable accommodation for those who need it most — while still offering long - term tenants a chance to step onto the property ladder. The resulting mix of ownership and tenancy would help create stable, diverse, and invested communities. Many new homeowners face challenges with property upkeep and unexpected repair costs. By offering a council - backed maintenance option — potentially through a subscription model or pay - as - you - go system — local authorities could help homeowners preserve quality of home whilst generating additional income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10441	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Cease to house house asylum seekers in West Lothian unless this is funded by Central Government.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10442	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	make it easier to use community centres that are left. Easy access to hire for parties, weddings, sport clubs etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10443	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop housing immigrants in hotels	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10444	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	re - introduce the opportunity for those in rented council accommodation to purchase there homes allow for instant increase in cash flow.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10445	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Crofthead Farm would make an amazing low cost wedding venue, hall, courtyard and garden could be made to look fantastic with low cost or provide your own decor and a wee bit imagination	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10446	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Close the migrant hotels	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10447	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Start by charging immigrants that the government have aloud to stay in our country rent. Not handing money, housing etc to them without contributing to our country as we all do.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10448	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Charge more for community centres to rent spaces	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10449	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Instead of paying the tenant to pay the Landlord, WLC pay direct.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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10450	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop providing funding for refugees.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10451	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Cancel free bus travel for under 22	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10452	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	A visitor levy might be counter productive. W Lothian towns are suffering badly with empty shops and this might make matters worse. Introduce a flat £1 fare for all bus pass holders. This might have to be considered nationally.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10453	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Fine smoking and vaping.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10454	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	AI Cameras on road to get people who use phone and or speed	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10455	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	universal free school meals, that is not linked to low income, should be reconsidered.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10456	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Traffic wardens to enforce pavement parking, they can also enforce parking offences i. e parked too near to a junction, double yellows.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10457	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Government funding is being wasted on 20mph zones.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10458	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	If the bus network was better, maybe people would use the bus alot more, as an example it 's takes 45 / 60minutes to get from Bathgate to Livingston. Can drive it in 15minutes	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10459	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Sell buses and make the routes longer	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10460	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Establish GREAT transport links into Edinburgh (and Glasgow) .. then West Lothian will benefit in many ways from being far more competitive than the major cities. We have lots of attractions that could be marketed to visitors. now is the time to start shouting about them. I 'm suggesting that rather than trying to reduce the council costs we should focus on increasing the income. through more successful businesses paying more local taxes, and more affluent residents being able to pay for local services and relying less on statutory council help.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10461	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	increase planning fees	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
10462	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	When people answer yes to this question it doesnt mean that they say yes to all of your suggestions. There must be ways to increase income but not inflict more charge on council tax or services. It is a really challenging time we are living in and people just don 't have the same funds as they used to. The pressure on households are insane and you must find ways to continue to ease this pressure. When you decide upon which areas to make money on, you need to think about the knock on impact and conduct proper analysis - for example: if you were to introduce a visitor fee, how much would this cost local businesses?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10463	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I again disagree with the all or nothing approach to suggestions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10464	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	By all means generate income. But can we be assured that we will get value for money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10465	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Depends on actual charges & where. Who it would impact	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10466	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	You made suggestions on the previous page. Do you need a blessing to start implementing these changes?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10467	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Of course the council should look at ways to generate income, that's a given. Your survey has. * mark that indicates something further should be added to a Weston... but there is nothing visible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10468	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Why are you not doing the things you listed already?? How much money have you lost out on by not doing it? I think the council needs to do more to generate income, I see lots of opportunities from across the council estate for income to generated but you 're not maximising these. That being said if you price room hire for example too high you risk struggling small businesses like kids classes so it 's about doing your research when setting prices	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10469	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	This list is not serious, needs to have achievable figures and a timeline for implementation. Very poor section.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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10470	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	many of three costings are unspecified and will have a huge negative impact on people 's financial situation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10471	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Same as previous comment: There are too many areas lumped into one section and it's not a yes or no to all as the survey is seeking. Additionally there is not enough detail given. This is a poorly designed survey, designed to get agreement by stealth. I would suggest redesigning this to be open and transparent, provide sufficient information for informed decisions to be made and enable responses to more aligned as opposed to clumping a heap of statements together.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10472	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	There may be some opportunity here, but asking us to vote yes / no to all is unacceptable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10473	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Again... weasel words to justify constrained responses; this is a fundamentally dishonest consultation. - Car parking charges? How to drive trade and visitors OUT of the district! A visitor levy? More discouragement... It 's a decades old joke that West Lothian is run like "Stoneybridge "from the old comedy sketch show 'Absolutely' - and it seems only to be getting worse, not just incompetent, but delusional!	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10474	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	This shouldn't be a binary option to answer	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10475	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Examples are far reaching and difficult to agree or disagree.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10476	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	use some of your ways to save on some services to stay within the councils plans for the next period	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10477	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	We must meet the costs of rising demands.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10478	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Yeah provide the services the public are paying for and not reduce them as has been done in the past and provide a proper service to the people who pay not less	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10479	Theme 2- Generating Income	General comment	We wanted to provide a response on behalf of LBPS parent council but had a few concerns around the way the consultation was framed and the limited scope for responses. The consultation process We were concerned about the way the 'agree/disagree' questions were framed because we would respond favourably to: 1. Looking at more efficient ways of working across the Council 2. Looking at opportunities to generate more income 3. Responding to demographic changes However the information provided in the consultation around how the Council plans to make these improvements is very limited and we have concerns about some suggested activities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10480	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	unhappy just 1 Yes / No AGREE -	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10481	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Yes stop spending money on items that were not required such as sculptures that are not needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10482	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	unlikely to make enough savings to have an impact on the deficit.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10483	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	This is not a fair survey as some items are viable but other are not and people should identify which ones the individually support. I want to see how the numbers have been arrived at. Also asking people to vote for incomplete information is a reflection of poor governance.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10484	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop selling off council land to private developers and start using it to leverage better deals that include a greater amount of council housing for the people of West Lothian that deserve housing. Rather than more and more private housing forcing and pricing people out of the area	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10485	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I understand the need for more income, but I'm concerned that increasing fees and introducing new charges could make it harder for residents to access essential services. Charging for things like parking or pest control might discourage use or put additional strain on households. The focus should be on efficiency and fairness rather than new costs for residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10486	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Thats just showing the problem onto the people who obviously can't afford to pay now	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10487	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Question is too simplistic. I would have agreed to some charges but am against levying employers and raising fees arbitrarily. The average wage in West Lothian means we have a very high number of children on or under the poverty line. Cost of housing in Edinburgh means many need a car to get to work.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10488	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Charge people for vandalising council property.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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10489	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	I understand the need to generate income, but raising fees and charges shouldn't come at the expense of residents already struggling with poor service delivery. In my experience, council services in areas like Deans South have been neglected for years — bins missing for over a year, poor maintenance, and little communication from departments. Before asking the public to pay more, the Council should prove that the services people are being charged for are being properly maintained and delivered. Increasing costs without accountability will only create more frustration and ~~that the fees should be raised at the moment, all communities are feeling the pinch right now. People are struggling to live there today.~~	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10490	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	~~I don't think any fees should be raised at the moment, all communities are feeling the pinch right now. People are struggling to live there today.~~	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10491	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	If you are merely taking the easy option of raising the council tax by another substantial amount then that is wrong!	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10492	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	More information is needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10493	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	If you reduce prices, people would probably buy more stuff. But increasing taxes slightly to balance it would be wise	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10494	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Poor question and proposals lack detail	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10495	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Same comment as previously. I agree with some suggestions and not with others. Please allow me to vote on each suggestion individually.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10496	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	This question is not valid as you should allow for voting on individual items as each one should stand on its own merit.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10497	Theme 2- Generating Income	General Comment	Stop lining your own pockets and start working to improve the county. Tidy up the streets. Feed the kids. Stop increasing council tax on houses that have been bought by middle wage earners that are being crippled by increases. We're not rich enough to not care but not poor enough for help. It's not fair. Can't get bins emptied without paying. Can't get and uplift. Can walk without dog poo on paths or overgrowth. Can't get kids to school due to catchment on buses. Stop wasting our hard earned money. Start chasing arrears on council tax and housing benefits. The money just thrown about is ridiculous. Worst council area by far. Edinburgh offer far more for much less.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
10498	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	As long as anti social behavior doesn't increase as children's nowhere to go	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10499	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Only where it is appropriate based on volume of use of service. I would not agree with a heavily used or relied upon service being withdrawn.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10500	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Only reduce the number of facilities if they are not well used	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10501	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I think as long as there is alternatives then this is fine.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10502	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Some buildings should be closed Within reason, not because the council needs money. Closing buildings should be a last resort.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10503	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The library proposal is also a great idea.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10504	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Worth reducing if not the demand and other facilities are already available.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10505	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Make better use of council buildings - rent out for private hire appropriate buildings (libraries / museums etc); private public partnerships	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10506	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I agree with arts and culture but not leisure, we need more leisure not less.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10507	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Not a. Council must be most efficient manager of facilities due to economies of scale. Howden Arts Centre is an excellent facility and must be maintained. Ok to close other venues.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10508	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Close sports centres where private gyms are nearby. Close golf courses because there are plenty of private clubs open to visitors.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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10509	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I partly agree with closing some services and integrating them into other facilities as long as it is accessible for local communities and there is more affordable transport that enables people to access the services provided.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10510	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	As long as this means that people don't have to travel much further to access support and leisure activities - as that incurs a cost to people in the area. I have a health condition and find travelling a struggle.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10511	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Scrap the arts	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10512	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Where possible facilities should be condensed to provide as much as possible for as little as possible.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10513	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Yes but we need to keep vital services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10514	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Totally agree with reviewing and checking on the viability of facilities, however, would always try to ensure that facilities utilised by the public are prioritised. We need libraries, swimming pools & leisure facilities etc, people should be encouraged to use them more not simply have them closed.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10515	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Agree with all those suggestions, providing SOME library / council access is available for members of the community - especially elderly - who do not have access to online services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10516	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The council should look at the number of buildings and amalgamate services where it is possible. Leisure facilities are really important to the community and should be protected	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10517	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	But when closing facilities be aware of they are the only ones that public transport can reach. For example, bubbles was my only West lothian leisure site I could get to so I'm now supporting facilities that I can never use	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10518	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I agree in principle but not to the detriment of the public / community.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10519	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	These are all good suggestions. You will find that a small percentage of council tax payers enjoy these, but we all have to pay for them	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10520	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Focus on similar or duplicate services within short distances	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10521	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Yes and no. A further reduction in leisure centres would be detrimental to the community However a reduction in other facilities would be more suitable	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10522	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Ensure this is only on non - essential and low uptake services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10523	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I think if savings have to be made then you have to do what needs done if this helps essential services remain	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10524	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The ideas sound good so far. Howden Theatre should be expected to make a profit to maintain its status an ongoing leisure facility	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10525	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	All the suggestions are possible	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10526	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	If they are not being used then yes this makes sense.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10527	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	If they don't interfere with any of the workforce	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10528	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I agree with reviewing all these options	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10529	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Agree to reduce buildings	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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10530	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	If buildings or facilities are of no use or value for money, and are not providing any useful service or function, then yes.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10531	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Savings implemented are doable?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10532	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Agree with reviewing leisure, arts and cultural facilities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10533	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Leisure, arts and cultural services could be reduced of picked up by the private sector.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10534	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The Council does not need two golf courses, driving range and a caravan site. Do these actually make money after staff time and resources have been considered? Polkemmet golf course could be much better utilised as additional open space / parkland / nature reserve which would provide greater benefit to a greater number of people, especially with Whitburn 's increasing population. There may be opportunities for other concessions that could be considered for rental income (using a commercial provider) - tree tops course, self catering holiday pods...	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10535	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	With the exception of libraries.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10536	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Reduction in all non - essential services, including arts / culture which are certainly not essential but at the same time, making sure these reviews are not costly and going on for too long.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10537	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Support your proposals	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10538	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I agree.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10539	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Agree with the ideas of less money for Arts etc.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10540	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I support 3a - 3d all points to reduce cost	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10541	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Yes to all of these proposals - we need to reduce underused buildings.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10542	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	These are nice to have and when money is tight. Need to be reduced.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10543	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I agree with council proposals.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10544	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Close cultural and arts premises which aren't as feasible.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10545	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	3A if a venue has dropped patronage and is running at a loss, it needs to be closed or transferred over to the community to run if they see fit or the building sold for another use.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10546	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	CUT DOWN ON ARTS	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10547	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Yes I agree, making savings in key areas is paramount.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10548	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	3a - Yes - but would be useful to include what facilities. Ensuring they are under utilised and demonstrating that they are.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10549	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	close everything. no one cares about council run leisure centres. libraries are a thing of the past. close those buildings.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10550	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Agree with everything here.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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10551	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Yes, I agree the Council should continue to focus resources on maintaining key services rather than buildings, but this must be carefully managed to protect community access and inclusion. Reducing facilities should not mean reducing opportunities for residents to connect or access support.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10552	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Review leisure arts and cultural services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10553	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	This is reducing costs very good proceed	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10554	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I agree that savings can be made in non essential areas like leisure / theatre etc.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10555	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Sure, close the remaining sites, knock them down and sell the land to a house builder like you are trying to do in Livingston. I think you've got no clue what you are doing hence these questions	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10556	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	A review of any cultural facilities should be a priority - why is the council running these?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10557	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Community Centres which are not either making money or breaking even should be closed and other options investigated.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10558	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Has to be a sensible option but it has to be sensible in that by closing community facilities to save money could be throwing the baby out with the bath water	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10559	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	A review of the art buildings would be fine, but as the council and we, as the public, have a right to keep that for generations to see. If it were possible to fund an upgrade in these areas, and then add a small fee upon entry.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10560	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Again, the principle sounds good but care is needed in that it may be counter - productive. For example, in terms of cutting services, there has to be clear evidence that the service concerned is used by few and that other services can cope without more costs.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10561	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	But only where it can be demonstrated that there is no significant impact to local communities. Tourism and the arts can be a significant force for good in terms of economic impact and general wellbeing and perhaps a shift from a shopping - based economy, especially in Livingston, would be beneficial.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10562	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Community centres and youth provision is valuable but vulnerable. I understand the need to shed costly buildings which raise little or no income. However, please prioritise those supporting youth and vulnerable groups. With the closure of churches and their halls in progress by Church of Scotland, community groups may be priced out of existence.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10563	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Arts / Leisure and cultural services are important for all walks of life including children, maybe look at the most popular to keep and reduce others.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10564	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	cut anywhere that the adult learning team host dance classes and pizza making	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10565	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Over the years, there has been no cost justification for so many Village Halls.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10566	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	close buildings that aren't used	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10567	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Close some of the buildings that are non essential	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10568	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Explore all of these.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10569	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Yes to all these proposals.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10570	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I agree with all of these as possible sources of savings. Burgh Halls is a white elephant which has morphed from a gallery to a wedding venue - WLC should not be in the wedding business - stop it now!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10571	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The facilities mentioned are not well used so this would be a good way to save money.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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10572	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	If we are unable to run these facilities without it costing the public purse then they need to be closed. There are plenty private companies running fitness, arts, leisure, swimming etc They are running them as businesses and making profit. The council should be able to make these things make money far less run them at a cost. With good management a busy swimming pool, leisure centre, theatre will make profit. The issue is that the people working / running it don't care if it runs at a loss as they get their wages regardless. Couldn't happen in the corporate world.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10573	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	3a - Yes	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10574	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Yes but not all of them and not all at once, ie like the swimming pools. If an area is being under - used and overstaffed then an option to amalgamate it should be taken into consideration but this should be the last option. Money should stay in the area for people who live and contribute to the economy. The money should not be taken away from community centers and centers for seniors and given to people who enter the country illegally.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10575	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	unhappy just 1 Yes / No Agree - You can close the leisure facilities as private facilities can be used instead	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10576	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	While agree there should be a review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities, students were concerned that the council should not reduce swimming pools further, especially with lots of new house building underway.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10577	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	all of the above	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10578	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	3a review certainly, but with as little reduction as possible.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10579	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Yes to 3a	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10580	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	a) Yes, can this be managed by 3rd sector, if people want it could they pay? Although I am in favour of protecting it if it is helping people remember their local history	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10581	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Yes to an extent There has to be consideration to how this is implemented and to ensure that services to communities and individuals is not reduced so much that there is an adverse effect. W Lothian has already seen closure of facilities. There are still many groups supported by volunteers such as scouts, guiding and many other community groups who use community facilities and if these are removed or charges increased this will have an impact on affordability and potential access to hold group meetings.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10582	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Yes to all of the above, especially the closure of the toilets. Most people use cafes in towns these days, so can use the toilets there. And yes to reducing the number of council buildings as long as the activities they currently provide can still be provided in the smaller number of buildings.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10583	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I suppose if you have to, I don't use them anyway.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10584	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Leisure culture and arts should not be activities undertaken by the council.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10585	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Yes, agree with all of these.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10586	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I agree with savings above however I think statutory youth work should be protected.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10587	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	agree	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10588	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Agree to all	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10589	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Agree to all	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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10590	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Agree to all	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10591	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Agree to all	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10592	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Agree to all	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10593	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	We agree that the council should shut some swimming pools and all facilities there because it could save them a bit of money and then they could sell the buildings that would get them even more money	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10594	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Yes, all these examples should be explored.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10595	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Yes, worth exploring all these ideas for saving. I particularly agree with asset transfer - libraries, Burgh Halls etc.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10596	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I agree with all these examples. I can't believe that some politicians are proposing taking on £90m debt over 25 years to build a new school figures show you don't need. Is this not utter lunacy?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10597	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Happy with the recommended suggestions.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10598	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Agree with all.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10599	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	agree with suggestions	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10600	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Answered yes but only in certain areas. Identify priority areas and focus on delivering them well. Education and sport should be top priority areas	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10601	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	3a - Review of Leisure, arts and cultural facilities - Those which are not being utilised in it's full capacity yes	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10602	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Some things outdated	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10603	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Yes, but only where closures or asset transfers genuinely improve value without harming access. Local facilities aren't just buildings: they're community anchors that support wellbeing, inclusion, and early prevention. As a former teacher, I've seen how libraries, leisure centres and arts spaces keep families connected and young people engaged. Reducing sites should be evidence-based, with clear data on usage, transport access and community need.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10604	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Understandable and disappointing for some communities when buildings close. However rationale is clear and better to protect services. Property costs also tend to be more unavoidable for risk / health & safety reasons. Similar to previous, where subsidies are in place (such as cheap / free use of premises) there should be clear cost / benefit analysis.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10605	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The council in my mind should not be contributing to the arts in anyway. If people are interested in this let them pay. The majority would rather see the money being spent on more essential services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10606	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Yes to all	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10607	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Where appropriate there should be a reduction but if money could be made from the facilities even better	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10608	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I agree with a review of leisure facilities only. Arts and cultural facilities need to be maintained. However leisure facilities can be accessed using the private sector and the council does need to consider very carefully whether it needs to be providing this service if funding levels are challenging in terms of delivering services when there has been a long tradition of privately run fitness facilities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10609	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Huge review required - in current climate arts etc should not be seen as a priority	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10610	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Provided it is proven that they are of no further use.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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10611	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Only if the services are not being utilised.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10612	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Unless the facility can prove it is necessary for the community and is used to its fullest then it could be closed or the community pay for it	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10613	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	if not getting used then should be reduced	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10614	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I do see that people will miss these facilities and they are of good use but we need to review where money is going	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10615	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Yes to all.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10616	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I agree with a review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities. While these are very important services, and arts and cultural facilities do need to be maintained, leisure facilities can be accessed using the private sector and the council does need to consider very carefully whether it needs to be providing this service if funding levels are challenging.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10617	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	It's fine if there's a need for them	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10618	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Agreed	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10619	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	under used or expensive to run should be closed and sold or demolished	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10620	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I agree a lot of facilities are not being used to the capacity that they should be and when losing money on them it is not ideal to keep them open.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10621	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Show communities 'where facilities are being under used. A clear message of 'use it or loose it'	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10622	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Facilities are in poor state of repair and offer very little	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10623	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	To a degree. leisure are essential though.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10624	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	To a certain degree however at present in west lothian it is very limited to what is available if you dont drive for all people eg swimming pool closing need two buses to take kids for a swim then find out pools are closed due to some problem.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10625	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Less art - it's lovely but when you are short of fund these things should be the 1st to go and not basic necessities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10626	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Look a swimming pools and soft plays	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10627	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Cut the expenses to zero	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10628	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Reduce buildings where these are not well used.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10629	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Cut spending on unnecessary buildings.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10630	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	reduce the number of council buildings	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10631	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The council seems to have gone in waves of reduction in public amenities. Thinking specifically of the closure of local swimming pools and gyms in recent years. This has a direct impact on health and wellbeing. On the other hand, west lothian had invested in Xcite Bathgate heavily to increase footfall I recent years which now leads to other issues of gaining access to these amenities. A clear review needs to be taken place before decisions are made on this as this directly impacts public health and wellbeing.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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10632	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Also I agree about reduction in art services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10633	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Decrease in other services outside of sport & leisure.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10634	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Agree that savings need to be made but arts, toilets are not good to take away.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10635	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Reduce the amount of free activities / places for children. The onus on raising children should be on parents not the local government.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10636	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	If a facility is well used it should be kept open as it is obviously needed. I can understand the closure of facilities if they are unused or if a replacement service is available.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10637	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	More online books	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
10638	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	No but I know that Council buildings and access to services are already at very low numbers and feel that by closing further customer facing buildings will only make things worse for the public.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10639	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	No — cutting facilities isn't a solution, it's another way of removing access and support from local people. West Lothian communities already face reduced visibility from departments, fewer on - the - ground staff, and slow response times. Closing toilets, libraries, or community buildings only makes life harder for residents who rely on them — especially older people, families, and those without easy transport. The problem isn't that we have too many facilities; it's that the Council isn't maintaining them properly. If buildings are underused, the answer should be to revitalise them, not shut them down. We need more local presence and accountability — not less. Cutting back physical spaces only deepens the disconnect between the Council and the communities it serves.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10640	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Do not reduce leisure facilities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10641	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The council should absolutely not close more leisure, art and creative spaces. These are vital to a thriving society and too much of this is being removed for short - term financial reasons without consideration to long - term social consequences. I do agree with rationalising services, reducing individual building and moving to a shared services approach to save on building costs.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10642	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	But ensure that leisure, art and cultural facilities (indeed anything outsourced to release a building) are well run and not run for the benefit of those to whom the facility is outsourced. If that is not possible, increase charges.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10643	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Community and arts venues are needed to support growing communities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10644	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I agree with all but the first one, culture and leisure are important third places for people, losing these could impact peoples mental and physical health causing costs in other areas to increase.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10645	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Don 't agree with closing any further leisure facilities but closing the automated toilets is a good potential saving	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10646	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Don 't remove leisure, arts and cultural facilities, this will have a detrimental effect on our most deprived population and will effect mental health services, adding further strain to NHS services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10647	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	No alternatives but I do feel leisure facilities have already been significantly cut and don 't think further cuts would be seen positively by the community.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10648	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I also feel that we have closed enough council leisure property - sore miss the closure of swimming pools!!!!!!!!!!!!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10649	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The reduction in leisure facilities is madness with the closure of Armadale and Livingston pools there has been a number of occasions where there is little public swimming at weekend due to lessons or club meets. If the income from these events cannot support keeping alternative pools open then the council needs to increase costs to these clubs and not reduce services to the public from loss leading events. If services are not being used then reducing them makes sense but a view looking at increasing cost for use rather than removing them should be prioritised	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10650	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	In 1 section you talk of introducing a visitor levy but then mention the review of leisure, cultural facilities. Closing these will not drum up more tourism. You need to improve facilities which would encourage more to visit West Lothian which would then benefit the council by introducing the tourist tax.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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10651	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Consider how to save money other than from leisure, arts and culture; this will have a detrimental effect on mental health and therefore add further strain to NHS services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10652	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	KEEP leisure facilities - a key role of councils	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10653	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I agree with the reduction in council buildings but not at the expense of arts, leisure and cultural facilities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10654	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I am not supportive of a further review of arts / culture etc..	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10655	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Some villages have no activities for young people and takes at least 2 bus journeys to get to a gym, swimming pool etc - so again these decisions can't be made in isolation.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10656	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Community and partnership centres have so much potential, but need more engagement from the employees to do more, like classes in the swimming pools, activities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10657	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Also the physical and mental health impacts of reducing social clubs and fitness centres should be considered as these provide important lifelines for many people and if reduced will likely increase spending required on NHS services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10658	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Stop making costly ill advised decisions like the Bubbles demolition.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10659	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I don't think arts should be reduced or leisure	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10660	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	everything else no	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10661	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Would keep all our leisure facilities we need to encourage people to keep fit this also helps NHS as fit people require less care	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10662	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Too easy to cut 3a need to protect those services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10663	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Reviewing leisure facilities is something I'd be against as it's already very limited.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10664	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Whilst some of your suggestions make sense, I would discourage further closure of sport and leisure facilities. This will end up costing the council (and the NHS) more in the long run due to the impact on people's health, both physical and mental.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10665	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	No because we have no swimming pool left	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10666	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	3a - No.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10667	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Public amenity leisure facilities and their upkeep are necessary to attract people to WL.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10668	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I do not agree with reducing leisure facilities, as this has already been reduced massively, I struggle to have somewhere close by to take my Daughter swimming	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10669	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Not shutting sports centres We need places for parents to take their children We need sports centres to enhance sport in WL which will in turn enhance Sporting excellence in Scotland. We need sports centres to help keep WL people healthy / healthier.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10670	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Dont reduce	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10671	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Armada has had a large number of houses built so we need leisure facilities so why shut our pool? Makes no sense.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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10672	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Youth clubs should be provided in every community access WL please protect this services as a so many benefit.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10673	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Don't get rid of places like swimming pools and other indoor activities if you want to attract younger generation. Invest in new activities like ice rinks and football parks	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10674	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	If you are wanting younger generations and kids to be more present in West Lothian. It's very simple. Have activities. This is what people look for when they move home. Does it have nearby facilities!!!! Like swimming pools, things for kids to do, ice rinks, good parks, football pitches. Make more use of howden park centre with shows and attractions. Skate parks. Time capsule idea with flumes, swimming, ice rinks, tennis grounds.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10675	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Look for things for kids to do instead of removing - ie getting rid of swimming pools etc. not having anything for kids to do means they end up causing havoc and criminal damage which then costs to be fixed / replaced.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10676	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	A review should not mean closure of art and leisure services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10677	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	the arts and music should be protected at all costs	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10678	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Again this seems to be a logical place to save monies however there are already too few leisure and culture facilities available across West Lothian. In this section I would suggest that other than reviewing / closing of such facilities, the other suggestions would be the most suitable for making savings.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10679	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	you can't shut down other leisure or cultural facilities - need more not less.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10680	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I don't agree with reducing funding for leisure and the arts	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10681	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Look at the bigger picture, no point in closing council building then leave them standing empty. Realise revenue from them. Don't be too eager to simply deprive communities of leisure, arts and cultural facilities - don't make them a soft target. We are supposedly a developed nation and should be encouraging use of such enriching elements. Investigate where demand is high and find ways to meet that in each area. eg football pitches and other leisure facilities where they would generate income and meet needs.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10682	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Arts and cultural services are important - if savings are needed in these areas then the council should support a continuation of these services through non - profits / communities / external funding	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10683	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Reducing some council facilities should not negatively affect communities. Local arts and leisure facilities should remain for community use and health and wellbeing	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10684	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I'd not close any more xcite centres as people really need places to move their bodies!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10685	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	there needs to be no closures to arts and leisure centers, the council has already done massive closures to these which have negatively impacted the community and blown up in their face actually costing the council (really blundered with bubbles taking a well used community pool and paying for what is now a blank lot where you won't be getting your money back...). If these services are taken away vandalism will increase, anti social behavior will increase and children (and adults) will struggle for opportunities for connection and healthy mental and physical habits outside of school and work, once these services are gone it becomes harder and more expensive to bring them back, try working on the flagrant mismanagement of funds instead	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10686	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I believe that arts, culture, and libraries are vital, especially during a cost - of - living crisis. These services offer free access to learning, creativity, and community support, and should continue to be provided directly by the Council. Reducing them could disproportionately affect those who rely on them most.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10687	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	money should not be taken away from drop ins swimming pools any leisure facilities. I go to swimming in Bathgate.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10688	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I do not think leisure arts or cultural services should not be depleted anymore.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10689	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I fundamentally disagree with removing access to arts service and opportunities in West Lothian. I think this will have an incredibly negative impact on young people who already have a lack of service and opportunities. Arts facilities allow young people to enjoy their more creative passions outside of a school setting and in a way that allows them to create their own communities and engage with people they may not have the chance to. In an increasingly digital world, these real life connections are incredibly important and necessary.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10690	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Keep art and cultural facilities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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10691	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Focus on maintaining services for those most in need particularly elderly and please don't close any further leisure facilities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10692	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Yes but a no to A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities. Leisure centres already cost more than private gyms such as PURE GYM	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10693	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Reviewing council facilities is something that should be looked at but not all area's. Leisure, Arts & Culture as well as supporting groups in the community is key area's that should remain and not reduced. These are area's the communities should be encouraged to use.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10694	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Not leasure, that has been cut enough, people / teenagers need somewhere to go	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10695	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	3a Disagree. I think that leisure, arts and culture facilities have already been substantially cut back in the area and that they should not be a target for further reductions.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10696	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Sports / culture facilities should be protected for a healthy population.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10697	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	"A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities. (Saving approximately £390, 000) "Absolutely no to the above. There are little enough services which are leisure. With the increase in mental health conditions, people need to be able to enjoy leisure activities. I pay Band G council tax and there is no swimming pool in my area I can use unless I'm will to pay for a private gym membership at Bannatynes.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10698	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I believe library and leisure facilities to be key. We have to keep west lothian as somewhere people want to live. Libraries, community and leisure facilities are all key to providing people with opportunities to care for their physical and mental wellbeing. As a family - we use these a lot. The loss of armadale pool is still felt deeply. Please dont let other vital facilities go the same way	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10699	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Arts and Leisure centres are important for families and children	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10700	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I don't think leisure facilities should be reduced any further - as this is false economy. Leisure facilities and fitness increases wellbeing both mental and physical.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10701	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Absolutely should not be reducing library facilities or arts / culture facilities as these are crucial services to support learning, creativity, health and well-being, etc	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10702	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I believe this is a good option however closing leisure facilities will leave very few options to enjoy fitness and promote health lifestyles	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10703	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	If the key facilities are leisure based - no more swimming pool closures. No more partnership community centre closures. Open up more activities for children and young people!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10704	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I disagree with reducing resources and leisure resource for the most vulnerable. Sometime for our elderly people attending clubs or recreational resources is the only social aspect they have. Our children and young people have limited access to leisure resources more than ever and if this is reduced further there is a worry that anti - social behaviour, knife crimem criminal damage, will increase more than it has increased already.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10705	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	3a A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities. These should be increased, not reduced. There is nothing to do in West Lothian and if these facilities were reduced, it would make it a worse place to live	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10706	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I do not agree to reducing spending on key leisure facilities however	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10707	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	However, I do not feel that the number of arts and leisure services should be reduced as we have already lost many swimming pools recently and currently there is not enough for people to do in west lothian. I do think this contributes to the anti social behaviour.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10708	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Don't agree with closing anymore leisure facilities though as there is a massive reduction in these already.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10709	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Do not reduce funding for community art and leisure projects, people are isolated enough already.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10710	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I disagree that arts, libraries and community centres should be included in funding cuts. These are key hubs for members of the community to come together and connect. It's places like these that make areas a community over just a place to live.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10711	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	NOT facilities that benefit the community such as leisure facilities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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10712	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	however the continued closure of facilities such as leisure centres is hugely impactful on local communities and I would suggest there is very little left to close that are council run. I do not agree that these services should be stopped back any more than has been seen in recent years.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10713	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Regarding 3A, leisure facilities have had enough cuts let 's not burden the NHS with further chronic health costs, due to side effects of obesity and sedentary lifestyles. If everything else is cut at least people can exercise to be healthy in both body and mind. I believe the leisure facilities are vital to a prosperous Scotland.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10714	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	but closing recreation is difficult as what is the alternative	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10715	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Cuts to cultural, art and standalone library facilities is short sighted. These under pin a healthy and thriving society. Charges could be implemented at art and cultural facilities to generate income.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10716	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	As I mentioned in the last question we could be investing in tourism to attract people to the area. Closing swimming pools and other facilities is not the answer. Create better places to attract visitors.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10717	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Leisure facilities?/? Really, Livingston is a ghost town.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10718	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Leisure, arts, and library services should remain available to children, and public facilities should stay accessible.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10719	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	there are already limited cultural and leisure activities unsure what you expect non driving families to do if you shut even more down	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10720	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I understand the need to save money, but reducing facilities should be done carefully so that people don't lose access to vital community spaces. leisure centres are important for local wellbeing, inclusion, and quality of life, especially for older people and families.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10721	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	My only concern is the review into leisure etc services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10722	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	No to closing leisure of cultural facilities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10723	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I think the amount of money given to West Lothian Leisure is ludicrous with the Leader of the Council being 'delighted' to hand over the money - to an external organisation whilst the self same council are looking to reduce buildings and services under their own remit! 17 / 03 / 25 - "Leader of West Lothian Council Lawrence Fitzpatrick said: "We are delighted to continue to support West Lothian Leisure with nearly £1. 5 million for 2025 / 26. "WLL have taken huge strides towards becoming financially sustainable in the future, which has allowed us to make substantial saving on the funding we provide them. "We have already provided WLL with loan facilities to support investment in their facilities, and will continue to do what we can to assist them going forward."	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10724	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	But please do not reduce expenditure on leisure, arts and cultural facilities. These are vital for the development and maintenance of the wellbeing of our communities. We need to encourage people to, visit and become involved in the arts and cultural events and to use leisure activities to remain physically healthy. These are vital if we are not to be reduced to unhealthy, ill - informed and culturally ignorant communities. Please...!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10725	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Arts and leisure facilities are really important particularly for young people and are needed	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10726	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Neglect of the recreational facilities is a major concern	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10727	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Raise money by doing an activity. We don't want swimming pools to close. We really enjoy that.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10728	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	No to: 3a	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10729	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Do not support any reductions to arts and leisure, this is an essential part of society, these services are already severely lacking and handing most of the financing over to Xcite (separate company) was supposed to solve that problem already?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10730	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Do not review arts and culture. This is the touchstone of a civilised society and already severely limited.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10731	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I feel the arts and cultural services should be protected e. g. Howden Park. This is a fantastic venue and a benefit for West Lothian. The seating and viewing experience within Howden especially is far better than some of the theatres in Edinburgh and should be preserved.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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10732	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I think leisure, arts and cultural facilities must be maintained and used to generate money and bring people to Livingston generating a boost in the economy. Providing leisure facilities to keep youths occupied and less likely to vandalise the community, costing WLC in repairs.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10733	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Combining services where ever possible is a good idea (e. g. Strathbrock). However, community centres are vital hubs for some of our most vulnerable citizens and should be maintained at all costs in any way possible.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10734	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Again, I would not want those already disadvantaged to be negatively impacted.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10735	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	No problem with any of these, we live close enough to Edinburgh for cultural facilities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10736	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	No more cuts to sports services, bad enough to lose all the pools.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10737	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Not sport centres as young people need them.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10738	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Except for sport centres which we need for young people especially or we are storing up trouble for the future.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10739	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	not leisure facilities, otherwise we will have an even less fit and well population.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10740	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	We rely on, and work closely with, West Lothian Council and its Museums and Archive Service to help maintain the standards required to meet Accreditation and to care for and display the important collection relating to the social history of the town. Having the museum in the Partnership Centre is an excellent way of utilising the existing building which of course, also includes other services including the Library, Police and Day Care Centre. The Community Space in the Museum is also a warm space for people to use and entry to the museum is free, making it accessible to all. While we recognise the need for reducing spending on council - owned facilities, we would hope that the review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities takes in to account the benefits of having Linlithgow Museum and the staff of the Museum and Archive Service who support the voluntary sector museums across West Lothian.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10741	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	3a. Howden Park Centre has been in the news recently. I believe this is an asset to the region and should be protected.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10742	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Yes this would help to focus spending, need to ensure that cuts don't come at the expense of vital services not being able to function and support the community.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10743	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Keep Howden Park Centre. Having a performance venue is a great boost to the wellbeing of people getting to see performances.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10744	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I agree with it except for the leisure / arts facilities, there are key to West Lothian, bringing in tourism, recognition and providing a place for learning for children. We have already lost Bubbles and that is now a derelict wasteland and an eye sore	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10745	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Further restrictions or closing of leisure facilities, could increase obesity, decline in mental health, which could impact on NHS services and children will not have access to activities to swimming and play to increase confidence and skills	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10746	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I don't think we should be closing any more leisure facilities I think we should be putting for into them. Too much is being taken away from communities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10747	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I do not think you should be considering closing MORE leisure, arts and cultural facilities, do these still not bring in revenue?, maybe look at increased admission etc, rather than do away with altogether.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10748	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Leisure facilities should remain open as lack of things to do can affect the mental health of the population and increase loneliness	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10749	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	All but 3a	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10750	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	please no more swimming pool or gym closures.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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10751	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	agree with the toilets not the others	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10752	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Please ensure that the leisure, arts and cultural facilities provided to the residents of West Lothian is kept especially if you want to introduce a Tourist charge	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10753	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Yes, you should close some buildings, but not any more libraries or swimming pools.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10754	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I agree savings should be made. I do not agree with the suggestions. Poor survey.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10755	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Things that don't need maintenance or don't need no changes should just be left the way they are	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10756	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	But I do not agree with 3a to close leisure facilities in west lothian this is mainly due to the high levels of poverty seen in families in west lothian, I do believe there needs to be more focus and support from west lothian council to drive west lothian tenants out of poverty and give equal opportunities for children to achieve and sustain their health and wellbeing, the removal of these leisure facilities would impact all children and adults in west lothian whom are limited at resourcing these facilities outwith west lothian due to poverty therefore it would be depleting their opportunities to ~~achieve and sustain their health and wellbeing~~	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10757	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I think this should be prioritised and kept	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10758	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	We shouldn't be selling off our physical exercise buildings, as these are a precious recourse for people in the area and we should be encouraging physical fitness as a means of reducing mental and physical health and strain on the NHS.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10759	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	However multiple swimming pools have been closed over west lothian, which impacts locals swimming clubs and also the opportunity to learn to swim for a lot of youngsters.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10760	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Don't close gyms. Encourage their use more.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10761	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Do not cut more leisure centres there needs to be something in Livingston to do exercise wise	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10762	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	While keeping public toilets etc are a great thing. I think we need to keep swimming pools etc operational for the well being of tge public	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10763	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Enough leisure facilities have closed down recently, the health & wellbeing of the people of West Lothian would be highly affected if more were to close	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10764	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	By reducing leisure facilities you are again targeting the most vulnerable people in our community. The loss of leisure activities means our children and young people have less opportunities to attend supported activities, with a level of s mutiny to allow us to keep them safe. The rise of gangs, shoplifting, fire raising and knife crime has risen over the years due to lack of services for these children.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10765	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	However believe in reducing some of the arts that are well used will increase poverty.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10766	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Apart from 3a	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10767	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Armadae has had a large number of houses built so we need schools and leisure facilities so why shut our pool? Makes no sense. Council tax must generate more funds for the council.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10768	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I would like the leisure, art and cultural services to be protected. Howden Park Centre and community centres are valuable services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10769	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I think that you cant keep taking away activities for people to enjoy each time you have done this it causes again lots of negativity. People of all ages need to be able to go places and enjoy living and spending money in the west lothian area. You keep taking things away and people go elsewhere.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10770	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	A definite no to those, the people in West Lothian are furious with these suggestions already and they are not happy with the changes made already. There would be no community left if these changes were implemented. West Lothian would become soul less	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10771	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I understand the difficulty the council are in, but cutting Leisure, Arts and Cultural facilities is really stripping out 'whats left'.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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10772	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Reducing visitor attractions (cultural / arts) will mean less income.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10773	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The Council should be spending more on the arts and culture, not reducing these facilities as they enrich people 's lives and are a major form of recreation. These facilities could even generate money if invested in properly.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10774	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	3a, 3b, 3c definitely not..... There is little leisure facilities left to close in West Lothian. Do not sell off the family silver. 3d does not make any money for the council and once again getting rid of people owned property and putting onus on charities and local community groups to finance these sites is a disgrace.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10775	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	NO MORE LEISURE OR ARTS CUTS. DO BETTER!!!!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10776	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	If you don 't have cultural activities and you don 't have public facilities / access then you don 't have a town or a community, you have housing estates connected to a retail park	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10777	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I think when you are constantly allowing houses to be built in West Lothian, to then close leisure facilities was really sad for local children and families	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10778	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Again please see previous responses. Reducing facilities affects the full community. There was no need to close the swimming pools in the areas. There is no	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10779	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Peoples wellbeing is paramount, more money into leisure facilities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10780	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Maintaining cultural and arts services are a critical for the development of younger generations	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10781	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The loss of health and fitness facilities across the council is forcing people away	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10782	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	This is absolutely the wrong thing to do. We 've lost our pool facilities and there are very few facilities aimed at your people and the disabled. If anything this area should have more money put into it to create hubs and activities that benefit the youth of today.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10783	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I don 't think community assets should be reduced	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10784	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Communities need community spaces. Short sighted decisions to close spaces will leave to damage to individuals and groups in the long run. Use of halls may need an increase of costs but focus on further usage for community groups is ideal. Close existing spaces is a bad decision	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10785	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Shocking that the pools got closed, it's hard enough to get booked into school pools as it is	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10786	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	We need to maintain items and services that benefit and maintain the culture of our communities. I agree with finding efficiencies but not in removing valued and necessary services from the community.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10787	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Agree again with all bar number 1. Enough leisure services have already been cut, should be increasing again not closing even more.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10788	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The kids have nothing left there is no swimming pools or community centres.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10789	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Facilities have already been stripped to the minimum.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10790	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	These are things the council should be looking to invest and modernise rather than close down	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10791	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Facilities have already been reduced significantly.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10792	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	As before. Stop selling out WL.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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10793	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The cuts already made have a detrimental effect on the lives of people in West Lothian., particularly pensioners and children, although there is not much for young adults to do either.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10794	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Reducing public services will just annoy your communities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10795	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Nothing left to strip from livingston kids already have nowhere to go seen as you've shut most anyway	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10796	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The public facilities have already been cut to far - swimming pools closed, public footpaths and roads are in poor condition across west lothian.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10797	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	There is nowhere for our kids to go as it is!!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10798	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	We cannot and should not reduce core facilities such as libraries and cultural centres. Physical premises and buildings fine but we are eroding core services that have a long term negative impact on society and this can't continue	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10799	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	What brings people to WL if not for leisure services? or are you trying to generate your entire budget through council tax? If that's the case WL becomes a commuter town for Edinburgh and Glasgow. I'd much rather move to a different council area, especially if I'm working from home rather than commuting.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10800	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Leisure and the arts need more money pumped into them. Not a cut!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10801	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	You have already reduced facilities way beyond what would be considered appropriate.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10802	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	You closed Broxburn swimming pool - absolutely disgraceful - children in the area where parents can't drive can't make it to other areas in the time slots that were available!! I do not recommend closing anymore facilities like this, there will be nothing left in West Lothian for families!!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10803	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Facilities have already been reduced	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10804	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Please pleaseplwasestand up for the people. Say no to further cuts.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10805	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	3A appalling ideas - arts, culture and books are the only things that will actually prevent the human race collapsing into automatons with very poor life understanding.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10806	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	You are letting down the whole community even entertaining these ridiculous ideas.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10807	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	West Lothian needs these facilities - to lose any form of cultural facility is draconian and exclusive	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10808	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	you have taken enough off us	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10809	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Well being and community is absolutely not being considered in these cuts. Closure of libraries was an enormous mistake and the entire community has felt this. Same with the community centres. People will leave, council tax will reduce and West Lothian will become a shell of its former self.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10810	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Areas are in desperate need of council run buildings to ensure activities can be held for our young people and all ages of our communities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10811	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	You've already reduced facilities enough, you've removed swimming pools, but yet keep building areas up with no thought of resident.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10812	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Community areas etc are a life line for so many people. Surely there are efficiencies elsewhere that would save the same or more money. There will be no community without these. This is a false economy, all you do is push up isolation for people and therefore there is a subsequent impact on social care, mental health and other stretched services. Where are the impact statements on the second and third order effects!!!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10813	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The are bit enough facilities has is without getting rid of more.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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10814	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Art and culture provide educational facilities for all of WL. Reducing these services, reduces the desire to live in WL or attract new businesses etc.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10815	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Already missing hugely on swimming pools it is a real risk that these will go too far.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10816	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Many swimming pools and leisure centres were closed leaving people with even less to do and many unable to travel	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10817	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The council has made enough cuts in these areas	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10818	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	What leisure, arts & cultural facilities in particular - what have we left as it is? & how well are they utilised? Toilets - 'other premises 'are not generally happy for you to use their facilities. Partnership centres are not open 24 / 7. Hardly any swimming pools left - unfair to children & elderly. Digital books instead of libraries - unfair to children & elderly. & who will run the operation of community groups & council buildings? I've said No as was Yes / No answer but more details would be required for a definitive answer.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10819	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	3a A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities. (Saving approximately £390, 000) this makes me so angry we dont have enough arts leisure and cultural services as it is you cant take more away we will have nothing to be proud of	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10820	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Pools are already shut,, terrible decision by the powers to be, its a poll, a community, a community that the kids gave nothing to do now, cause guess what,,, that 's right you shut our pool..	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10821	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Arts, culture, community services are cornerstones of civilised society - they should be protected.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10822	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Yes why should you review facilities and leisure when they work, it's about community and not isolating people, closing down or moving to other services where they potential will cost more and won't be the same. Plus people could be used to the set up and like how it is	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10823	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I don't recommend taking away any more facilities as you are losing the community	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10824	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Reducing services closing buildings etc. massively affects the community. Many areas in West Lothian are considered deprived so if they care about people who live here then this shouldn't be considered	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10825	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Costs aside, the public will suffer.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10826	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Cutting facilities is not the answer for a growing area.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10827	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Arts, leisure, have so much more importance to any society than can be measured in purely financial terms.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10828	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Less facilities means less visitors which means less money and less interest in looking after our communities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10829	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	All of these services feel essential to me.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10830	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Local leisure facilities are so important and should find ways to remain or ways to Generate money from them.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10831	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	These facilities are so beneficial to communities that it would be a shame if they were to close.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10832	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Closing facilities, such as the previous closure of the three pools, is very short sighted.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10833	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	These proposals collectively represent a damaging retreat from the provision of universal, accessible public services. They confuse cutting costs with smart governance. The relatively modest savings identified—totalling around £700, 000—pale in comparison to the significant social and economic costs that will follow: increased health inequality, deeper digital and social exclusion, the decline of town centres, and the loss of community cohesion. The council must reconsider this path. Instead of reduction, the focus should be on innovation: exploring genuine partnerships, improving	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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10834	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Already cut too many services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10835	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Closing more facilities will distance the council from the public. The general feeling is that the council doesn't do anything but take council tax and do nothing.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10836	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	council facilities are vital for children to build confidence and skills	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10837	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	keep them open	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10838	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The focus on closing local facilities such as leisure, community and educational needs to stop lest West Lothian becomes a cultural backwater.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10839	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The remaining sports facilities should remain open...	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10840	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	we also need leisure facilities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10841	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The council needs to keep facilities as they are at the heart of the community. Many people use them to keep the community, health and social aspects of it.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10842	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	These buildings and facilities are often the only source of support for local communities who are already not well served by public transport links. They also provide essential services for the elderly and vulnerable within these outlying communities. Perhaps it could be looked at offering local community groups a small charge to use the council facilities in addition to what is usually paid to allow them to support the maintenance and upkeep of the buildings.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10843	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	closing of leisure facilities etc is a big no no. Not everyone can access can technology sufficiently and we need leisure facilities for everyone to access especially for mental health purposes etc.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10844	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	More facilities will help residents to have jobs, also place to go to and meet with people	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10845	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	People need to have ways to enjoy leisure activities without great cost to themselves	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10846	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Leisure, arts, and cultural are important to all communities, even if it's not always recognised.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10847	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Not if it continues to close essential communities facilities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10848	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Strongly disagree. I'm also perplexed as to why you're describing libraries as a building and not a service. What are they if not a service? Much like the rest of this 'consultation' there is insufficient detail about what exactly the proposal is.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10849	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	We need to continue to help people engage with the arts and education, not remove these facilities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10850	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Reducing arts and leisure facilities is a false economy and results in antisocial issues which suck up your savings.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10851	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Reducing public services means there is little benefit to general west Lothian public who pay council tax.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10852	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Think there have been enough closures of facilities that young families and teenagers could use	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10853	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	You have already taken away numerous leisure facilities etc. And what has been the result? Generally a rise in disruptive youths wandering the streets. The council is meant to provide services to help the community. It is not meant to be run like a business looking to make a profit.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10854	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Please don't close any more leisure centres, there's already very little to do in West Lothian.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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10855	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I have concerns regarding the review of leisure centres after the poor management and now debt due to the closure of the Xcite sites in West Lothian	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10856	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	If closing community centres just causes more problems in the streets	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10857	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	While I understand the need to reduce costs, I have concerns that further reducing facilities could make essential services less accessible, especially for those without digital access or transport. Local leisure, and cultural centres often serve as vital community hubs that support wellbeing, learning, and social connection. Instead of closures, the Council could explore shared or multi - use spaces, increased community partnerships, and more efficient scheduling of facilities. These approaches could help reduce costs while keeping services within reach for all residents.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10858	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	We haven't had much facilities since pandemic and if take more away we are all going to crumble	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10859	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	3a and 3c strike at the heart of community. Whilst they might appear to be 'nice to have' - for some people they are a lifeline and a 'must have'.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10860	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Leisure and exercise facilities are a lifeline for many. These should be protected at all costs. The alternative is a decline in life quality which could lead to greater pressure and cost burden in other areas as an unintended consequence.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10861	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	There is not enough in place as it is, the public are seeming cuts and rising costs through cost of living crisis, council already comes across a cutting services which the public feel they need and on top of that have rising rents / council tax so they are effectively paying more for less.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10862	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Why would you get rid of leisure facilities when anti social behaviour is on the rise? Surely you should be creating more facilities so that young people have safe spaces to be when not in school?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10863	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	We need these facilities especially the elderly	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10864	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	There are so few facilities available to meet demands of the number of new houses being built, as well as existing houses	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10865	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Again the council are not listening to local communities and are choosing to hit the poorest people in the community (Disabled, Children and OAP's) NEED many of these services to support their needs.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10866	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The reduction of facilities has already reached the limit.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10867	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Keep leisure and art facility's as these are important to enhance lifestyle and good for learning not everything needs to be online as there are some who have no access to psi iPads and the digital, platform. Reading is encouraged from a very early year, it's helps obtain better grades at school and vocabulary in general	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10868	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	arts and culture centres are absolutely essential.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10869	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	You've shut enough buildings. Shutting bubbles was a total farce and a huge loss.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10870	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I don't think the council should be considering closing any more leisure and art facilities. The only swimming available in Livingston are at High Schools	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10871	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	There has already been a reduction in locations and I struggle to see how more consolidation could be made whilst still keeping facilities accessible, particularly for the more vulnerable members of our community.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10872	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	stop closing libraries and swimming pools.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10873	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	closing any more venues, this would not be good for the community	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10874	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I believe reducing number of facilities would be detrimental to people of West Lothian and decrease community interaction and safe places for young people to be together	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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10875	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I don't really agree with reducing more local facilities. I understand the Council is under pressure to save money, but it feels like communities keep losing important places like, leisure centres, . These are things people rely on, especially older residents, families, and those without easy access to transport	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10876	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Leisure and arts are fundamental requirements of a civilised and caring community. We need to make WL an attractive place to live.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10877	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Children need to have facilities for arts and recreational activities, for self confidence, for future jobs, for meeting new people.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10878	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	not the arts services. These are vital in West Lothian.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10879	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I totally disagree with removing facilities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10880	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I don't have the knowledge to make suggestions however cutting cultural, arts and leisure facilities is completely wrong	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10881	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The council should try and keep as many assets as it can. Generating incomes from assets should be prioritised over short terms gains from offloading assets.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10882	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	As with many questions, my answer may well lie somewhere between yes and no, but if the council genuinely wishes to support local communities I do not think that there are many more facility closures that should be contemplated. Instead I think there should be a focus on maximising income from the use of these facilities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10883	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Providing a higher quality of service to encourage use of facilities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10884	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Use schools facilities for rentals more. Cultural, arts and leisure facilities are a necessity for health and wellbeing of the general public - in particular for young people and there are not enough of these.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10885	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	West Lothian is increasing its population, its all very well selling land to developers to build homes on but there is no leisure or community facilities for people to engage in once they move in to the area.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10886	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Shutting swimming pools in the past cost us a lot in health of users / facilities for the kids which is a false economy, now council admit they shouldn't have shut them.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10887	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Need to look at the young and youth as the future.. the arts is not an extra is is what makes us human.. we need more than food and shelter to thrive Isolating people does not build communities... it only produces ferile groups	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10888	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Ultimately, West Lothian is already a miserable place with lots of housing and very little to do for fun. Broxburn is a shell of itself now and the few facilities it does have are either massively expensive to use or so poor. When I was growing up here we had bingo halls, snooker club, swimming pool and the sports centre. Now we have Kite Broxburn and that's about it. I understand that cuts are needed but cutting bureaucracy and council spending on unnecessary projects are a start. Taking away more from the community is only going to further increase local anger and lead to people voting for snake oil salesmen who couldn't give a [XXXX] about our community and just want to make their pals well off. Constant cuts are killing what's left of our community, please reconsider these.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10889	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Stop closing facilities. So many services are being lost closing more is not the answer	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10890	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	West Lothian is wonderful for its small communities, lots of community groups, villages and people need to retain their connections to their heritage venues and standalone library venues (and open spaces) to retain a sense of place to continue to meet and have that sense of community cohesion. As the arts venue is mentioned specifically I would say as it is the only one left to the council, it would be important to retain it, and support its development to reach its full potential. There has recently been a study by the Kings College London, that show a direct result in health benefits to people who visit galleries and visit original art, measurably lower stress and so on, perhaps supporting more health and art connections via the programme at Linlithgow Burgh Halls can support the venue to have another avenue for grant funding for example.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10891	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	We need local facilities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10892	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Object to reducing funding to recreational facilities. Given the increase in population it is necessary that there are service available for all ages.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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10893	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	A records of leisure and arts services will save no money. It will cost money.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10894	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Council run facilities like leisure and arts are often the lifeblood of communities. I would not consider them non - essential. I wonder if more efficient ways of running essential services (at this point in the survey it is unclear what these include) should be prioritised rather than spending more resources on wide ranging reviews of leisure etc.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10895	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I don't agree with closing more and more gyms / swimming pools. You are promoting unhealthy lifestyle by doing this.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10896	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Community, leisure and arts facilities have already been paired back far beyond what is reasonable for a population the size of West Lothian. That Livingston - a town with more than 1 % of Scotland's population - does not have a public swimming pool outside of schools is an embarrassment.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10897	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	there's not a lot to do in stonebarn so thecroft is the best thing we have	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10898	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The closing of swimming pools has had a negative effect on the community and the council gyms are too busy. The council should be looking to expand the portfolio for this type of building as it's an investment in the health and wellbeing of the community	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10899	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Reducing funding to arts, leisure and libraries always seems to be a knee jerk reaction and should be avoided at all costs. Having these services historically has shown to be a positive force on communities in reducing youth crime, developing quality education and shows progressive attitudes enabling pride and trust in communities. We cannot rely on digital solutions for everything, physical premises for people to gather, learn, exercise and be entertained together creates much more positive outcomes for people of all ages, demographics and cultures.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10900	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Communities need facilities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10901	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	libraries and cultural facilities. that's a disgrace. what do young people of our older people have. nothing. closing these facilities can only lead to further social isolation.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10902	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	You have no idea of the impact closing local leisure facilities has on vulnerable people. There is an epidemic of loneliness and isolation in our communities and they need somewhere to go that can provide them with support and purpose. The Council need to find a way to keep these services open and accessible as it will not only affect the wellbeing of a community but will increase anti - social behaviour which is already rife in my area.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10903	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	facilities are essential	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10904	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I don't agree with closing the leisure, arts or culture things. There is nothing for young people to do nowadays so they end up walking the streets in gangs causing trouble and damage. Should NEVER have closed broxburn swimming pool.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10905	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I disagree with all except closing public toilets. In instances in which losing public toilets is not an issue because other toilets facilities are easily and cheaply accessible I think it is fair to close them.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10906	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The Council has already caused significant cultural harm by closing essential community facilities such as youth clubs, libraries, and swimming pools. Further reductions will worsen the decline in support for active, taxpaying residents, whose health and wellbeing are being neglected, while wealthy, asset - rich older generations avoid fair contributions toward their healthcare.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10907	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	strongly oppose any further facility cuts and urge the Council to focus on equitable service provision for all residents.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10908	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	If they close anymore places. There will be no where for people to go. This will cause more problems on the streets.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10909	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	There have been several council facilities shut down already e. g. swimming pools and leisure centers which means that people have to travel to go swimming as the school swimming pools are not always available. Shutting libraries would have a similar effect as people also use the to access computers.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10910	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I used to live in South Africa. came to Scotland because of the facilities, schools, after school activities. Was great for the kids. Thank god my kids have grown up but I feel sorry for when they have kids coz by the time you lot finished there will be nothing left	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10911	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Community services have been slashed. It is essential for the wellbeing of communities have maintain some no essential services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10912	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	You are tipping the heart out of communities but shutting bowling greens swimming baths, waste centres. West Lothian needs community not spreadsheets	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10913	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	We need more things to do and spend money on not less	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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10914	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Leisure and arts has already been severely reduced so I do not agree with any further cuts.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10915	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	With the closure of swimming pools etc (not all down to council) people don't have much to look forward to as it is, without more cuts.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10916	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	reduction of leisure, arts, culture, facilities makes me feel terrible and sounds like a place I don't want to live.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10917	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Reducing leisure space would be extremely detrimental, this has already been hit many times. Ditto libraries.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10918	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	These all need to remain, the removal would lead to lower standards and poor community spirit, I would advise to promote them more to entice people to use more,	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10919	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	You've already shut multiple gyms, don't shut things that encourage a healthy lifestyle and don't shut things that encourage culture	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10920	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Closing swimming pools nothing for kids to do.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10921	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	C would be the only option I'd agree with. Community, arts and literature are vital to a well rounded and thriving community. Lose these and humanity will feel the consequences. They should be valued and protected.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10922	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	However the community services and arts are exceptionally important and need more funding. Not less. It is a disgrace to even consider this. These kind of services help keep people out of the NHS.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10923	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	• Do not support reducing local facilities like leisure centres. • These services are essential for older people, families, and those without transport. • Cuts save money short term but damage communities long term. • Government underfunding is the real issue — councils need better financial support. • Local spaces are important for community wellbeing and inclusion.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10924	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Cutting back on, arts etc not a good idea the residents of WLC need some cultural stimulus. There is soon going to be nothing in WLC, however this would depend on the community to live in.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10925	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Already, closing youth centres has resulted in an increase in vandalism and antisocial behaviour. I don't see cutting social services as a good way of saving. It increases problems which would need more money to address, which leads to a vicious cycle.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10926	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I think it's important to keep the leisure, arts and cultural facilities otherwise what will the youths and others have left to be connected to in their community, no opportunity for the youth to enjoy their youth. As well as adults and elderly to maintain their interest and keep fit, removing these would have a deep impact on mental health. If funding is available for community groups to deliver services in building then the transfer would be a good idea.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10927	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Closing facilities that allow communities to meet and in some cases the only personal contact they have, is not in my opinion and accepting the need for savings, helping the welfare of communities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10928	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Some people rely on these facilities as a life line and social network, getting out and accessing things they may not get anywhere else.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10929	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	There is already limited leisure / art services. You took away local swimming pools which in my mind is dangerous. Encourages children especially to undertake wild swimming. (If they can swim). There is not exactly a lot to do in Livingston as it is we have limited historic venues for locals or tourists to frequent.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10930	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	young people use services like swimming pools and need community buildings could be for drop ins and a place to go.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10931	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	This is ignoring the impact on communities for these services and the impact on health and wellbeing resulting in increased costs.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10932	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I agree with savings but there has to be a point where we can't close all public / arts facilities otherwise what is left..... and why would people choose to be in WL	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10933	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Kids already suffering with the threat of moving them to horrendous schools have had swimming facilities removed and now you want to take more away	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10934	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The locals need facilities and services that councils provide.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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10935	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The facilities are vital to local communities. The facilities are used by youth groups, community groups, churches. Where would the council expect these groups to go?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10936	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Please do not shut any more leisure facilities!!!!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10937	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Reducing facilities risks: increasing social isolation, limiting access for those who are digitally excluded, reducing participation in active lifestyles, damaging high streets and local economies, disproportionately affecting older people, disabled residents, young people and rural communities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10938	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Closing leisure facilities may not impact a large number of people but will have very real consequences for some.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10939	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	These services are at a bare minimum as it is.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10940	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The facilities are already at a bare minimum. What are young adults with special needs supposed to do after school? Sit in front of a tv and rot all day	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10941	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Services have already been reduced significantly. health and well - being are so important - there's already been a massive cut to leisure facilities. Arts are also really important for people's well - being	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10942	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Disagree with: 3a,	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10943	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I think it is ridiculous where closures have been implemented already such as the swimming pool offerings - this provides a valuable service that shouldn't just be judged on monetary income	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10944	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	3a - don't agree with closures of sports facilities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10945	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	If you close any more buildings there will be nothing left. You've already closed the pools and now you want to close the libraries. Again the small villages are hit hardest as all the relocations are done on bigger towns where there are no transport links for people to get there.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10946	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	There needs to be a balance. Why is it Arts and Culture is 1st for the chop. Music / Drama groups etc ste a real life line for some young people, very positive for good mental health	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10947	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Leisure, arts and cultural services are important to the mental health and wellbeing of the population. By "reviewing" these you exacerbate other problems like anti - social behaviour and isolation.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10948	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Enough sports facilities have already been closed in the community, resulting in those most deprived no longer able to access facilities for their health and wellbeing	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10949	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	You need to be careful how much you actually reduce, increase the council tax bill if this was going to benefit the communities people may roll with it to date we have lost swimming pools to go on closing is madness it could have a negative impact on the communities children and that must be pointed out to the public if they whinge about increasing the council tax!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10950	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Following the mass closure of swimming pools a couple of years ago, leisure facilities have already been cut to the bare minimum in the authority. Compare the range of leisure facilities in West Lothian to North Lanarkshire (Time Capsule) and Edinburgh (no pool closures) and it is clear that there is no scope to close any more. Tax payers in the authority (particularly those with young families) deserve access to decent leisure and recreation services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10951	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Do not agree with saving money on leisure and art facilities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10952	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	By reducing leisure facilities, community facilities would impact people's mental health, also puts clubs who use the facilities in danger of closing down, as limited places and the pricing for some facilities that aren't the council are expensive, which again means clubs shut down and people lose out in an activity they feel happy with. It also keeps crime down with kids giving them a place to be around	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10953	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	We need MORE arts and cultural facilities in West Lothian.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10954	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Closing libraries, pools, community centres etc saves money and potentially makes money from selling buildings or land however, the cost to people's health and wellbeing, sense of community etc is immeasurable	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10955	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Leisure, arts and cultural facilities should not be touched, more facilities like this should be encouraged, especially facilities in connection with health & welfare. Increase charges but keep them open.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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10956	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	3a A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities. (Saving approximately £390, 000) - Don't you dare. There's SO little for people as it is.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10957	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	There are more ways than raise money other than knocking down or closing local leisure facilities. By small increases in local memberships over a period of time or increasing the range of activities and services in the local area which in turn will generate more usage, interest and generate more income which would prevent closures. You keep increasing council tax but provide no better service in return maybe start employing personnel into council budget and economic positions that know what they are doing and have business growth experience!!!!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10958	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	there are little enough facilities in west lothian without taking more away	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10959	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Our facility need to be saved. Making the place have less toilets and community facilities makes the towns feel depressing. Our elderly population need vital community services and isolate and separate different age ranges.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10960	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Elderly people, young mums, teenagers, people with learning disabilities and others need physical places to go to encourage socialisation, stop loneliness, etc	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10961	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Trifling savings for actual services which matter. Invest in, don't cut these.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10962	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I agree something need to be done but reducing arts leisure and cultural services feels like a mistake that would bring ill feeling to the council	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10963	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	These services are so valuable to the community.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10964	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Absolutely not! You've taken more than enough away as it is. We need more local facilities not less and	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10965	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	These services are available and used by all. Especially those who pay taxes and therefore contribute to their function!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10966	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I don't agree with cutting leisure, cultural and library services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10967	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	the reduction of leisure services is already awful for residents and children within west lothian council	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10968	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	No — closing more buildings might look good on paper, but it strips local communities of identity, access, and pride. Every time a library, community centre or local office shuts, it's another nail in the coffin for real local service. Partnership Centres can't replace the personal connection and convenience people once had in their own areas.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10969	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Public facilities for kids and teens are needed. You are trying to build a communing town here in with all these houses and shops. There has been no thought into what kids are going to be able to do safely. Community wings are a thing of the past now and swimming pools are next to none.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10970	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Leave the facilities alone. Facilities are already threadbare. The council should be looking to be flagship regarding facilities not cutting these back. I can tell you as a non member of xcite leisure I can't make a booking online for sports or classes and I am willing to pay as I go. This is not good business sense. Please invest in facilities and you will get rewarded back by an appreciative community. The swimming pool closures were a disgrace in my opinion	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10971	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	People need these facilities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10972	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	You should not do any of those things the reason we have a mental health crisis is because culture arts and libraries shut down. Just stop it!!!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10973	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	As always, when money is to be saved it automatically impacts leisure, culture and arts facilities. This would be extremely damaging considering most of all leisure, culture and arts facilities have closed within West Lothian for example local swimming pools. The proposed actions are also very vague for such a damaging proposal that will impact the most vulnerable.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10974	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	This section has already been stripped to the bone.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10975	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The use of these facilities are needed by the local residents	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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10976	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	It's not fair for council tax payers to have local services cut.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10977	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Libraries and arts are crucial and should be valued. Closing then shows that the council do not value these.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10978	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Reduction in unnecessary buildings yes, especially where in situations people could work from home but not arts and leisure, these should be invested in heavily both of which help with increasing fitness and wellbeing both physically and mentally which would help save money within NHS and help get people working etc	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10979	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	These services have been stripped substantially already, any further erosion would result in an inadequate service provision for the region.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10980	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Livingston is growing, we need more leisure facilities not less. You demolished Bubbles and its now a glorified free car park.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10981	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	This tends to results in reduced services to residents. Usually key services to those in need or cultural or leisure services much needed for well being. These are essential services for quality of life for residents of West Lothian.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10982	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Think this is cutting funding to thin. we need to keep as much a facility as possible	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10983	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Need to keep public facilities if you want the place to be a good place.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10984	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	We should not be reducing any facilities in the Council area. This has significant detriment to locals and the community.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10985	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	You have slashed a lot of services in areas, in Howden you were closing Howden park centre until we protested and a buyer was bought, in Howden we have not had a community centre in all my years here and when my children were growing up, Howden park centre was it	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10986	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	These community spaces are needed. Many of the older generation and many more to come use these as a place to meet and sometimes it's their only chance to speak to someone in a day. It's important to have community spaces for all youth groups. If these stop even more kids will be on the streets causing mayhem.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10987	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Young people and older people on our community rely on community based services. Reducing these will have a major negative impact on these groups. There is already no where for teenagers to go to.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10988	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	the public need these services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10989	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Reducing sport / leisure facilities is a serious mistake which has already been identified through closure of numerous swimming pools, leaving existing venues struggling to cope with increased demand.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10990	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	There are very little resources left in West Lothian, I don't think this is a good idea at all.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10991	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The current services we have are already very limited. If you get rid of services you will never get them back. This is not a 3rd world country!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10992	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Leisure, do not close any more of these facilities, it's bad enough to close the majority of swimming pools which means lessons are far less accessible to those who don't drive and must use public transport as timings don't align at all. The very few community groups remaining are absolutely vital to those who need it.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10993	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	As for leisure, keep these open as there are barely any as it is, I've not been able to get either of my children to swimming lessons in Bathgate as they are always busy, I cannot get to Linlithgow and there are no viewing areas in Winchburgh which a lot of parents do not like as they cannot see their children's progress. Community support groups are very few and far between and these are absolutely essential to those who need it.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10994	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Please do not remove any more services that are intended for "leisure" in west Lothian, we are already greatly limited with what we and our young people can do.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10995	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I don't agree because it's absolutely ridiculous the amount of stuff you have sold of, I can't even go to a local swimming pool now with my children I've got to get buses to different towns and also the bus service is Broxburn is absolutely shocking and just in general the services in general are shocking now.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10996	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Cutting more from the communities than is already being cut is dispicable your making people not want to live in West Lothian anymore, stop paying all the high ups the big salaries	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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10997	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Afeta o bem estar geral. Diminuição da qualidade de vida de pessoas pobres (It affects overall well-being. A decrease in the quality of life of poor people.)	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10998	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	This is exactly to wrong direction. We should keep these types of community building services at or above current levels. These services are critical to both young and old people and foster a stronger community. The council should be more clear with residents that reduced funding from Scottish Government is forcing this type of thinking. The SG don't ask us for feedback on how they spend (waste) large sums of money - but expect regions to tighten belts	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
10999	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Absolutely disagree with removing access to culture facilities, arts venues. These should be well available, free of charge.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11000	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	There has already been wide scale closure of council facilities and continued closure of additional facilities will further impact communities. Ultimately the facilities are THE KEY interface between the council and its constituents. The more these are removed, the less value for money people will feel they receive for their council tax. Also shutting services for younger people will further exacerbate the demographic crisis and continue to compound the problems of not enough tax payers to pay for ageing people. If the elderly are disproportionately costing the council, ways should be looked at the make this demographic pay more to cover the burden instead of further taking services away from the young.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11001	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Disagree with closing community and welfare centres i. e. council and government go on about the welfare of the older population and you want to close the places that they meet?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11002	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I don't think reducing arts and leisure is a good idea. We've already lost so much and there is little for kids to do as it is	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11003	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	While I understand the Council's aim to improve efficiency and reduce costs, I do not agree with most of the proposed measures in this section 3a	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11004	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	You have shut loads of swimming pools reducing community leisure and increasing traveling times for families to travel to pools which is a complete joke	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11005	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I do not agree with the reviewing of the leisure facilities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11006	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	You have already gotten rid of the xcite in Livingston and there will be no places for kids to go and it will cause chaos and people might leave West Lothian because of the lack of places to go	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11007	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I do not believe you should shut down anymore swimming pools as there are a lot of swimming clubs that rely on Xcite facilities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11008	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Arts should be protected!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11009	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Parents are struggling to find places for children to have swimming lessons, which is a life skill all children should have. Secondary pupils taking NAT 5 and Higher PE struggle to find a pool to use that allows them to dive. The times are limited for lane swimming and it is usually for adults only or the pools are closed for Swimming clubs which I understands brings income for the council. However, this is unacceptable for children who are trying to achieve a higher level of education. The council needs to provide better facilities and times for teenage children to swim.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11010	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Parents are struggling to access pools and swimming lessons for children due to pool closures - it is a life skill to be able to swim! Taking leisure and arts facilities away mean that young people have more difficulty accessing clubs / groups etc that will keep them off the streets and out of trouble. Many community centres and clubs host youth groups that operate for a very small charge and means children are being actively occupied. These also accommodate children whose parents can't afford or have the means of transport to get them to private clubs and groups.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11011	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	There are already very few arts and culture things to do. Livingston doesn't even have a pool or many things to do for people, making it just a shopping town. Arts are important to communities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11012	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	There is supposed to be a focus on keeping fit and things for troublesome teens to do. Shutting swimming pools was definitely not the way to go.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11013	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	You've taken away our pools. You're refusing to replace our broken grit bin. Once you received a council of the year award. What happened after that, that you cant balance the books? Money seems to be mismanaged within your offices. Your housing officers are of little use, we tried getting in contact with my housing officer on numerous occasions and im being completely ignored. Get rid of the staff who's under achieving, under performing. There's no need to pay someone excess of £30, 000pa to sit behind a desk doing their nails, because theyre not doing their job effectively.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11014	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	no, I think you should work on making the facilities more profitable for continuous income. do research to find out what facilities and services are needed in each area and go from there	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11015	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I think the closure of the leisure facilities has been shocking and shameful.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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11016	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	no to: 3a - hardly got anything as it is	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11017	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I feel I need these services to keep me active and happy. I would worry if I could not meet with my peers and miss them	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11018	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	No to 3a already taking everything away	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11019	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	There has already been many closed	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11020	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Many facilities which encourage socialising and exercise help mental and physical health, so some key services (eg health and care for the elderly) may see reduced costs.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11021	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	We need as much community centres as possible for for adults and children. Pensioners get lonely without meeting others, and the kids roam feral looking for trouble without something to do in their free time.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11022	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	No but buildings are already reduced. Community centres and arts are very important - they should be kept.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11023	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Arts, culture and learning cannot be underestimated and more important than ever before - value cannot be underestimated.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11024	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Community is in need of support more now than ever, find cuts in other areas, leave arts and culture, community centres alone.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11025	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	3a - Arts, culture and learning - the value of such service cannot be underestimated.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11026	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	3a There have already been too many cuts in leisure and arts services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11027	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Community Council facilities are integral to serving the community, who are already struggling financially. Braid House is an essential facility for the elderly. Isolation for the elderly is a killer. Braid House provides friendship, nourishment (their good food) & the recreational activities help stimulate the clients which helps with their wellbeing. These are only a couple of things that they provide which clients benefit from. Closing this facility could result in more money being spent on individual homecare for each client. It is a lifeline for clients. Personally, for my 90yr old father, who has dementia & restricted mobility, the world revolves around Braid House. Removing this service would be catastrophic. Save Braid House please. Save my Dad.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11028	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	There should be enough buildings & other assets (eg sports fields & parks) for community groups to operate. These groups may not be statutory but are "key" to many people's lives.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11029	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	This was the question in the last consultation that lost us three swimming pools not falling for that again	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11030	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Must encourage more use of council facilities and staff accordingly. Closing facilities should be a last resort.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11031	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Facilities & services that enhance community [& individual] well - being need to be prioritised. The more fragmented & unhappy people are, the more other [particularly youth] services will cost in the near future eg	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11032	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	3a - Not a good idea, families will be poorer - no engagement	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11033	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Reducing the number of council facilities will mean that less children can access experiences provided at local facilities and result in a wider gap in the attainment gap.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11034	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Need to safeguard community centres but look at ways to recover some of the income mgt committees collect in.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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11035	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The Council has already closed down many leisure facilities. Livingston no longer has a swimming facility that is accessible to all (Bubbles swimming pool was great for families). Now the only swimming pools available in Livingston are at extortionate prices (Deer Park, Bannatyne Gym) which is not affordable for people especially given the cost of living crisis. Arts facilities also allows the community to support local theatres.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11036	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Hugely detrimental to West Lothian	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11037	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Reducing Leisure and Arts etc facilities, this requires more explanation as for example swimming pools have been cut to the bone.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11038	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	These facilities are vital for others savings in healthcare for example. Poor quality life is so evident in some parts of West Lothian.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11039	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Do not cut the number of cultural facilities. Maybe reduce the opening hours. These facilities are vital for a community	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11040	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The savings outlined here are minimal in the context of the budget deficit. They won't come close to offsetting pay increases for WLC staff. So it seems pointless. WLC should be investing in arts and cultural spaces not reducing them. Get more creative with how to maintain and operate them safely and efficiently.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11041	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	but not closing buildings that benefit the communities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11042	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Physical and mental wellbeing should be at the forefront of any decision making	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11043	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	People rely on sports centres for mental and physical wellbeing.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11044	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I think people rely on sports centres etc to help maintain good mental and physical health.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11045	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Keep community centres OPEN!!!!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11046	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Yes and no. A & D will affect the most vulnerable residents in West Lothian. The Community Centre review has been badly planned with insufficient support for the management committees and there's a lack of any evidence that savings will be realised. The potential loss of affordable resources for community groups would be devastating for the disabled and elderly residents of West Lothian.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11047	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	No - there are too few facilities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11048	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	people have no where to go currently this will make it worse	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11049	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Sports, arts and libraries are important facilities. West Lothian has already drastically reduced the availability of sports facilities. I'm not sure there is much capacity to cut here.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11050	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Arts and culture are vital to the life and wellbeing of all residents of west lothian. Please do not make any further cuts there.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11051	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Enough buildings have been closed, it's now impacting services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11052	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Closing swimming pools is not just about money, it's a meeting point for people who, might not see any other people that day. It is a rehabilitation place, that takes the strain off the NHS. It is a health benefit for old & young. You need to diversify what is in these buildings. What the local people need. The Banking Hubs should be in these for one example. You are putting a monetary value over people's health & we'll be going.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11053	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	We need leisure facilities as they help maintain health and wellbeing of local citizens.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11054	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I don't think this is a good idea, we need the affordable gyms!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11055	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I think that all the facilities are useful like the gym.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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11056	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I'm unsure but there would be other ways of saving money as people use the community leisure centres, etc. I feel it would be wrong to close local buildings that are getting used a good amount.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11057	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I do not believe that services should be reduced, particularly those that provide cultural, arts services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11058	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	3a Again, this is far too vague and sounds like cuts to the arts. It is obvious that providing facilities for arts and leisure cuts down on anti - social behaviour and so may actually decrease the amount of vandalism and disorder that would cost the council money. As a cliché, the arts are always cut first. Yes, you save money in the short term, but it leads to a soulless existence. Children in West Lothian have nothing to do in their spare time. In addition, the Arts in general are one of the largest industries for revenue generation in this country, in terms of billions. To not invest in that would be a mistake for the countries future.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11059	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Any closure of council arts and recreation facilities or decisions not to repair is going to bring us back to the dark ages	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11060	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Closing the majority of the public swimming baths & moving swimming lessons to High Schools have destroyed fitness opportunities for people - where were the savings made there? Its bad enough that WLC cannot correctly maintain the high school swimming baths to any workable standard, that week in / week out, lessons are cancelled due to problems with the pool - I can imagine that WLC do not offer any dispensation to these swim clubs after the constant cancellations? WLC jump on the healthy bandwagon but cannot offer affordable options to people. Children will miss out on vital swim skills because not ever family can afford to fork out £25 + a month lesson fees or gym memberships. Build some more accessible leisure centres!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11061	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	No absolutely not! There is already very limited leisure and family activities in most WL communities. Despite significant amount of money been spent on council office buildings.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11062	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Leisure, arts and culture are important aspects of peoples lives and should be encouraged for a healthy aging population. If you take them away you cause further disability to our communities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11063	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Keep art and culture and education get rid of overpaid bigwigs Give us our community centres library and gyms and swimming pools back!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11064	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Bring back our leisure centers they are needed	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11065	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The leisure, cultural and arts has already had funding cuts and this is already detrimental to future generations of children so I don't agree to reduce this funding further.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11066	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Do not agree with closure of facilities. These are essential for the community.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11067	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	we need leisure faculties - not enough	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11068	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Stop closing swimming pools and gyms. No wonder Scotland has an obesity crisis.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11069	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	What are we paying taxes for if all the facilities we use are being closed or removed	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11070	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	It is already a disgrace that swimming pools in Broxburn / Livingston have been closed, which has a negative effect on the local community. The ability to use this facility improves the wellbeing of all ages.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11071	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	No but this has already ben cut back and have lost many	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11072	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Enough services have already ceased to the detriment of local residents.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11073	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Facilities should not be removed as these serve a great amount of service to people in everyday life.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11074	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	We need these services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11075	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	It depends on what kind of facilities. In my opinion, removing attractions from the city is a very bad idea. For example, closing the swimming pool in Livingston. Not only are there few attractions in this city, but you are also removing those attractions.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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11076	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Key facilities are key for a reason. They should be kept at all costs where possible	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11077	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	To many leisure facilities have shut forcing parents to drive outwith for swimming etc. Just in order to save money apparently. Having lived in west lothian for over 20 years i have never seen the roads as bad	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11078	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	There is barely any facilities left in West Lothian and community and accessibility to groups is absolutely vital to community and individual wellbeing	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11079	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	We need our community spaces. There is a deep loss of connection anyway and West Lothian council have already shut services and community places that has now limited people's quality of life. There's huge health and wellness impacts in general but West Lothian council have shut the only accessible leisure pool. One of patients that fought so hard to return to health mentally are no longer able to take their children swimming because their nearest leisure pool equipped for babies and toddlers with splash areas is Linlithgow only. They are a low income family so not only do they struggle mentally, financially and physically but now can't afford access to health facilities for their young children. To continue doing this would be detrimental to society and the epidemic of loneliness and community that people are living in. Do not continue to make these mistakes.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11080	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	These services are vital to the most vulnerable. Risk having a cultural desert especially in certain areas outside of Livingston	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11081	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	3 a yes	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11082	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I think WLC have already gone way too far reducing services. To be frank and for example, it's a complete joke that there are no decent swimming pools in the Livingston area. I have no idea how Bubbles wasn't profitable when it was so busy.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11083	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	No idea, but by closing facilities you increase loneliness and isolation, remove safe places for people to go, remove public facilities particularly for disabled people. Where are young people meant to go, if we want them off of social media?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11084	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The closure of basic council infrastructure is not sensible or viable and reduces the availability of cost effective spaces in communities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11085	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Infrastructure savings are short term. Buildings are costly to demolish and wasteful to lay empty. They are extremely costly to replace later if a poor decision is taken now without adequate consideration of future needs.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11086	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The council should be increasing investment and opportunities for communities / young people / recreation	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11087	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	West Lothian is already stretched for leisure facilities for our younger generation due to the recent closures of swimming and exercise facilities. The remaining swimming pools that are open (in particular) secondary schools are unfit for purpose with repeated closures and unkempt changing facilities which are also outdated. It would be a shame to reduce these facilities further. There is already limited resources for young children these days.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11088	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Leisure, arts and cultural facilities are few and far between if not almost non-existent already.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11089	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	We need to keep all the (reduced already) services in the community to support all the elderly working population and the children.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11090	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	west lothian is becoming very dull - worst move was shutting the swimming pool - its so difficult for people to get to the other ones in west lothian - need to keep some nice things	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11091	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Key services are already on their knees, I fail to see what else could be cut!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11092	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	You have closed down too many community centres and swimming pools. No wonder the kids are running wild on the streets with E Scooters. There is nothing in Livingston for kids to go to or do socially now. No swimming pools, no social clubs, no ice rink. No every kid likes to go to the skate park	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11093	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Repurpose the buildings but the facilities are needed	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11094	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I think the arts and leisure have been stripped back enough there are simply not enough arts or leisure activities in west lothian	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11095	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	There is already a lack of public services and I think by reducing these further it doesn't make West Lothian an attractive place to live. There is already a difficulty in accessing services due to the geography of West Lothian.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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11096	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I'd hate to see more closures of pools and leak sure facilities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11097	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	You cannot continually reduce public spaces, the removal of swimming pools will have a massive impact on younger children and future generations	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11098	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Public facilities facilitate a community. Take these away and communities will feel the impact. Social events and provisions for communities create inclusion.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11099	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Arts and culture are essential and buildings housing these should not be lost.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11100	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Cutting facilities would make the areas less desirable and in turn result in reduced income in time for the council.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11101	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	These are community services that have already been substantially cut. No to taking away further	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11102	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	You've took away pools and other leisure activities already and left people unable to access them. This affects health and wellness and mental health which then puts more pressure on the nhs too and also the over all health of the area affects who can and can't work. It also reduces places for things like teenagers to attend which leaves them hanging around in groups which leads to antisocial behaviour which isn't being managed either.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11103	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Losing council facilities? Nobody wants that. There 's barely any council facilities as it is!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11104	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	People rely on those services!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11105	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Closing down these services are easy but there could be people who use it. As long as there are people who uses the facility, we should not close it.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11106	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I believe reducing number of facilities would be detrimental to people of West Lothian and decrease community interaction and safe places for young people to be together	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11107	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The council should try and keep as many assets as it can. Generating incomes from assets should be prioritised over short terms gains from offloading assets.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11108	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I do not think the previous question is a simple yes or no answer ,yes i agree that the council should respond to demographic change but these services should not be cut to the detriment of local people purely to cut costs. The sense of community in West Lothian is slowly disappearing and while i understand that the council need to save money they risk West Lothian becoming a soulless place that residents do not enjoy living, closing community centres and removing leisure facilities is not the answer.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11109	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Shutting swimming pools in the past cost us a lot in health of users / facilities for the kids which is a false economy, now council admit they shouldn't have shut them. There is no structured planning in council decisions, it seems a few councillors vote to close, no proper discussion. Too many decisions made behind closed doors, more transparency in the council. More charging is not justified or cutting schools or hitting vital public transport.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11110	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The closing of more council supported leisure facilities will be detrimental to the local community with several sites across West Lothian already closed. Access to swimming pools / lessons and other leisure activities for kids is reduced especially for families without access to transport to some sites.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11111	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Reducing Council facilities (reviewing leisure, arts and cultural facilities & library facilities). West Lothian has already reduced the number of leisure centres/ swimming pools in the area (Livingston, Broxburn & Armadale) recently. This already limits access to these facilities to families unable to travel and putting more pressure on the existing sites.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11112	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Getting rid of culture stuff..... Just makes us a dead soulless, concrete housing scheme... sad really	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11113	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I believe library and leisure facilities to be key. We have to keep west lothian as somewhere people want to live. Libraries, community and leisure facilities are all key to providing people with opportunities to care for their physical and mental wellbeing. As a family - we use these a lot. The loss of armadale pool is still felt deeply. Please dont let other vital facilities go the same way	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11114	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Again as a mother of 2 with another one the way, reducing leisure facilities such as libraries where Bookbug is run would impact on parents and their children.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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11115	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Shocking that public buildings such as libraries are being targeted. They already open at reduced hours, these services are vital for parents / carers who cannot afford to buy books for children. The council already say they want to raise attainment but how can this be done when closing services which could encourage this?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11116	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The reduction in facilities is becoming detrimental to the communities they are in.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11117	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Reducing theatres and other venues again contradicts the idea that West Lothian is a place to thrive and looks after its residents. You have already significantly reduced what is available, particularly to young people and you can see the rise in anti - social behaviour due to them being bored with no where to go. These venues often offer clubs, experiences and shows that are often more expensive in cities and bring visitors to West Lothian.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11118	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Whilst I appreciate some cuts are needed due to the budgetary shortfall, I think we must be careful with library cuts as these are essential community hubs and a lifeline for some people who don't have computers or internet access at home.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11119	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Libraries and community centres are essential for the community. Especially for internet access as even some GPs are now requiring eConsult as the route to get appointments.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11120	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Would depend on which buildings etc are suggested. Would not like to see the library close.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11121	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Removing places like libraries is not good for the community. If you are going to do this you need to provide better bus services so people can travel easier to an available building	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11122	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	no	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
11123	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	3a - unsure,	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
11124	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I would prefer not to see more xcite centres shut but since you've shut the only ones we used and we now use a different councils facilities because ours are too expensive I find it hard to care	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
11125	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	No	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
11126	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	no	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
11127	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Not sure	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
11128	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Not at this moment	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
11129	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	No	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
11130	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	NO	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
11131	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	No	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
11132	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	No	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
11133	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	No	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
11134	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	No	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
11135	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	No	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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11136	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	no	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
11137	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	No	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
11138	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Make it more accessible for people to book hire community centres / schools	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	4. The council is already doing this.
11139	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	3a - stop monuments going up too much to clean and look after - reduce by half.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	4. The council is already doing this.
11140	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	More use of property for venue hires Avoid duplication of community services - swimming pools in schools would be better provided as all community service pool	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	4. The council is already doing this.
11141	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Due to large number of Indian community in West Lothian, please provide community hall for celebrating community festivals.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	4. The council is already doing this.
11142	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I live in a town that has few facilities already. I presume the community centre, closed due to raac construction, will not be replaced. Would there be room in other facilities for community centre activities to take place. For example, the health centre, the schools, the old school building currently used to small businesses.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	4. The council is already doing this.
11143	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	These services should remain but they should be charged for.leisure centres should have fees	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	4. The council is already doing this.
11144	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Make council facilities more attractive to visit and host income generating businesses and outlets in these buildings	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	5b. it is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
11145	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Difficult one! Perhaps modernise schools that allows these facilities to be utilised by community in evening and during day - family centres within schools in order for joined up services. Use the modernised buildings for this which then allows an efficient closing of older buildings.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
11146	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Buildings used to maximise community needs sharing facilities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
11147	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Also look into opening a pool / activities to the kids. There is hardly any resources available for kids to do in Livingston	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
11148	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	West Lothian needs a huge Multi Sports Complex / Swimming pools sauna gyms etc for residents and visitors. Most people do not know that West Lothian's Xcite gyms are run as a charity. West Lothian Leisure is a registered Scottish charity and a Community Leisure Trust. The charity's latest Impact Report 2024 / 25 shows West Lothian Leisure received over 2. 6 million visits to its venues and generated £20. 2 million in attributable social value, a 40 % increase on the previous year. West Lothian Leisure operates on a not - for - profit basis, reinvesting income into community programmes, facility improvements and innovative new services such as AI - powered gym equipment and family friendly fitness initiatives. We need a huge venue like the Time Capsule in Coatbridge, perhaps not with an ice rink but skating,. skateboarding, stunt bikes etc sauna etc and separate pools for one family fun and the other for competitive swimming. Bubbles was not the best design but is sadly missed by many.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
11149	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	West Lothian Council could make major savings without cutting vital services by ending wasteful spending on defunct or semi - privatised systems such as Xcite Leisure. Bringing leisure and wellbeing services fully back under council control would remove unnecessary management layers, private consultancy fees, and duplicated costs.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
11150	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Please don't take away our community facilities, community centres. Why not attract small local businesses in those spaces, to generate a bit more income?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
11151	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Make more use of your buildings instead of getting rid of them. Be more ambitious with cultural and leisure facilities. Make them more exciting and bring in more income instead. Put on grander concerts, music events, opera, theatre which will draw in audiences.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
11152	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Leisure facilities are already dropping drastically, put conditions of sale in place to ensure these places are still beneficial to the community and not just turned into more temporary accommodations!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
11153	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	let business let part of buildings such as a cafe / pop up shop.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
11154	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	You could be making better use of your facilities. For instance, there aren't many options for summer care. Could more summer camps be open? Football camps or drama camps? Options to employ some of our college kids during the summer months?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.

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11155	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Charge a small annual fee, which is means - tested, for the use of Cultural, leisure and art facilities, (the action the council wants to take by reviewing these 'is too non specific to comment on	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
11156	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	why not open a paid museum covering the mining / oil industry in the area.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
11157	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Build on using libraries as community centres.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
11158	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	STOP giving out million pound loans to XCITE LEISURE.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
11159	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Get a leisure centre back in Livingston to generate profit.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
11160	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	have more children do the wall art instead of spending so much money on wall art	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
11161	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I don't believe reducing facilities is the right approach. Many communities have already felt the impact of previous service cuts, and further reductions risk deepening inequalities. If these facilities were run properly and with a focus on generating income, they could both serve the community and contribute to the council's finances. For example, leisure centres and community halls could host paid events, fitness classes, or be rented out for private use. Libraries could offer paid workshops, co - working spaces, or café partnerships. Even small - scale commercial ventures—like pop - up markets or local enterprise hubs could be run from underused council buildings. With the right management and community engagement, these services could become self - sustaining while continuing to support residents.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
11162	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	You removed swimming pools and other sports grounds. Removed kids clubs managed by council all in Broxburn. You need to think of reintroducing that for kids to have access to sports and kids clubs for a low fee	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
11163	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Make it easy to secure every secondary school so that no one gets access to anywhere except leisure areas and make these more available especially over summer holidays and evenings etc.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11164	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Leisure, Arts and such could be taken control by external agencies that have the knowledge and passion to progress and advertise in the community.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11165	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Make use of schools for community based activities to engage the youth. I know some schools are used by xcite.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11166	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Get advice from West Lothian Leisure on how to generate more income from leisure facilities for residents and tourists / visitors	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11167	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I would like to see increased use of shared facilities for example putting some cultural services into the college given that the college is also tight for money. This could bring new people into the college and provide income for them while also allowing Services to be retained. I would encourage the council to speak to private businesses who in the post Covid world have spare estate who may also be open to partnerships that allow Services to be operated from their facilities in return for marketing or highlighting that business' services within West Lothian. Could consideration be given to mobile services to ensure that the quieter villages with limited public transport also have access to arts and culture? Again this could potentially be supported by private business in a sponsorship package. It again provides opportunity to collaborate with the college who need to provide increased skills pathways for people in West Lothian.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11168	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Yes to all of these suggestions - can some services be put out to a trust like 'Glasgow Life 'rather than competing for scarce Council resources?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11169	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Yes to all of the above. If some, very small but vocal, sections of the community are still banging on about community centers 3d offers the simple answer. Get on with implementing your decision.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11170	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Agree with 3a. Burgh Halls should be off - loaded to a local trust or not for profit as soon as possible. If it is so valuable to the good folk of Linlithgow, let them put their money where their (often loud and opinionated) mouth is and stump up for asset transfer. What we cannot have is the rest of West Lothian paying for a glorified tea - room, and a wedding venue that never breaks even and therefore competes unfairly with the private sector.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11171	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Think its important to have access to leisure, arts and cultural facilities within the communities, could these however be incorporated into other premises that are not being used at capacity, i. e. schools with lower population	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11172	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Instead of removing these, look to pass them on to businesses that manage these types of facilities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11173	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Although it is important for the council to reduce number of properties, careful consideration should be given to the impact that any reduction in cultural facilities will have upon tourism in the area. If the council wishes to raise revenue via a tourism tax then it is vital that the area has strong cultural facilities which will encourage tourists to make visits to West Lothian. The council could however explore further integration of cultural facilities into partnership centres.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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11174	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	secondary schools' pools open to the public.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11175	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	electricity generating gyms powered by people exercising.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11176	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Condense day services. See what service users would benefit where. This includes pathways CIT and most vulnerable group Elburn who require a base. Using rooms in buildings that outside agencies can rent. Again elburn and pathways. Utilise community centres. Utilise staff and have classes the service users could pay for.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11177	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Do not agree. Reducing facilities while simultaneously increasing taxes is not a meaningful solution. Greater efficiencies should be sought instead of cutting services that residents already fund through taxation. Establish mechanisms for residents to provide immediate feedback following their use of council services or facilities. This would generate more relevant insights and ideas for cost - saving efficiencies.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11178	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Facilities and Community Use - Letting School Spaces Rent out halls, classrooms, or sports facilities to community groups during evenings or weekends. - Shared Specialist Spaces For example, one school in a cluster could host a sensory room or nurture base used by others.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11179	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	• Burgh Halls. Linlithgow benefits from a major asset in the context of the Burgh Halls. However, much more needs to be done to promote the venue which means investing more to generate increased income. This is a primary money earning asset that is currently not fulfilling its potential.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11180	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Increasing the services that Partnership Centres can provide is a good idea. Community Centres support some of the most vulnerable groups in our society, and ever effort must be made to maintain them by whatever means possible.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11181	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I suggest a community trust model for arts - Burgh Halls should not be subsidised by tax payers in Bathgate, Armadale and Whitburn. It has lost its way and become a cafe / wedding venue not an arts venue, and is not worth saving in its current form.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11182	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	3a - Offset the areas with the advertising money or at least subsidize.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11183	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Arts and cultural services could charge entry (with concession for schools and for those on benefits)	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11184	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Arts and cultural facilities could charge for entry (with concessions for schools and those on benefits).	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11185	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Perhaps the council should look to offering grants (rather than operate) to local people to run or to offer arts and cultural activities which are vital to the health and well being of the people of West Lothian.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11186	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	3a) review leisure, arts and cultural facilities - introduce charges for exhibitions and look for other sponsorship funding.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11187	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Suggestion for 3a (Leisure / Arts - £390k): The review (3a) should prioritize Community Asset Transfer (3d) or outsourcing before closure. Seek community groups / social enterprises to take over the operation and liability of these facilities to remove the running cost without eliminating the service. The Council should also conduct a full review of under - utilized office space to generate immediate rental income or disposal value.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11188	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Use school halls rather than community halls for after school clubs and leisure facilities. You would need to provide secure access to only the hall.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11189	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Utilise school and leisure facilities as one. Instead of running two separate entities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11190	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Close down a small number of facilities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11191	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Proposal 3A— for establishing a review of Council - managed facilities – presents the local authority with the opportunity to explore how it can make better use of existing independent facilities in our communities. Many of these, including our own, have been co - designed with inclusion and accessibility in mind. The Trust's campus in Linlithgow is extensive and includes several skills development spaces; for example, an arts & crafts studio, swimming pool, woodlands, and outdoor learning and recreational spaces. We would welcome the opportunity to explore how our facilities and spaces could be used more broadly to enhance access and opportunities for neurodivergent people and those with Additional Support Needs (ASN) from across West Lothian.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11192	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Again, utilise school facilities better. Offer 'pay for' classes to the general population using school facilities, including swimming pools. Too many facilities under - utilised when they could be used and generating income.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11193	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	There should be more sports and other facilities which charge people to generate income, businesses should have support so they can increase their turnover so that once they are doing really well they provide higher tax income although it's a smaller percentage to them so the owners can spend more money and there is more VAT on that	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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11194	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Leisure, arts and culture you can partner with private players and make sure they don't charge the west Lothian residents and provide quality service. There are lots of opportunities from global grants in this area.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11195	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I also think its important to make sure there are still places for the public to go and for social contact. In order to do this, running groups that can require a fee every session, be it one pound or a subscription, may help with the running of these buildings and more specifically some areas within the buildings.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11196	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Charging a bit more for facilities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11197	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Get Sponsorship for the Arts venues and other leisure and cultural places.. Xcite sponsored by OnPath Energy?...	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11198	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	It's difficult to understand the impact of this without knowing which buildings might be impacted, but surely some of these buildings could be let out, eliminating several problems in 1 move? Couldn't a building, for example, be let out to a music group which pays a subsidised cost for the space, generating income, and promoting arts & culture, taking the burden from WLC? This feels ineffective.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11199	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I would only be in favour of a reduction in the number of facilities where these facilities can be co - located in a similar area. The Partnership centres and sports centres I use seem to be really well used and the opportunity to keep active and have places for social gatherings help to maintain a sense of community and (hopefully) reduce the burden on the NHS and social care in the longer term.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11200	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	but not by shutting it down completely. Art is a non essential career (I am a full time musician myself). Because it is non essential, you could pass the cost onto the people who want to use the facilities to keep these facilities running. Don't take them away completely	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11201	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Public fund raising events for community buildings, asking for local residents who are qualified in certain fields to donate their time for maintenance	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11202	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Work to be more cost effective with the buildings you have rather than getting rid of them. Charge people rates that reflect the cost of the building, move systems to be more effective (easy online booking rather than playing email tag and using out dated booking documents).	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11203	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	. There is the option however to increase the charges applied to organisations and locals using those facilities for events, meetings, parties etc. Andrew extra 5 - 10 % on the current charges for these facilities should help.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11204	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Don't cut facilities keep them but again run them like a business with proper budgets and costings along side community volunteers	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11205	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	West Lothian Council has taken so much away from the local area already such as the pools and gyms. To make West Lothian a place where people want to live, they need to invest and make it more attractive to home owners. People need to access different cultural and artistic experiences to open their minds to the wider world out there. Invest in West Lothian youth groups to use these spaces and run events to make people go and pay into them.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11206	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Focus on highest spending and make sure find alternative options to run the system	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11207	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	There are already very few council services like this in the area. Perhaps consider reducing opening / operating times rather than full closure?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11208	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Children need lots of education and a space to exercise and have fun. Partner up with business to make money.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11209	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I think in regards to community centres further savings can be made changing the policy with how community centres are staffed. More technology can be utilised to help people come gain entry without the need for staff to formally open up. Also management committees are not fit for purpose to make the changes needed, if admin was for multiple community centres was done centrally by the council users would experience a better service and the council would actually get the room hire fees rather than that money being kept by the committee.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11210	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Swimming pools have been demolished, what else are we going to do without	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11211	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	It is more important to invest and generate income for things people value and can see the benefit for the whole community. The best biggest example is sport and leisure. Closing swimming pools and providing a zero management fee to Xcite is hamstringing them in what they can do and will lose focus and control. This will drive it to be focused on income generation rather than the great work to encourage and promote the benefits of sport and leisure for all residents in West Lothian.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11212	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	But get rid of the awful Xcite outsourcing disaster	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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11213	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Create more swimming pools and fun areas for children, this would bring additional income too.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11214	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Save current amenities such as swimming pools etc instead of building more housing and giving us less to do.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11215	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Put time into activities for people of West Lothian. A lot of money put into housing which we are already inundated with. Children aren't learning to swim as easy as you have removed all the swimming pools. No social places to go, clubs. All we have is shopping centre to draw people and businesses into.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11216	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Keep Howden Arts Centre open.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11217	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	would depend on what facilities as you shut a perfectly good swimming pools in armadale and livingston and broxburn	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11218	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Again this is a leading question. Of course the public do not want to see money wasted but savings have not been made clear. Where local community buildings are threatened but are regularly used - will these clubs be offered a space in a council building that remains open? Maximize the use of school buildings for outside lets - these buildings have to be kept in good working order for the school day and this can be utilised for community groups in the evening. Some are already used in this way so the model could be expanded. Work with janitors union to improve their services in these buildings. To outside eyes there looks to be many things these staff could contribute to where they don't	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11219	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Leisure facilities seem to be stripped back to the bare bones - not sure much more can be done.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11220	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	stop allowing only football and xcite to take on facilities, there is a number of other groups out there that would be willing to take on property but are not getting the chance	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11221	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Meet the needs of communities where possible please - we want people bonuses facilities in their own towns & villages as best as possible. Sometimes reducing the cost of these will actually increase money coming in as more people will come with cheaper costs.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11222	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	To a certain degree however at present in west lothian it is very limited to what is available if you dont drive for all people eg swimming pool closing need two buses to take kids for a swim then find out pools are closed due to some problem.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11223	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	the council should continue to prioritise leisure facilities that provide classes and meeting places for the elderly to continue to allow them to maintain social interactions out with the home which can be very isolating for them which then impacts their mental health.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11224	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Please don't close useful amenities which contribute to health, such as Bubbles swimming pool.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11225	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Open up more provision for the public Not enough facilities to use in wlc More toilets with baby changing area	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11226	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Absolutely not for leisure facilities as Livingston is already lacking this massively! No swimming for children	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11227	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	however you made a huge mistake letting go of swimming, leisure centres children and young people do not have anywhere to go anymore the lack of facilities and communities are disappearing and this has led to a negative socialisation and environment we all are living in now	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11228	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	* can council employees run handyperson / decorating workshops. Lead a group of volunteers from the workshops in doing small repairs and decorating	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11229	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Children to look after school buildings better Stop wasting paper	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11230	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Football pitches for obese kids with growing mental health issues	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11231	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	You are already removing council owned sports facilities so there is nothing to show that you will stop closing further facilities. Having been involved with a community run football club for several years now the club have successfully self generated large numbers of young persons to participate in football representing the town using our own facilities. Again looking from the outside you take the easy option of closing your facilities to generate savings.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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11232	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	You already cut all community oriented activities. There is no pools, play parks are poor. How other councils are making these available to community and WL struggles. Perhaps you should initiate talks with other councils who still provide those services and seek improvements based learning and experience of other councils. See alreedsshire as example.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11233	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	There 's very little to do that 's free for youth. They 're bored so they vandalise. Parents responsible to keep their offspring entertained yes, but the council could do better. Not all kids are happy to sit playing Xbox etc all day, every day. Many people dont drive so can 't get to places like bee craigs or the beach, so are stuck home, not everyone wants to hang around the skate park or almond river. Cleaning vandalised places objects annually surely costs a fortune. That money could be better invested enriching social activities for underprivileged families.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11234	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	More places for young people to go	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11235	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Make sure clubs using much space	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11236	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The leak sure facilities for the area are now at a shocking low and there is not always an easy alternative. They should start trying to work out how to bring them back.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11237	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The reduction in swimming pools is counterproductive and short termist.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11238	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Leisure facilities have been cut from Armadale area and community centres such as Whitburn is massively used within the community and should be kept as they are.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11239	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I think it 's shocking that children / adults do not have the same access to facilities to enable them to learn to swim since the swimming pools have shut down.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11240	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I feel the closing of all public swimming pools and even knocking the down is disgusting and these should have maintained and made profitable	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11241	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Removing bubbles and leaving no dedicated swimming facilities was short sighted. Many community centres are old and people are not equipped with the skills needed to make it run efficiently and effectively.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11242	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Armadale leisure centre has been missed by all residents of the area as has bubbles. The council need to increase funding in libraries as reading is now more popular than ever and people are wanting to stop spending money on corporate companies such as Amazon and save money for other household essentials so attending libraries more often. I've visited the library more this year than I have in the last 5 years.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11243	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	stop spending money on the Symbios statue	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11244	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I think the council should look at ways to generate income and invest in services which in return will save in other costs. Big example being invest in the leisure and sport services across West Lothian - it is disgraceful that the council is expecting Xcite to operate vital services with zero management fees. If you promote and invest in these service the social value long term saving for residents by being healthier and happier and place people want to be. I still can't believe the council approved the closure of 3 swimming pools hidden by the approval of removing of any management fees.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11245	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	We have no swimming pools in Livingston that can be used at anytime it is shocking that rather than trying to help people to have these things everything is getting shut down and rebuilt into privet homes	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11246	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Regarding recent swimming pool closures, you could have charged for parking and increased membership fees. At least try this for a while before you close even more treasured facilities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11247	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I think the council made a mistake in closing down some swimming pools. Facilities have to be open for kids, teenagers to attend otherwise anti social behaviour will continue to increase and get worse All the Dementia centres across West Lothian MUST stay open. This has to be a priority especially given the change in demographic in population across West Lothian	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11248	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Closing the swimming pools was one of the worst things done to our local communities and has had a detrimental impact on everyone. Closing more facilities is a terrible idea.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11249	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I have some concerns over what I believe is the closure of 1 of the council's only centre for preschool children with special needs, whether physical and / or educational. These children need the best early intervention support. I also have concerns that we don't have enough leisure facilities like swimming pools in the area, or things for young people to do.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11250	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	There are also additional public sectors such as community centres or swimming pools that provide / provided both public leisure and activities; especially for children; as well as a great source of income due to these activities being so well sought after. In shutting these down, you limit access to these things; creating a modern world of misery and misinformation	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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11251	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Community centres are vital for smaller towns, and provide massive non economic benefits, aswell as being one of very few "third "spaces in existence today	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11252	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Please do NOT close community centres. These buildings are often at the heart of the way the micro communities within West Lothian function. Closing them will have a hugely detrimental effect. If you do go ahead with this - other assets MUST be used more flexibly in order to meet community needs.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11253	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	If anything gyms Swimming pools etc should be being built and not taken away from the west Lothian community's. We have an obesity problem in Scotland and your first action as a council are to close gyms and swimming facility's it's farcical.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11254	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Too many assets and valuable places for the community like swimming pool at Armadale is shut but still sits there being serviced at a cost? The impact on the community is high to its detriment This policy needs reexamination	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11255	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	We use the vennie alot and it really helps us. Would be a shame if this was to go.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11256	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Community services and leisure have been decimated in recent years for no apparent gain.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11257	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Leisure facilities have already been decimated.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11258	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	People need spaces to meet They also need to 'see' something tangible for the money they pay the council You also need to be seen to encourage the population to interact to help mental health and community cohesion	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11259	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	what does reviewing leisure, arts actually mean. Redundancies?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11260	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	There is a need for public facilities areas - where will people go - there will be no where for the young or the elderly!'	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11261	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Losing sense of community	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11262	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I think council facilities have been reduced enough. I would not suggest removing any further Xcite leisure centres.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11263	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	You've already closed and then sold 2 swimming pools last year in xcite Broxburn and xcite Livingston sites which are now to become housing. You don't have any further assets to continue to sell to prop up your budget.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11264	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	People need public services like health / fitness complex. The closure of Xcite Livingston is a massive loss to this part of the town which was well served with local bus routes.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11265	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	You have already removed leisure centre that were essential for the health and wellbeing of locals!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11266	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Too many local facilities have closed, swimming pools is an example Armadale, Broxburn house numbers increasing but leisure facilities decreasing	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11267	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	No, closing bubbles was a disgrace, so many kids out on the street as the alternatives are too far away.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11268	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Stop making bad decisions closing bubbles was one of the worst. Youth crime is up and children have nothing to do because west lothian are closing facilities. West lothian should be building something like the peak in stirling which is consistently busy to generate income and give the youths something to do	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11269	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	It is shocking all the local services are closing down i. e. swimming pools.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11270	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	All of these suggestions will have a negative effect on the lives of residents, however the Council Executive don't seem to see this with the current nonsense over community centres, and preventing all of the councillors from having a say in this with only the exec having already made their mind up. Nonsense!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11271	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	You have closed many swimming pools and we see the direct impact of this on children across the authority. We now many more children coming into secondary school who cannot swim.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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11272	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Where the facility is for the provision of an essential service such as a swimming pool they should not be closed. It is a disgrace that the pool in Broxburn was closed.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11273	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	The key services should include the leisure facilities especially all the access to swimming pools for all ages. Really disappointed in this decision. You can not now take your children or yourself for a swim without travelling miles or working around times you are actually able to swim, the impact of people's wellbeing and physical fitness must be huge since this decision was made. I would love to know what the care bill is each week for the council, all the out sourcing to private providers must be eye watering. Get back to how it was years ago when the council provided home helps, people who were able to go to people's homes and car for them as well as help with house work make a cup of tea etc. give people jobs within the council	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11274	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Both should be open services and buildings	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11275	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	however all the other facilities mentioned are so important for the community. In winchburgh we have almost lost our community centre which is vital for so many people, these facilities just need to be managed in a more efficient way.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11276	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I have a 12 year old and 7 year old living in Armadale. The swimming pool is now closed and community centre is not using its facilities for kids like it did in the past. There is absolutely nothing for them to do in the town	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11277	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Disaster getting rid of bubbles and Broxburn swimming pool as they should have been first in line for youngsters	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11278	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Absolute disgrace that leisure facilities - swimming pools were recently closed and knocked down	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11279	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Council offices can be reduced in number but community centres and swimming pools are pivotal for social engagement	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11280	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Key services ie community centres are essential for small villages	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11281	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	That worked out well closing the swimming pool in Livingston. Spending a vast amount of money clearing the site. For it to turn into a car park and now houses. The alternative pools haven't worked and now the membership of Xcite must have fallen	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11282	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	People need places to go such as swimming, libraries etc to help with their mental health. If these were reduced further, Council would then be spending on care packages, social workers etc to help deal with the rise in those seeking assistance with their mental health.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11283	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Community buildings will always be a sore point. The closure of bubbles has been particularly painful but WLC's mismanagement of the entire fiasco could have been avoided if only you'd come to the community first. A council who doesn't act on the voices of its residents is of no use at all. Pareto the costs of non / community council owned facilities and start there.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11284	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Reducing leisure art facilities, you have already closed most if the swimming pools and now want to close more, this will have a detrimental affect on the communities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11285	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Replacing swimming pools with drive throughs? Really let's make more people fat and lazy	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11286	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Livingston Howden Centre is a great facility and criminally underused. It should be a profitable asset not a liability. If this cannot be done then there is no need for the council to be involved in running it given the poor quality of shows put on and it should be sold off.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11287	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Many facilities are critical to a community and have positive impact on mental health and wellbeing	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11288	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	These area have already had cuts	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11289	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Only if building aren't being used	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11290	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	we need places to go in our own community	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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11291	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Reducing facilities for residents has a departmental impact and should be avoided, instead focus on creating more activities and volunteer groups that can support LA activities eg litter picks, garden toys etc things that can double up as hobbies. Moreover essential services such as childcare must not be mothballed, instead open services to younger age groups on a 'private' basis supporting families and maintaining services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11292	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Closing swimming pools was left so many teens at a loose end	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11293	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Already closed several pools leaving next to no leisure facilities for people now you want to shut down public toilets?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11294	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	When was the last time the Council invested in communities all community halls are under threat swimming facilities have been closef	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11295	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	3A) and 3D) are likely connected. Where these arrangements have been tried to limited use. By other than "group is this outcome. The wider community put facilities in place and leisure facilities should be sold.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11296	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Pools closed and shorter opening hours for the gym. How were these things affordable 10 years ago but not now??	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11297	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Open up football pitches for younger children during the weekends to reduce numbers of anti social behaviour which cause damage / litter	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
11298	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	I have noticed lighting on during daylight hours. Specifically at Xcite Linlithgow but presumably other locations are also affected. Has this been considered?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
11299	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Children and adults are both using leisure facilities more than ever if anything putting on things like disco's for nominal fees would help the community a great deal	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
11300	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Leisure centres could be reduced hours.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
11301	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Review the costs and ways leisure facilities are run to make them more accessible but cost effective	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
11302	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Leisure centres are vital for health and wellbeing for communities but this should be funded by NHS funding (not just Councils).	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
11303	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	stop free swims help with upkeep of pools as the saying goes don't leave it till it is beyond repair	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
11304	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	More activities should be offered	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
11305	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Try and encourage. privately funded leisure facilities to the area. Livingston leisure facilities very poor for the size of the area	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
11306	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	You've already closed swimming places, you have xcite in Bathgate which while good is full of staff chatting to their besties most of the day whilst towels and disinfectant spray are lying empty. In years to come we will wonder why our younger generation are overweight and have issues with basic learning skills. It will be due to council and government failure.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
11307	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Introducing fair, low - cost memberships or pay - per - use schemes for leisure centres would make them self - sustaining while keeping access affordable. Every saving must be reinvested into frontline services—waste, education, roads, and care—so residents see real value, not political spin or bloated bureaucracy.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
11308	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Council services and facilities made accessible and affordable encourage community engagement. Have free access days and encourage people to use them. Give concessions to those people that cannot generally afford to use the service, they are usually the ones who would benefit from them the most.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
11309	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	This has huge impact on youth as no where to go and the amount of fires, damage carried out by certain youths. Promoting youth groups at a low charge to use facilities, provide places to play pool, football, etc Have small cafe bring in money. have a low charge for membership. This would safe emergency service call outs and damage to council bus / property.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
11310	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Both Bathgate and Livingston theatres have been under enough threat in recent years	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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11311	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Close sports centres where there are private gyms relatively nearby.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
11312	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Xcite membership could also increase to cover costs	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
11313	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	close Bathgate pool and sports centre as you have done elsewhere as the pool and facilities are going to be a drain in the long run	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
11314	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Before cutting services in the leisure sector they should have in place a private provider in place to take on the service and that way the community will still have services but not at the council cost	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
11315	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	As for leisure services, focus on tier options with higher tiers unlocking more specialised services (e. g. nicer changing facilities; preferential parking). It's time to look at these services as a way to maximise value.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
11316	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	How do you know that you can save £390, 000 after reviewing leisure, arts & cultural facilities before you've done the review? If you have a specific cut in mind, why not state what it is. (These comments apply to all "review "items contained in this survey, of course.)	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
11317	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	stating yes and no without much detail is very difficult and seems to channel responders down certain routes. Closing swimming pools and sports	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
11318	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	Depends on what you mean by review leisure services. We have barely anything as it is. Are you looking to remove more? What effect does that have on our society?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
11319	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	3a - which cultural and leisure facilities would these be? I assume this means getting rid of the Burgh Hall	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
11320	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	3a. No details were given to describe what a review entails.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
11321	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3a - A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities.	3a -?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
11322	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	3b	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11323	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	no, I think you should work on making the facilities more profitable for continuous income. do research to find out what facilities and services are needed in each area and go from there	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11324	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Yes I agree broxburn stand alone toilet should be removed.... its absolutely disgusting. This toilet is not only used as a toilet..... if I. need to use a toilet in broxburn, I would use aldi, lidl or if I was desperate I would pop into a shop or pub and ask nicely if I may use the facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11325	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	close everything. no one cares about council run leisure centres. libraries are a thing of the past. close those buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11326	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I dont agree with it but accept it is a must. The reduction of public toilets are a massive problem, especially when stores such as aldi lidl b & m obviously submit they offer this at planning, but once open state out of order. B M Livingston blocked the door! The amount of empty shops due to unaffordable rates brings in no revenue, surely something would be better than nothing	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11327	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Agree with increasing digital library stock.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11328	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	From those suggested I would only support the closure of toilets. Community and arts venues are needed to support growing communities	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11329	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I agree with all but the first one, culture and leisure are important third places for people, losing these could impact peoples mental and physical health causing costs in other areas to increase.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11330	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Not sure how many people use a physical library but certainly an online presence would be more welcomed!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11331	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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11332	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Agree with closing library 's. They are not needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11333	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	All libraries should be in community centres or partnership centres, there is no need for separate facilities. People benefit from services being in one place. Close the automated toilets.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11334	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I think as long as there is alternatives then this is fine.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11335	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	closing stand alone libraries as long as they remain open on partnership centres	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11336	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Worth reducing if not the demand and other facilities are already available.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11337	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	More books etc online is great but could prevent older people from having access to resources	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11338	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Close excess library's people don't seem to use these as much as they used to with books being available online. Look into services and facilities that are no longer well used	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11339	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Remove facilities that are not used or making profit.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11340	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Yes to review of library's	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11341	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Close all single building libraries	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11342	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	close libraries where there is lower footfall and book lending	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11343	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	3b is reasonable and could improve community engagement with some services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11344	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Review footfall of all libraries and then reduce the same.....	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11345	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Support closure of ill - used library facilities. Outmoded.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11346	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Yes but we need to keep vital services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11347	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	close stand along libraries and use existing council buildings to enhance and host libraries - offer more digital services for this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11348	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I agree in principle but not to the detriment of the public / community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11349	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	These are all good suggestions. You will find that a small percentage of council tax payers enjoy these, but we all have to pay for them	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11350	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Close the libraries. Stop unnecessary overtime.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11351	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Yes and no. A further reduction in leisure centres would be detrimental to the community However a reduction in other facilities would be more suitable	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11352	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Ensure this is only on non - essential and low uptake services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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11353	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	With the closure of facilities a simple internet service should be in place to relay information to the general public	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11354	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Close library 's	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11355	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I think if savings have to be made then you have to do what needs done if this helps essential services remain	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11356	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	All the suggestions are possible	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11357	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Agree particularly libraries in this day and age should be closed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11358	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Agree with all those suggestions, providing SOME library / council access is available for members of the community - especially elderly - who do not have access to online services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11359	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I think reducing the stand alone libraries and putting them into a partnership centre would work and then people can also see what other services are there.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11360	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	3b - agree,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11361	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	If they are not being used then yes this makes sense.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11362	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	If they don't interfere with any of the workforce	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11363	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries unfortunately are a thing of the past in this digital age so closures have to be considered.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11364	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Reducing library services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11365	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I agree with reviewing all these options	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11366	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Agree to reduce buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11367	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	If buildings or facilities are of no use or value for money, and are not providing any useful service or function, then yes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11368	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Increase digital library	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11369	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	* Close buildings that aren't being used to it's full capacity (Libraries)	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11370	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I support 3b all points to reduce cost	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11371	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	These are nice to have and when money is tight. Need to be reduced.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11372	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Close stand alone libraries and incorporate into partnership centres	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11373	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Review council owned buildings in each community and consolidate into a single community hub, for example does West Calder really need the Library and Community Centre? these could be combined into a single facility.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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11374	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Again this seems to be a logical place to save monies however there are already too few leisure and culture facilities available across West Lothian. In this section I would suggest that other than reviewing / closing of such facilities, the other suggestions would be the most suitable for making savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11375	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I do think you could make the library changes suggested	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11376	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Closing libraries or reducing opening times.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11377	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Agree with increasing facilities for libraries in partnership centres and reducing stand alone libraries	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11378	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	No need for libraries	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11379	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Support your proposals	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11380	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I agree.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11381	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Yes to all of these proposals - we need to reduce underused buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11382	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Fully on board with the move to digital libraries. Currently this is pretty poor and can be improved and deliver savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11383	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Yes but a no to A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities. Leisure centres already cost more than private gyms such as PURE GYM	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11384	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I agree with council proposals.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11385	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Using a digital library	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11386	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Yes to all of these suggestions - can some services be put out to a trust like 'Glasgow Life' rather than competing for scarce Council resources?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11387	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries "More online books could save money, it would save money on building facilities and only people working.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11388	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	3b - Yes - under utilised facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11389	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Agree with everything here.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11390	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Expanding digital library services is positive, but in - person spaces remain vital for those without digital access	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11391	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11392	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	The digital use of library 's	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11393	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	There is no need nowadays for libraries books can easily obtained online	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11394	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	This is reducing costs very good proceed	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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11395	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Yes to all of the above. If some, very small but vocal, sections of the community are still banging on about community centers 3d offers the simple answer. Get on with implementing your decision.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11396	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Also, although I used to love going to the library as a child, times have changed and they are not needed now. We have ebooks and internet and cheap second hand books available to buy online.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11397	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	3b and 3c sound like good ideas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11398	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I think 3b seem reasonable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11399	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Moving with technology and reducing the need for physical premises.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11400	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Yes closure or less money libraries or unutilised spaces etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11401	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I think there is a waste with libraries and buildings not used properly and wasting electricity etc when open	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11402	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Digital books ok.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11403	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	1 library would be sufficient in west lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11404	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Explore all of these.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11405	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Yes to all these proposals.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11406	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I agree with all of these as possible sources of savings. Burgh Halls is a white elephant which has morphed from a gallery to a wedding venue - WLC should not be in the wedding business - stop it now!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11407	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	yes i think that digital libraries would be good and i think that it would be good for increasing literacy rates and accessibility	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11408	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	More online books	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11409	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries are a dying trade, look at digital books and charge people like amazon do to read the books on a kindle.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11410	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	The facilities mentioned are not well used so this would be a good way to save money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11411	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Digital Resource Libraries	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11412	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	More online books	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11413	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	More audio books	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11414	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	all of the above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11415	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Close all stand alone libraries	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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11416	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	3b review certainly, but with as little reduction as possible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11417	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Yes to 3b	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11418	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	b) Yes perhaps have a mobile library service? Van with service and a2E advisor or advice shop advisor. Similar to RBS mobile bank Van.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11419	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Digital library stock - sensible idea.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11420	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Yes to all of the above, especially the closure of the toilets. Most people use cafes in towns these days, so can use the toilets there. And yes to reducing the number of council buildings as long as the activities they currently provide can still be provided in the smaller number of buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11421	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Certainly increase the digital library stock (but still ensure a suitable range of print material for those uncomfortable with digital systems).	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11422	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Digital books and getting rid of toilets fine	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11423	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I agree with all these.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11424	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Having libraries in partnership centres makes sense as library services have to exist.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11425	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Digital library services are a great idea, but there will still be a need and benefit for children and seniors to access hard copies - so a balanced approach is better.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11426	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Yes, agree with all of these.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11427	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I agree with savings above however I think statutory youth work should be protected.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11428	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11429	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11430	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11431	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11432	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11433	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11434	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	good idea to have more digital books in libraries	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11435	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Yes, all these examples should be explored.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11436	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	There are other digital ways that people can access facilities such as libraries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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11437	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	increase digital stock in libraries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11438	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Increasing digital library stock makes sense as we are now very much a digital / online society.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11439	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Yes, worth exploring all these ideas for saving. I particularly agree with asset transfer - libraries, Burgh Halls etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11440	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I agree with all these examples. I can't believe that some politicians are proposing taking on £90m debt over 25 years to build a new school figures show you don't need. Is this not utter lunacy?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11441	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	All but 3a	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11442	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	All seem sensible	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11443	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Happy with the recommended suggestions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11444	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Agree with all.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11445	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	agree with suggestions	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11446	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I agree that there should be no stand alone library services. They need to be part of a partnership centre where many other services are offered. But it is crucial that libraries within partnership centres are not closed down because this will create immense inequalities in literacy and health.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11447	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Answered yes but only in certain areas. Identify priority areas and focus on delivering them well. Education and sport should be top priority areas	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11448	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	3b Stand Alone Libraries It depends, if there is not a local partnership center for people to go to and these libraries are in active use, then no. These libraries should remain.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11449	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Some things outdated	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11450	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Increasing the books available at libraries will be an advantage for me and my family	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11451	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I agree with all in 3b	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11452	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Where you have multiple council premises close together, utilise them differently - no reason a high school could not also function as a library for example. Therefore access is retained but it is more efficient.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11453	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Reducing sites should be evidence - based, with clear data on usage, transport access and community need. Digital services can complement, not replace, physical ones	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11454	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Understandable and disappointing for some communities when buildings close. However rationale is clear and better to protect services. Property costs also tend to be more unavoidable for risk / health & safety reasons. Similar to previous, where subsidies are in place (such as cheap / free use of premises) there should be clear cost / benefit analysis.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11455	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Digital stock sounds like a good idea for Library's. Readership of books in general and sales decline in every facet of life. People like the idea of Library's and books but seek digital means themselves much more frequently.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11456	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Yes to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11457	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Where appropriate their should be a reduction but if money could be made from the facilities even better	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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11458	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I agree that the Council should consolidate library facilities into the partnership centres and improving digital stock access.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11459	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Nowadays not many people using libraries would be good to have the chance to digitalise it and make books or resources available to everyone, that's would help elderly people too	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11460	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Standalone facilities could be moved to Partnership Centres only if these are available in same settlement i. e. libraries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11461	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Provided it is proven that they are of no further use.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11462	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Only if the services are not being utilised.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11463	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Unless the facility can prove it is necessary for the community and is used to its fullest then it could be closed or the community pay for it	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11464	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	If not getting used then should be reduced	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11465	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I do see that people will miss these facilities and they are of good use but we need to review where money is going	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11466	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Yes to all.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11467	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries are a vital resource and I agree that we should move more to digital I still feel we should have a couple of decent large physical libraries in the area	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11468	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	It 's fine if there 's a need for them	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11469	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Agreed	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11470	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I think Libraries are a drain on council money. Times have changed and there surely isn't the demand anymore. Seems to be a fear of closing them yet if people were to be honest when did they actually use the library service.... I have probably not set foot in one for over 20 years unless it was to vote	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11471	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Look at use per day in local libraries, is there a need to keep these open all the time & staff them? Could they be on reduced hours.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11472	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	under used or expensive to run should be closed and sold or demolished	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11473	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I agree a lot of facilities are not being used to the capacity that they should be and when losing money on them it is not ideal to keep them open.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11474	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I agree stand alone libraries should be reviewed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11475	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Apart from 3a	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11476	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Show communities 'where facilities are being under used. A clear message of 'use it or loose it '	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11477	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Facilities are in poor state of repair and offer very little	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11478	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Online libraries instead of building new buildings fix the ones that are old yet able to be fixed More online books	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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11479	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	There is a case for moving more services (e. g. libraries) to partnership centres, but in general it is vital to maintain public buildings and public access to council services, and people should be able to access these easily by walking or cycling; not long journeys.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11480	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Agree again with all bar number 1. Enough leisure services have already been cut, should be increasing again not closing even more.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11481	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I'm not sure how well libraries are now used so if they are not well used I agree with that	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11482	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I agree with some, such as library	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11483	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Cut the expenses to zero	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11484	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Close almost all libraries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11485	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Reduce buildings where these are not well used.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11486	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Cut spending on unnecessary buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11487	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	reduce the number of council buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11488	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Close non essential services. Libraries,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11489	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	agree to libraries being looked at	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11490	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Agree with digital libraries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11491	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries should be closed as they are outdated	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11492	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	3b Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services. Fine, no problem with that.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11493	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I think that we should read a online books so we can see the money changes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11494	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	The public are clearly not happy with closing facilities... the library one sounded good as I believe it could help make books more accessible if they were available digitally.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11495	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Library digital access being increased is the only option that should actually go ahead.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11496	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Yes and no. B & C seem sensible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11497	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	3b Absolutely increase digital library stock	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11498	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	If people aren't physically attending libraries - close them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11499	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I have not used the library in person for years as I use the digital library app so to expand this would be good.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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11500	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	If a facility is well used it should be kept open as it is obviously needed. I can understand the closure of facilities if they are unused or if a replacement service is available.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11501	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	The digital library is a great idea.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11502	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	3 b yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11503	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	3b - Yes do this - cut half only if you have to. Some kids like holding a book. Screen break - destroy eyes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11504	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	If people aren't physically attending libraries - close them. Look at alternatives. Bring back a mobile library.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11505	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	These are great ideas The physical library is not up to date and if replaced by digital that could help. I'd keep the book if club though as children need interaction not digital interaction.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11506	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Do not reduce physical libraries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11507	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries etc are a life line for so many people. Surely there are efficiencies elsewhere that would save the same or more money. There will be no community without these. This is a false economy. all you do is push up isolation for people and therefore there is a subsequent impact on social care, mental health and other stretched services. Where are the impact statements on the second and third order effects!!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11508	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Closing these 24 / 7 toilets discriminates against people with disabilities who would be unable to use these outside facilities without toilet access. In my experience as a carer, toilet insecurity reduces physical exercise, increases anxiety and social isolation. All of these impacts reduce health outcomes and ultimately cost more for health and social services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11509	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	libraries definitely not the in person libraries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11510	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I do not agree with making more stock digital as the majority of customers nowadays are using the library because they like the feel of an actual book and the companionship it can bring. There already are so many digital alternatives with reading, we don't need to do it too.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11511	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	everything else no	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11512	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Also leave library's alone.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11513	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries are necessary for each community. Must be ways for them to make some money to help	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11514	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Too easy to cut 3b need to protect those services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11515	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	While I dont agree to close libraries for a number fo reasons like removing access for some kids and knowing how good reading is you need to weight in on the users the young and elderly these are people that are may be in higher poverty or digital poverty that an online libraries may not be a suitable option	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11516	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	DO NOT CLOSE LIBRARIES. Outsourcing services is a good idea and not being restricted to a special council list of approved vendors. meaning that competitive quotes can be sourced.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11517	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Not shutting libraries	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11518	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Dont reduce	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11519	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries are important to people digital isnt for everyone	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11520	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Do not remove truly important local facilities to tax payers such as libraries etc. Things which make life better for those who pay tax must be protected as that is what we are funding towards our community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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11521	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Increasing digit stock in libraries has an impact on particular groups within the communities who have literacy issues and are not familiar with technology or do not have access or use to internet	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11522	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I do not agree with reducing library facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11523	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Digital libraries should complement, not replace, physical spaces.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11524	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries should be kept as they are as it's a lifeline for us and we can meet people, enjoy getting out the house and getting library books to read which helps keeping us going. We would be stuck at home, nowhere local to visit and get depressed. It certainly helps our wellbeing and the fact that we have something to do and somewhere to go to.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11525	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Retain libraries as we use these to meet people and benefit our wellbeing. It encourages us to get out the house. It's depressing staying at home every day and not seeing anyone.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11526	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Retain library as we use these to meet people and benefit our wellbeing. It encourages us to get out the house. It's depressing staying at home every day and not seeing anyone.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11527	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I understand financial pressures, but reducing community buildings risks isolation, reduced participation, and harm to vulnerable residents. Digital libraries should complement, not replace, physical spaces. Once lost, community facilities are expensive to rebuild. Protecting local spaces Recognise financial pressures, but reducing community buildings can increase isolation, reduce participation, and negatively impact vulnerable residents Digital library services should complement — not replace — physical spaces	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11528	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Maintain current stock of books in library facilities, not everyone has understanding or access to digital technology	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11529	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Disagree with move to digital library stock	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11530	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	With the exception of libraries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11531	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Reducing some council facilities should not negatively affect communities. Local libraries, should remain for community use and health and wellbeing	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11532	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Don't agree that libraries should be closed as this is a great resource for young & old members of the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11533	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	3b - disagree. Need to retain libraries for more than the books.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11534	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	yes, but not libraries	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11535	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Make libraries more inclusive and friendly. Increase what is offered from library buildings, community group opportunities with appropriate costs attached Don't think we need public toilets any more!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11536	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I think libraries are very important to have locally, many people use this to catch up and meet others, keep their social skills and mental health positive. I can understand closing some stand alone libraries but where would there nearest one be, is there transport to get there and would that leave communities without a service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11537	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Focus on maintaining services for those most in need particularly elderly and please don't close any further libraries	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11538	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	If library's are being used keep them. But encourage more cheap activities within them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11539	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Keep libraries open.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11540	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Don't cut services that engage and directly support the community, such as libraries, Advice Shop and volunteer networks.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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11541	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	3B No I do not think having digital books are a good idea.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11542	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I understand financial pressures, but reducing community buildings risks isolation, reduced participation, and harm to vulnerable residents. Digital libraries should complement, not replace, physical spaces. Digital library expansion is welcome, but must complement, not replace, in - person provision. Many residents rely on physical libraries for: • free internet access, Employment Support... We need investment!!! • study space, • literacy support, • safe community environments.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11543	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	3b Disagree. Same reason as 3a	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11544	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Please don't close libraries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11545	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Children should be able to access books, rather than everything be digital.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11546	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Do not agree with everything being digital / online as older people find this difficult	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11547	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Absolutely should not be reducing library facilities or arts / culture facilities as these are crucial services to support learning, creativity, health and well-being, etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11548	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	b) people like books and we have enough digital libraries	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11549	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	however I don't feel closing libraries will save the money	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11550	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Don't agree with closing anymore leisure facilities though as there is a massive reduction in these already.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11551	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11552	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11553	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Not at this moment	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11554	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I understand the need to save money, but reducing facilities should be done carefully so that people don't lose access to vital community spaces. Libraries are important for local wellbeing, inclusion, and quality of life, especially for older people and families.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11555	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Merging libraries into partnership centres yes, but what about places with no partnership centre? Consider the impact of digital library catalogue; some people enjoy visiting the library to look at the digital catalogue before selecting a text.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11556	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	As one of the fastest growing Senior Counties in Scotland you run the risk of excluding a whole cohort of library members by increasing the digital service as well as reducing social interactions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11557	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Digital libraries do not help people who can't work online	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11558	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Put more services online rather than in person (not the library)	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11559	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	But please do not reduce expenditure on libraries. These are vital for the development and maintenance of the wellbeing of our communities. We need to encourage people to read more; These are vital if we are not to be reduced to unhealthy, ill-informed and culturally ignorant communities. Please...!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11560	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	keep libraries open	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11561	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I also use the libraries to keep warm when I can't afford to put my heating on so keep these too.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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11562	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	no library closures where needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11563	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	No to: 3b	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11564	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Craigshill library is well used with lots of facilities that people use.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11565	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	yes 3b - keep libraries open, but increase digital stock,	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11566	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	People accessing libraries, particularly older adults, need access to physical books	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11567	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Digital library services are certainly a good way ahead, but there are still some who can't won't access these, so a	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11568	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I agree with it except for the libraries, there are key to West Lothian, bringing in tourism, recognition and providing a place for learning for children. the libraries have already been reviewed, further reduction in those facilities will impact negatively on the children's key development opportunities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11569	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I don't think we should be closing any more libraries I think we should be putting for into them or at least moving the stand alone libraries into the partnership centres. Too much is being taken away from communities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11570	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	no to 3b) people need their libraries	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11571	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	libs - couldn't find a dictionary, I was raging, shouldnt be reduced	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11572	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	agree with the toilets not the others	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11573	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	A large proportion of our library customers do not want digital books. Young children and families love picture books and visiting the library as part of their routine which digital books cannot replace. Elderly people love visiting the library as a way of getting out the house to somewhere warm and welcoming, making contact with other humans, getting a wee chat etc. These venues are a lifeline for many people that cannot be replaced by digital content.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11574	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I'm strong opposed to closing physical libraries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11575	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Yes, you should close some buildings, but not any more libraries or swimming pools.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11576	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I agree savings should be made. I do not agree with the suggestions. Poor survey.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11577	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Things that don't need maintenance or don't need no changes should just be left the way they are	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11578	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I think this should be prioritised and kept	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11579	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	We shouldn't be selling off our libraries, as these are a precious recourse for people in the area and we should be encouraging learning as a means of reducing mental and physical health and strain on the NHS.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11580	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Don't close library. Encourage their use more.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11581	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	By reducing library access you are again targeting the most vulnerable people in our community. The rise of gangs, shoplifting, fire raising and knife crime has risen over the years due to lack of services for these children.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11582	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries are important to people digital isn't for everyone	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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11583	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Yes, I agree that reducing facilities is essential to prioritize spending on key services and avoid a Council Tax rise. I strongly support these proposals: 3b (Libraries - £150k). This digital shift aligns with the 'digital first' strategy and enhances access.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11584	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries are ESSENTIAL as community hubs and should not be cut back	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11585	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	A definite no to those, the people in West Lothian are furious with these suggestions already and they are not happy with the changes made already. There would be no community left if these changes were implemented. West Lothian would become soul less	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11586	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	3a, 3b, 3c definitely not..... There is little leisure facilities left to close in West Lothian. Do not sell off the family silver. 3d does not make any money for the council and once again getting rid of people owned property and putting onus on charities and local community groups to finance these sites is a disgrace.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11587	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries are vitally important as hubs for the elderly, lonely, young families and job seekers. They are one of the last places left where you can go for free, enjoy company and learn. You will further isolate our increasing aging community which will lead to more longer term problems. It also contradicts that West Lothian is a compassionate place to live.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11588	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I would be cautious about closing libraries or things like this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11589	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries are still important to a lot of people - especially older.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11590	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	But leave the libraries alone	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11591	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Physical libraries are so important to a lot of people. I agree with increased digital stock, but perhaps the library could host or become home to other services? Could they be merged with something else? People need somewhere warm to go to.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11592	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Reducing services such as in person library's, community centres and other council facility groups were people meet in person is going to push the mental health crisis through the roof and cost more hard and cost in the long term.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11593	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Closing and selling property is a short term gain	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11594	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	We need to maintain items and services that benefit and maintain the culture of our communities. I agree with finding efficiencies but not in removing valued and necessary services from the community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11595	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Facilities have already been stripped to the minimum.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11596	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	These are things the council should be looking to invest and modernise rather than close down	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11597	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Facilities have already been reduced significantly.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11598	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	As before. Stop selling out WL	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11599	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	The cuts already made have a detrimental effect on the lives of people in West Lothian., particularly pensioners and children, although there is not much for young adults to do either.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11600	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Facilities have already been reduced	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11601	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Not everyone uses online especially libraries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11602	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Please pleaseplwasestand up for the people. Say no to further cuts.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11603	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	3B re both appalling ideas - arts, culture and books are the only things that will actually prevent the human race collapsing into automotons with very poor life understanding.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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11604	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	You are letting down the whole community even entertaining these ridiculous ideas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11605	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	you have taken enough off us	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11606	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	You've already reduced facilities enough, you've removed libraries but yet keep building areas up with no thought of resident.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11607	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Armada leisure centre has been missed by all residents of the area as has bubbles. The council need to increase funding in libraries as reading is now more popular than ever and people are wanting to stop spending money on corporate companies such as Amazon and save money for other household essentials so attending libraries more often. I've visited the library more this year than I have in the last 5 years.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11608	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries are essential and many people cannot access books digitally. What about young children? They say no technology for under 2s and limited technology for children? They need paper copies. So do the elderly population. I do agree that closing public toilets is a good idea for a saving.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11609	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	The are bit enough facilities has is without getting rid of more.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11610	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	There is a need for a digital library but lots of people enjoy the feel of a book, invest in reading. If the library budget was greater there would be more new borrowers, the cutbacks have resulted in libraries struggling to stay current. This is a vital service, support it fully. Libraries are more than just books and reading, they are the core of the community and vital to schools and our young people.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11611	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Already missing hugely, and libraries it is a real risk that these will go too far.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11612	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	is this all about making cuts? Involve the pensioners more in public services (ex. libraries to increase opening hours to weekends. While on the subjects who picks the books for the libraries. They are full of bad books and a million Baldacci books for no reason	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11613	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Strongly disagree. I'm also perplexed as to why you're describing libraries as a building and not a service. What are they if not a service? Much like the rest of this 'consultation' there is insufficient detail about what exactly the proposal is.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11614	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Also a digital library takes away from people who need to socialise or visit facilities to get access to books	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11615	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	There's a danger that everything will end up online... which doesn't meet the needs of all. The past few years have seen a huge increase of individuals requiring additional support for emotional / mental health and additional support needs. It's essential that support to these groups can be delivered in - person, in local communities and without charges so they are low or no - cost to individuals.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11616	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Not everyone can use or have someone to do things for them on computer like paying cash to human	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11617	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I don't recommend taking away any more facilities as you are losing the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11618	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	3b - libraries - always an easy target. Given the poor public transport system I have already referred to, then how are the poor, the socially isolated and the elderly, in particular, going to access centralised library services if they don't want a digital service but prefer some human interaction?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11619	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Reducing services closing buildings etc. massively affects the community. Many areas in West Lothian are considered deprived so if they care about people who live here then this shouldn't be considered	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11620	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Costs aside, the public will suffer.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11621	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Cutting facilities is not the answer for a growing area.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11622	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	libraries have so much more importance to any society than can be measured in purely financial terms.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11623	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Reducing libraries further can never be a good thing. People barely even know Carmondean library exists since it was moved to partnership centre. They also don't know the services it offers and the opening times for some libraries make them unusable for many. These are vital services that actually could reduce the need for civic centre staff to support people - if you utilise the potential correctly.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11624	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Less facilities means less visitors which means less money and less interest in looking after our communities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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11625	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	All of these services feel essential to me.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11626	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	These facilities are so beneficial to communities that it would be a shame if they were to close.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11627	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	These proposals collectively represent a damaging retreat from the provision of universal, accessible public services. They confuse cutting costs with smart governance. The relatively modest savings identified—totalling around £700, 000—pale in comparison to the significant social and economic costs that will follow: increased health inequality, deeper digital and social exclusion, the decline of town centres, and the loss of community cohesion. The council must reconsider this path. Instead of reduction, the focus should be on innovation: exploring genuine partnerships, improving	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11628	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Already cut too many services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11629	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11630	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	NO	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11631	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Closing more facilities will distance the council from the public. The general feeling is that the council doesn't do anything but take council tax and do nothing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11632	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	keep them open	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11633	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	libraries are important parts of community better savings could be made	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11634	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	In a modern age, where things like information and public leisure are becoming harder to obtain, we as a community should not strive to undermine it. Libraries; as a public sector; offer both extensive, recorded knowledge; that cannot be edited; in the form of physical books. As well as a public space for both Schools, Council Workers, Therapists / Counsellors and Youth alike. I am someone, aged 20, who has grown up with these facilities and they have helped shape me into a more mature and intelligent person; while also providing me with access to key things like information,	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11635	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	closing of libraries is a big no no. Not everyone can access can technology sufficiently and we need leisure facilities for everyone to access especially for mental health purposes etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11636	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	These facilities contribute to community. Removing libraries can affect mental health, isolation and learning opportunities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11637	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Don't you realise these services are a lifeline to people who are living on the breadline and have very little in their lives. Digital, books are definitely a part of services but the physical visit to browse and choose books still plays a large in the lives of the elderly and the disadvantaged parts of our community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11638	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Strongly disagree. I'm also perplexed as to why you're describing libraries as a building and not a service. What are they if not a service? Much like the rest of this 'consultation' there is insufficient detail about what exactly the proposal is.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11639	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Reducing public services means there is little benefit to general west Lothian public who pay council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11640	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	It is false economy to aim for alot more digital services as these are inaccessible to many elderly people, people living in poverty and people with additional needs. Therefore they are more likely to muddle along until in crisis because they are socially isolated due to lack of facilities and inability to access online / digital alternatives. Face to face contact remains very important for mental health.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11641	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	While I understand the need to reduce costs, I have concerns that further reducing facilities could make essential services less accessible, especially for those without digital access or transport. Local libraries often serve as vital community hubs that support wellbeing, learning, and social connection. Instead of closures, the Council could explore shared or multi - use spaces, increased community partnerships, and more efficient scheduling of facilities. These approaches could help reduce costs while keeping services within reach for all residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11642	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Why why why. You can reduce office space for council. Or condense if required. The thought of taking away services from our council, is this what you would look forward to as you come to retirement. Or how you would have liked to have grown up as a child? We need facilities, like libraries, swimming pools, etc. you should be putting money INTO these.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11643	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	3b As a lifelong keen reader I would be most upset to see a reduction in hardcopy reading material. Additionally we older people may not always have possession or access to digital reading devices.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11644	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	We need these facilities especially the elderly	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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11645	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	The reduction of facilities has already reached the limit.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11646	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Keep a chess to books as these are important to enhance lifestyle and good for learning not everything needs to be online as there are some who have no access to psi iPads and the digital. platform. Reading is encouraged fro a very early year, it's helps obtain better grades at school and vocabulary in general	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11647	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries are absolutely essential.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11648	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Online can be difficult for a lot but also so can the travel to get to the appointment, face to face is better service and easier understand so if there was more open it would be beneficial to more of the public	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11649	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	3b not everyone in community is digital	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11650	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I don't really agree with reducing more local facilities. I understand the Council is under pressure to save money, but it feels like communities keep losing important places like libraries. These are things people rely on, especially older residents, families, and those without easy access to transport	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11651	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Not increasing digital as this would end up with the libraries closing	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11652	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I don't really agree with reducing more local facilities. I understand the Council is under pressure to save money, but it feels like communities keep losing important places like libraries. . These are things people rely on, especially older residents, families, and those without easy access to transport	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11653	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	How can you possibly reduce these types of services, access to libraries and community spaces is essential.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11654	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I totally disagree with removing facilities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11655	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	libraries are a vital service. As towns and villages grow these are a great tool to integrate new residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11656	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Keep libraries open as there is now really nothing to do in area of west Lothian	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11657	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	closing stand alone libraries will not benefit those who cannot get to a partnership centre. Libraries are a hub of the community for elders, schoolchildren access to computers that some cannot afford at home. Perhaps increasing services available within the library such as drop in groups 50 + network etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11658	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Removing such services would not benefit the communities. Not everyone is online	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11659	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	The council should try and keep as many assets as it can. Generating incomes from assets should be prioritised over short terms gains from offloading assets.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11660	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	As with many questions, my answer may well lie somewhere between yes and no, but if the council genuinely wishes to support local communities i do not think that there are many more facility closures that should be contemplated. Instead I think there should be a focus on maximising income from the use of these facilities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11661	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I do not agree with libraries being more online. Library users want to come into a library to choose a book. This is also a social issue and isolating members of the public who a lonely and on their own.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11662	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	No cuts to services especially leisure like local swimming pools.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11663	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	People need places to go to ensure quality of life and positive mental health in west lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11664	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries are very important for learning and help children to further their learning outside of school hours.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11665	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	If you close public toilets, you'll see men urinating in the street.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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11666	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	It's not fair for council tax payers to have local services cut.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11667	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Stop closing facilities. So many services are being lost closing more is not the answer	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11668	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Theres not much left in this town. Stripping us of the library is nothing short of despicable	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11669	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Of all, this is the one I most wary of. Remember that local government is all about people. This proposal directly affects people, their relationships, and their ways of lives (libraries etc.) and has the potential to sow discontent against WLC.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11670	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	We need local facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11671	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Absolutely disagree with removing access to libraries. These should be well available, free of charge.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11672	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	On no account should physical libraries be reduced. In this current society the public library is not just about borrowing books. These physical resources, and more importantly the staff are key gateways to information and support for vulnerable groups. Digital exclusion - especially of the elderly - is a growing problem and would be made much worse by closing libraries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11673	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries offer more services than just books, job searching, access to the internet, hearing aid batteries. Also, children don't read digital books (and really shouldn't). Taking these facilities out of specific communities and not others will create uneven development across the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11674	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Closing libraries would be detrimental to children, young people and adults especially in areas of deprivation which may be one the only places they can visit.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11675	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	These buildings are the key contact points in most towns although people are being forced to use digital options. This is not fair on a number of people and forcing them to travel can be costly and with limited options for public transport often leaves them unable to get the help they need. And I do understand the need for the savings but not at the cost of local residents ability to contact their service providers	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11676	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Library facilities should be maintained	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11677	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries should not be reduced any further - in a town like West Calder, this offers a lifeline in tackling social isolation. The savings from such building closure are very modest and not worth the cost in terms of social capital lost. While these sorts of measures may help to balance a short - term budget, they quickly cause costs in other areas which makes future budgeting more challenging.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11678	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Reducing funding to arts, leisure and libraries always seems to be a knee jerk reaction and should be avoided at all costs. Having these services historically has shown to be a positive force on communities in reducing youth crime, developing quality education and shows progressive attitudes enabling pride and trust in communities. We cannot rely on digital solutions for everything, physical premises for people to gather, learn, exercise and be entertained together creates much more positive outcomes for people of all ages, demographics and cultures.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11679	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	libraries and cultural facilities. that 's a disgrace. what do young people of our older people have. nothing. closing these facilities can only lead to further social isolation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11680	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	facilities are essential	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11681	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Not everyone can get online for books and again no human interaction	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11682	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I don't agree that library's should close. They are essential to the community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11683	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I disagree with all except closing public toilets. In instances in which losing public toilets is not an issue because other toilets facilities are easily and cheaply accessible I think it is fair to close them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11684	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Many disabled residents rely on local facilities for accessibility, support, toilets, and safe spaces. Moving services online or reducing buildings risks excluding people who cannot always use digital services or travel far due to mobility issues or mental issues health needs. Community buildings are lifelines, not luxuries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11685	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	reduction library facilities makes me feel terrible and sounds like a place I don't want to live.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11686	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries provide more services than simply lending books, they are a place for community, families and people who need help with the move to online services. Please do not close libraries instead please see them as a community hub that should have its services extended not reduced.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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11687	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Reducing leisure space would be extremely detrimental, this has already been hit many times. Ditto libraries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11688	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	People need public services like libraries	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11689	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	These all need to remain, the removal would lead to lower standards and poor community spirit, I would advise to promote them more to entice people to use more,	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11690	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Closing libraries nothing for kids to do.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11691	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	C would be the only option I'd agree with. Community, arts and literature are vital to a well rounded and thriving community. Lose these and humanity will feel the consequences. They should be valued and protected.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11692	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries should be kept open	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11693	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	• Do not support reducing local facilities like libraries. • These services are essential for older people, families, and those without transport. • Cuts save money short term but damage communities long term. • Government underfunding is the real issue — councils need better financial support. • Local spaces are important for community wellbeing and inclusion.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11694	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	but increasing digital library stock and reduce stand alone libraries takes away a community necessity. Though it may be a minority of the area that visit the libraries it's still an asset to areas. Book bug sessions for young children are often held in libraries, it gives parents an opportunity to have their children experience and explore libraries as well as maintain a connection with their community as well as the elderly etc whom don't use online services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11695	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Councils need to keep their buildings and repurpose more to meet changing needs of communities. Such as more flexible use for ageing population. Libraries are huge resource and should never be reduced	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11696	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Closing libraries is a no,	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11697	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	The closure of libraries is a devastating move for the community. Groups of people, often from groups needing support and community interaction will be left isolated and neglected.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11698	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	There is already limited library services. Library usage should not rely on online facilities. Everybody spends too much time on phones, laptops etc. Too much screen time is really bad for everyone.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11699	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Closing libraries and services is scandalous. There's going to be nothing left. Getting rid of Bubbles was an absolute travesty, making it almost impossible for people without transport to reach an alternative facility. Tax the rich, scrap the undeserved bonuses for those at the top, you'll be fine.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11700	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Library provision is also at a minimum.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11701	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Services have already been reduced significantly. I don't agree with removing more libraries	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11702	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Disagree with: 3b	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11703	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I think that in West Lothian there is a lack of third spaces and our libraries are one of the few third spaces remaining. By closing the standalone libraries, you would be significantly reducing opportunities for the community to connect, as well as limiting access to a wide range of reading and research materials. This access is particularly important for children, who benefit enormously from the safe, inspiring, and inclusive environments our libraries provide.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11704	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	All of these suggestions will have a negative effect on the lives of residents, however the Council Executive don't seem to see this with the current nonsense over community centres, and preventing all of the councillors from having a say in this with only the exec having already made their mind up. Nonsense!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11705	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	If you close any more buildings there will be nothing left. You've already closed the pools and now you want to close the libraries. Again the small villages are hit hardest as all the relocations are done on bigger towns where there are no transport links for people to get there.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11706	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Safe free spaces to make use of are rare in the world we live in today. Libraries offer a vital service to the local communities they serve and removal means limiting access. Digital resources are not popular among lots of groups and access to them requires access to technology and removes a local facility forcing travel costs or limiting access which goes against the council equity ethos. Providing a warm welcoming place where you can be for the day with no demands, where you can access a wide range of services and resources is important, should be valued. Digital resources are not	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11707	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries are not just about digital access only, everyone should be able to use them not the computer literate.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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11708	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	3b "... reduce the number of stand alone library facilities. "No, absolutely not. Libraries are way more than bookshelves. Leave them alone.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11709	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Council buildings such as libraries and community centres are places for most children to go to for clubs during the week or weekend which aid their holistic development. My son has a Lego club every Saturday at the lantern and looks forward to it every week. If he found out it was cancelled due to the building closing, it would send him into a spiral as these things are part of his routine	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11710	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	do not closed library as people need and young people need them to for people who can not ford books	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11711	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Reduce the number of stand alone library facilities. Don't you dare. They are SO important from a cultural and social standpoint.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11712	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	How much more can be done? This process has been on - going and people rely on spaces beyond the function of just getting a book	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11713	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I totally disagree with digitalising libraries - too many day to day elements are online now and it is vital for children to still have the chance to read actual books.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11714	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	some people cannot use digital services. Some people don't have access to their own computer / internet etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11715	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	of library services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11716	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Not everyone can or wants to travel or rely on online services, and pushing "digital first" only widens the gap between those who can access help and those who can't.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11717	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Community centres and libraries are a lifeline for elderly people who may feel isolated and for low income families who may not have the means to download books or need a safe place their children to play.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11718	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Closing libraries? You would be as well burning books. Everyone should have entitlement to go to a library and read books!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11719	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	You should not do any of those things the reason we have a mental health crisis is because culture arts and libraries shut down. Just stop it!!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11720	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	It's not fair for council tax payers to have local services cut.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11721	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries and arts are crucial and should be valued. Closing then shows that the council do not value these.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11722	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	No — cutting facilities isn't a solution, it's another way of removing access and support from local people. West Lothian communities already face reduced visibility from departments, fewer on - the - ground staff, and slow response times. Closing toilets, libraries, or community buildings only makes life harder for residents who rely on them — especially older people, families, and those without easy transport. The problem isn't that we have too many facilities; it's that the Council isn't maintaining them properly. If buildings are underused, the answer should be to revitalise them, not shut them down. We need more local presence and accountability — not less. Cutting back physical spaces only deepens the disconnect between the Council and the communities it serves.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11723	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries should NOT be the subject of cost cutting. They still provide support and refuge for adults and children, for whom, they are the only source of books. Partnership Centres need to be better promoted and supported (Carmondean library closes at lunchtime on a Saturday!)	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11724	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	People who don't have computers need the library for access to universal credit etc People can access services and space for their support. These buildings are few but necessary. Not everyone is comfortable on machines and computers many folks will be ignored and left behind.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11725	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries are important in the development of children's reading skills. As an adult I still enjoy going to the library to get a book.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11726	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	People need places to go such as swimming, libraries etc to help with their mental health. If these were reduced further, Council would then be spending on care packages, social workers etc to help deal with the rise in those seeking assistance with their mental health.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11727	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Public libraries in the local areas were a hub for a lot of elderly people and lone individuals to go. They could read the local papers; see familiar faces and the buildings were central in the community. Now that libraries are based within Partnership Centres people have to rely on public transport to get to them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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11728	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	3b. The existence of libraries is not publicised. The council should not be paying for people to read books online.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11729	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I dont agree because its absolutely ridiculous the amount of stuff yous have sold of, I cant even go to a local swimming pool now with my children I ve got to get buses to different towns and also the bus service is Broxburn is absolutely shocking and just in general the services in general are shocking now.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11730	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11731	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Online Library should not supersede paper books, this is a popular service. Though asking for an annual fee of say £5 per head for a library card would provide funding.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11732	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	It is vital that funding is prioritised for the services that local residents rely on every day — including local facilities such as libraries that offer Employment and Business Support. These services strengthen our communities, prevent isolation, and reduce future costs by maintaining wellbeing and safety.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11733	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries are too important to close, they are a lifeline for many. Please don't close them!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11734	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Absolutely not. Libraries are key features in communities and not everyone lives in a digital world.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11735	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	While I understand the Council's aim to improve efficiency and reduce costs, I do not agree with most of the proposed measures in this section 3b	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11736	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I do not agree with closing down libraries as I believe that most people implement this in their routine and especially for the younger generation it would be horrible if they would have to switch to online library section.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11737	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Reducing these facilities will save very little money in the scheme of things and will reduce quality of life for many residents e. g. libraries are not just used for books. I would counsel against removing these services because once removed they will not be replaced.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11738	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	The Howden centre and the libraries are great assets and should be the last to go.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11739	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	No idea but physical libraries are vital. Please do not cut any more...	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11740	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I can't get a book online or on a kindle. I don't even have a phone. I only get out twice a week.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11741	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries are not just about books but a place for people to go and socialise. Librarians may be only person an elderly sees each week! Community wing only place that even delivers clubs for kids / adults in Boghall. Do your best to save this resource.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11742	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	There has already been so many reductions of important services not other services like libraries	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11743	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	No to 3b	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11744	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I have no suggestion or alternatives but my reason for saying no is that already I have to leave west lothian to use an accessible pool. I am worried that online library and other things may lead to social isolation as I see friends at these places	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11745	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Keep the libraries, as digital book loans don't work, it takes months to get a book, and then there are very little interesting books. More digital magazines would be good.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11746	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	b Moving away from physical books to digital is fine in sections of large libraries for students and older adults but we are already suffering from young children not being able to read and our age group don't read enough - Taking away proper library services is wrong, we need more book clubs, and older people like to socialise in libraries. Partnership centres are not the same as proper libraries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11747	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries are the hub of some communities especially in deprived areas. This is sometimes the only places that they have to go for heat, company etc. This is the case for both children and adults. With the lack of places for children and teens to go, removing libraries etc would be a big loss to communities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11748	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries need more investment, not less. We're at risk of having young generations who are addicted to technology and cannot read physical media and miss out on the community aspect of going to your local library. Some things are more important than money. Please find another way.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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11749	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Do not cut the number of libraries. Maybe reduce the opening hours. These facilities are vital for a community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11750	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Not everyone has internet. Older people like to have a person to talk / chat too, places to sit and read in peace. Libraries where given to the normal / poor underprivileged, by one man with the idea of helping the unfortunate, you can not take that away	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11751	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	There is extensive peer - reviewed global research to support protecting physical libraries, not getting rid of them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11752	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I know a lot of people who use libraries and would miss the services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11753	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	People need to be able to access public buildings and not always online	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11754	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I don't think this is a good idea, we need paper books.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11755	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I think that all the facilities are useful like the library. I think they also bring the community together	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11756	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	3b DO NOT close libraries which are a key community space for innumerable reasons.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11757	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Strongly disagree with closing libraries . They are essential for social, health and wellbeing in the local community and should not be viewed as a profit making asset. Closing them would disproportionately target the most vulnerable members of the community, the elderly and children and those less able to travel.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11758	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I agree that some of these savings may be possible but nothing can replace a library in a community where people can meet face to face.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11759	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	the elderly are expected to increase so reducing library access will have a greater impact on a large section of the community. Many elderly use libraries as a way of engaging with others and CIS staff are available to assist with online facilities which is a problem for this group.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11760	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Physical libraries are essential, should be protected and enhanced.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11761	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Don't agree with 3b at all - digital downloads are no substitution for a room full of books. Visiting a library is important for children as it cuts down on screen time. Important for their mental health. They provide an alternative to bingo for elderly people in some villages where there is nothing else of a cultural or educational nature.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11762	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries are extremely important, particularly in encouraging young children to read so I would hesitate to bring in restrictions to library services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11763	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	3b I feel that libraries (stand alone or in partnership centres) should remain open wherever possible. They provide centres of socialising, warmth and digital access as well as reading.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11764	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Do not agree with closure of facilities. These are essential for the community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11765	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Books are important for our kids and need to be protected.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11766	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I think we should keep libraries	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11767	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Look at value. Keep libraries as they are locations for other community activities	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11768	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Don't close our library - some of us are not good with technology	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11769	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	What are we paying taxes for if all the facilities we use are being closed or removed	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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11770	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	No but this has already ben cut back and have lost many	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11771	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Enough services have already ceased to the detriment of local residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11772	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Facilities should not be removed as these serve a great amount of service to people in everyday life.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11773	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	We need these services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11774	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Key facilities are key for a reason. They should be kept at all costs where possible	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11775	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Not all of the elderly like a digital book, most like to go and borrow the book and have interaction with people, could be the only person they speak to you all day.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11776	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Benefit from attending a library and their services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11777	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	There is barely any facilities left in West Lothian and community amd accessibility to groups is absolutely vital to community and individual wellbeing	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11778	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	These services are vital to the most vulnerable. Risk having a cultural desert especially in certain areas outside of Livingston	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11779	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	No idea, but by closing facilities you increase loneliness and isolation, remove safe places for people to go, remove public facilities particularly for disabled people. Where are young people meant to go, if we want them off of social media?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11780	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	libraries etc are a lifeline to elderly people who may feel isolated and to families on low incomes who can't afford to have days out	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11781	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	The closure of basic council infrastructure is not sensible or viable and reduces the availability of cost effective spaces in communities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11782	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Infrastructure savings are short term. Buildings are costly to demolish and wasteful to lay empty. They are extremely costly to replace later if a poor decision is taken now without adequate consideration of future needs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11783	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	The council should be increasing investment and opportunities for communities / young people / recreation	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11784	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Reducing the stock library also isolates those that are unable to afford electronic devices to read on.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11785	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Closing libraries is a terrible idea also	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11786	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	The elderly rely totally on the libraries they don't all have the technology avail to go digital. Some support would be needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11787	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Key services are already on their knees, I fail to see what else could be cut!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11788	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	While I agree that increasing digital access within libraries is helpful getting rid of libraries is a bad move these facilities are important to local communities and are a vital means of support for many people	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11789	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Repurpose the buildings but the facilities are needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11790	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	There is already a lack of public services and I think by reducing these further it doesn't make West Lothian an attractive place to live. There is already a difficulty in accessing services due to the geography of West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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11791	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Public facilities facilitate a community. Take these away and communities will feel the impact. Social events and provisions for communities create inclusion.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11792	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Cutting facilities would make the areas less desirable and in turn result in reduced income in time for the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11793	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	These are community services that have already been substantially cut. No to taking away further	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11794	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Losing council facilities? Nobody wants that. There's barely any council facilities as it is!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11795	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	People rely on those services!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11796	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Closing down these services are easy but there could be people who use it. As long as there are people who uses the facility, we should not close it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11797	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I believe reducing number of facilities would be detrimental to people of West Lothian and decrease community interaction and safe places for young people to be together	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11798	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	libraries are a vital service. As towns and villages grow these are a great tool to integrate new residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11799	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	The council should try and keep as many assets as it can. Generating incomes from assets should be prioritised over short terms gains from offloading assets.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11800	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries should not be closed as there are many children who don't have access to books. look at using the library for different groups to bring in income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11801	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	These services should remain but they should be charged for. Libraries should have fees	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11802	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	no to: 3b	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
11803	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Could allocate space in partnership centre or other public buildings for book swaps or introduce a mobile service once a week to replace, provided its cost effective	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
11804	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
11805	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
11806	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
11807	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
11808	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
11809	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
11810	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Not sure	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
11811	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Reducing buildings / WLC properties is probably one of the better ways to save money as less properties is less maintenance & compliance costs. But consultation with public should happen first where it affects them - such as Libraries - not fair on those who are digitally challenged in some way (access or use of technology & internet.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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11812	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Do people even know where their nearest library is and could this be incorporated into another facility.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
11813	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Close all local libraries and concentrate on a few large central ones. Establish a Council e - reader lending scheme instead.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
11814	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries can be used a hub for other activities or for groups to meet up which can generate income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
11815	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries can be used a hub for other activities / groups to meet up which can generate income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
11816	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I have put no but I understand the need to reduce costs and make better use of buildings, but this must be done in a way that protects local access. Many people, particularly older residents or those without digital access, still rely on physical spaces like libraries. The Council should explore shared - use models and community ownership before deciding to close any facilities outright.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
11817	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	As an employee I believe libraries should not be open till 8pm - libraries should operate until 6pm only as there is not enough footfall during late hours hence no use in having buildings open that late for the sake of a couple of customers. Closing at 6pm still gives people time after work hours, and then also Saturday is available too	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
11818	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Bring back mobile library services to reach rural areas. Close libraries that are not being utilised by the public.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
11819	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Apply a small monthly charge on library services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
11820	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Introduce library overdue fees,	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
11821	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	There are already very few council services like this in the area. Perhaps consider reducing opening / operating times rather than full closure?	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
11822	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	This is false economy. We need places for all ages to go and enjoy, learn and expand their minds. Libraries continue to be important learning hubs, meeting spaces and provide warm places for those in need. I agree that fewer books might be taken out and perhaps it's an area to reduce spend to a degree, but let's look at what libraries could do. In some cities around the world libraries loan tools, board games, have 3D printers as part of their provision. Some of these can be 'premium' services so that some costs are recouped. But please invest in libraries so that they remain a benefit to the community, evolving to meet the needs of the current era.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
11823	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Pay a small amount for the privilege of reading books from the library apart from children's books.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
11824	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I think you should close libraries and move to mobile libraries which run after school and on weekends (and during school holiday). Save money on costs of running premises and encourage children to fall in love with reading again. You simply can't beat a physical book. At bedtime, we would never read or let our child read from a screen, so this is not viable. We are trying to reduce screen time as parents, not increase it. Increase community libraries (look at Belsquary voluntary library as an example).	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
11825	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I would suggest a library van for the elderly as they can't access internet	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
11826	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Strategic Reallocation of Funds: The core argument is compelling: it allows the council to "spend money on maintaining services, rather than maintaining buildings. "Buildings come with significant, recurring costs for maintenance, utilities, insurance, and security. In a time of severe budget constraints, every pound spent on an underutilised building is a pound not spent on teachers, social workers, or road repairs. This is a strategic choice to prioritise people and services over bricks and mortar. Aligning with Changing Customer Habits: This strategy directly supports the "Digital First" approach outlined in section 1. As more library services are accessed online (point 3b), the need for large, standalone physical libraries diminishes. Consolidating services into multi - purpose "Partnership Centres" is a more efficient model that meets residents where they are, both digitally and physically.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11827	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Stop buying new library facilities and look at who actually uses them. Older people! Look at how you tailor that service to meet their needs. It's a lifeline for so many. Maybe a book bus? Small book clubs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11828	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	3b - Idea - cut back some libraries have a library van instead but keep internet access so people can apply for work.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11829	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Have a central library for West Lothian and close the rest. I think a central library is important to host the regions archives and important historical documents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11830	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	B and C definitely would be a benefit. But closing libraries should not happen if anything advertising the purpose would generate great use. I work with children in both primary and secondary who did not know they could borrow books for free!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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11831	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	The increased use of 'book share' facilities could be considered in Council facilities to give the public access to book swaps	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11832	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Please do not consider moving everything On - line - not everyone has access to IT / is computer literate or is able to use because of disability etc - paper is sometimes best. and depends on power being available at all times	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11833	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	3b - Consider joint 'active wellbeing hubs 'combining sport, library and community use in one location rather than multiple partial facilities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11834	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Let's replace physical library with digital except bookbug clubs for kids that would be a stupid move to cancel Let's not cancel any more xcites - people need to move their bodies	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11835	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Could there be pop - up libraries. Charities with a shop front office would I'm sure offer this facility and maybe other council buildings could - or encourage more bring a book - take another	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11836	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	More use of local library for in house yoga,, exercise meet up and such	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11837	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Also utilising Council Building libraries more is also a good idea as well as enhancing online library services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11838	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries are key places for many groups in the community but hours could be looked at.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11839	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Keep busy local libraries and halls; decide by verified footfall, cost per visit, and travel - time impact. Grow e - books, but keep physical stock and staffed hours for children, older people and the digitally excluded	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11840	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries are outdated E Books are the way to go, subscription fees	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11841	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries could be repurposed as hubs for community groups and activities, creating new income streams.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11842	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	3b - Online is good. Some prefer books and a person serving in a library. Cut only £25, 000	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11843	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	If you are closing libraries, why not close the ones that don't really get used and introducing a mobile library. Or like in some places in Glasgow have all leisure facilities together e. g libraries, gym all in one building. There is a library in black ridge that has about 30 books go out a month, surely it would be better to close this library and rent out the space?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11844	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries only opening on set days so staff can be shared.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11845	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Digital books in libraries is a good idea - make a small charge to borrow the books.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11846	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Physical library spaces are important community hubs if managed correctly. Becoming purely digital does not seem to save enough money that it would warrant this change. Perhaps working smarter would result in useful savings. For example, in Falkirk Council, there are centralised class sets of books available for schools to borrow. This would reduce individual school spend and would mean that budgets could be reduced there.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11847	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I believe that adding more demanded books in a digital format is a good idea, however maybe you should reconsider the library memberships so that maybe you pay like £3 to £5 a year or ever x amount of months. With the exception of kids and maybe also the elderly. This could benefit in the sense of making sure books are able to be maintained.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11848	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Encourage user of libraries. put more funding into projects, have local authors give evening presentations (most would do this for free for the exposure) make libraries a place of community spirit, not something to be used online and removing the whole purpose of it, looking for tutors willing to give their time for children 's workshops to help where they may be failing at school, bring the education level up for the next generation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
11849	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Blackburn library / council staff has to many staff members, they are usually sitting talking to each other but you can never get an app. I actually overheard a male council staff say he loves to work in Blackburn as its easy & you mostly do nothing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11850	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11851	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Cut the funding on libraries	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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11852	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Book share.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11853	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Look at opening hours of venues - there are various libraries, for example, with late night opening which seems unnecessary. Linlithgow library opens until 7pm 2 nights a week with very few or even no customers. I'd be interested to know how many customers use Bathgate library every night until 8pm?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11854	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Although books in a library is precious more and more people are turning to other ways of getting access to books and information - big buildings in place for old books	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11855	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Reducing public services will just annoy your communities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11856	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Council buildings and Community / Partnership centres are essential components of our communities	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11857	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I live within view of a pile of rubble that used to be our fantastic community centre.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11858	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Libraries should remain important - he says but realises his passion is buying books, but not all can afford this ever increasing past time	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
11859	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Falkirk Council offer a much more substantial digital library offering via the Press Reader app (where quality non - fiction resources such as The Guardian, The Times, TIME Magazine and The Economist can be accessed for free). This is an ESSENTIAL service that is vital for the raising attainment and literacy standards agenda across WLC and Scotland (particularly for students living in the most deprived areas).	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
11860	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	this I am torn with as one side says no our elderly and young need these services. One being the elderly who cannot use the internet and the young who really need stuff to do to keep them of the streets but yes to focus on things which may deem more important.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
11861	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	Savings implemented are doable?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
11862	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3b - Increasing our digital library stock to meet the increasing demand for online library services, enhancing the library services available at our Partnership Centres and reduce the number of stand alone library facilities.	I would like to see more details on the footfall in the stand alone libraries as these could be beneficial in rural areas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
11863	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	no, I think you should work on making the facilities more profitable for continous income, do research to find out what facilities and services are needed in each area and go from there	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11864	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	toilets yes,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11865	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Agree with closing automated toilets where other public toilets are available PROVIDED that they are signposted.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11866	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Remove the toilets - they are a haven for addicts and are not safe for the public use Do not reduce leisure facilities	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11867	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I'd be happy for external automated toilets to be removed as there is alternatives	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11868	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	agree with removal of public toilets and some other things like libraries but hearts must be kept in communities or how do people connect and not become isolated	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11869	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	In Bathgate and Livingston we use the toilets available to our needs, so I do agree fewer toilets can be taken away as the toilets you have are more than enough, shops should have toilets, they make enough money to put a even one toilet for use for customers.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11870	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	From those suggested I would only support the closure of toilets. Community and arts venues are needed to support growing communities	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11871	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I agree with all but the first one, culture and leisure are important third places for people, losing these could impact peoples mental and physical health causing costs in other areas to increase.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11872	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets are certainly not needed anymore.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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11873	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing the toilets us a great idea as they continually get vandalised costing more money to fix	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11874	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11875	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Invest in more community spaces then no need for public toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11876	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Agree with closing public toilets. They are not needed.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11877	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Only reduce the number of facilities if they are not well used	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11878	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Don't agree with closing any further leisure facilities but closing the automated toilets is a good potential saving	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11879	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	There's nothing for people, especially young people to do around West Lothian. The closure of the swimming pools has had an impact on budget friendly activities to do with children and young people. The parks are poorly maintained and the grass verges around roads look terrible most of the time. I don't think people will miss the public toilets and I agree the community take over is a good idea although I think West Lothian would benefit greatly if there could be workshops offered to educate people on community services so they can step up to deliver these successfully and effectively.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11880	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Close the automated toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11881	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Agree with the closure of public toilets in areas where there are other toilets available to the public	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11882	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I think as long as there is alternatives then this is fine.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11883	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing public toilets wouldn't have a huge impact on people	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11884	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Close the automated public toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11885	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Close toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11886	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Yes but the provision of public toilets is an important issue introduce more working from home to reduce building capacity or rent out the excess space to generate income	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11887	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	No objection to closing public toilets as long as there are places for people to go in that area.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11888	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	agree with closing the toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11889	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Shocked at the cost of automated public toilet facilities and think this should be an immediate saving made	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11890	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Close the public toilets as there are options available at partnership centres.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11891	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	get rid of automatic toilets never seen them used	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11892	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	closing the four automated toilets should not even be negotiated - get the closed and save the money. Alternative toilets are available close by.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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11893	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I would support closing automated toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11894	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Worth reducing if not the demand and other facilities are already available.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11895	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing of toilets I agree with as long as there are other accessible solutions within the identified areas.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11896	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Happy with suggestions but need to make the public aware of the alternatives available, especially public toilets etc.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11897	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Close the toilets, on occasion when using these they have been unclean.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11898	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Cut automated loos! Signage of facilities elsewhere can be better advertised	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11899	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	To be honest I think there are to many in all the areas you are considering to reduce. I seldom use them as a lot off people live near shopping centres there are shops with toilets so people don't need the outside toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11900	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I dont see the need for public toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11901	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Reducing facilities like public toilets is a small saving but selling the buildings land they are situated on would raise more. These however are one time fixes.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11902	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Close all unnecessary toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11903	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I agree with the toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11904	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Toilets yes close them	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11905	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	No need for public outside toilets if there are facilities	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11906	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	close toilets. 100 % agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11907	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Close toilets that are underused. Close all underused facilities.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11908	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	We don't need dirty public toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11909	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets are needed however plenty shops near by it's a small town.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11910	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets in broxburn absolutely disgusting. Should be removed, if you need to use the toilet you can use aidi / lidl or if an emergency if you must you can pop into some shops or puts and ask politely if you may use the facilities	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11911	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Get rid of those toilets, no need.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11912	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	In theory but only saving agree with suggested is the toilet	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11913	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	3c - Agree reduce or cut this as we can use public buildings or charge.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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11914	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Yes to 3c	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11915	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing the toilets is a great saving.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11916	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	close public toilets. Nonsense to even consider keeping these open	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11917	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	shut toilets. Not a council service	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11918	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing public toilets as most places now have toilets and I can't imagine they are used that often anyway. I would oppose closing toilets at beecrags and almondeil county park though as there aren't any other toilets around that people could use.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11919	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	The closure of the public toilets should go ahead. Signposting to the closest partnership centre would be important.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11920	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	remove stand alone toilets and use facilities with council buildings.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11921	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Toilets only to be closed if others available	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11922	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Agree with all those suggestions, providing SOME library / council access is available for members of the community - especially elderly - who do not have access to online services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11923	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	3c	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11924	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I agree in principle but not to the detriment of the public / community.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11925	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Places like public toilets should be shut and the money should be used for places like children's clubs and libraries etc. There are not enough public places like that open and if they are they are already very poorly funded.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11926	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	These are all good suggestions. You will find that a small percentage of council tax payers enjoy these, but we all have to pay for them	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11927	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	B and C definitely would be a benefit.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11928	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I completely agree with the toilet facilities, especially when there are alternatives offered elsewhere.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11929	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Yes and no. A further reduction in leisure centres would be detrimental to the community However a reduction in other facilities would be more suitable	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11930	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing the public toilets for sure. As long as others are available nearby.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11931	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Yes closing toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11932	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Ensure this is only on non - essential and low uptake services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11933	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	No need for public toilets but only if access is accepted within surrounding establishment's	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11934	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Close public toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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11935	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I think if savings have to be made then you have to do what needs done if this helps essential services remain	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11936	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	All the suggestions are possible	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11937	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Agree public toilets in this day and age should be closed.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11938	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	3c - Yes.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11939	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	get rid of the public toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11940	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	3c. Should definitely be considered. Especially as most public toilets are used for other reasons and left in a mess	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11941	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I think the closing of the toilet facilities is a good decision as there are alternatives but we do not want to discourage people coming to West Lothian.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11942	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	3c - strongly agree,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11943	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	If they are not being used then yes this makes sense.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11944	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	If they don't interfere with any of the workforce	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11945	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I agree with closing the toilets where there are others nearby.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11946	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Yes I agree to close the toilet facilities	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11947	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Agree to reduce buildings	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11948	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	If buildings or facilities are of no use or value for money, and are not providing any useful service or function, then yes.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11949	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Agree get rid of the APC 's. Complete waste of money	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11950	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Look at closing public automated toilets but make sure public still have toilets to access.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11951	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	close the automated public toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11952	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Get rid of public toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11953	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Remove all public toilets - supermarkets have toilets and there are plenty of them around West Lothian.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11954	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	* agree shut toilets. Advertise that can use toilets in.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11955	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Shutting toilets yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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11956	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Automated toilets should go but make it known that toilets in council buildings are able to be used. I was unaware of this and I work in a school. I have not stopped workers using our toilets but didn't know that the public could use them.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11957	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Close automated toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11958	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	£160, 000 for 4 toilets??? Close them.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11959	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Please close the toilets - I have used one of them and it was filthy. Huge amount for dirty toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11960	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	No need for public toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11961	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	With the exception of libraries.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11962	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Joint working with other agencies - who even uses or expects public toilets these days	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11963	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I agree with public toilet closures I did not even know there are some and I always use cafe toilet or partnership centre toilets The only public toilet I'd keep is in the Beecraigs park they are awesome	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11964	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Do you have data on how often people use those toilets? I feel like if people barely use them then yeah, get rid of them.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11965	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I only agree with this to an extent, the bathrooms can be closed provided there is a close option like the partnership center	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11966	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Agree with 3c	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11967	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Regarding public toilets, I personally haven't used the automated ones, so their closure may not have a major impact—provided alternative facilities are clearly available and accessible.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11968	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	close the toilets no one uses them	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11969	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	close public toilets were others available	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11970	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	close public toilets where others available	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11971	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing the remaining public toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11972	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing the remaining public toilets would be a good idea, there are usually other places open especially at weekends where people can go.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11973	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Get shot of those automated toilets. Total waste of money.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11974	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I don't know where the toilets are so I think they should go.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11975	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	3c - close the APC's, plenty of alternatives	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11976	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Close public toilets where other facilities are available Community places should be more self efficient	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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11977	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I agree.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11978	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Agree with closing public toilets where other facilities are available	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11979	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	close toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11980	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I suport 3a - 3d all points to reduce cost	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11981	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I agree with closing public toilets when we have access to partnership centres in those areas. Costs should be considered for removal but this often comes with hidden costs	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11982	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Yes to all of these proposals - we need to reduce underused buildings.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11983	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	These are nice to haves and when money is tight. Need to be reduced.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11984	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets get rid	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11985	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	As long as there are alternative, easily accessible facilities available especially in terms of public toilets in the towns / villages	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11986	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Yes but a no to A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities. Leisure centres already cost more than private gyms such as PURE GYM	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11987	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I agree with council proposals.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11988	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I agree with closing the public toilets only	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11989	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing yhe remaining public toilets would be a benefit to areas.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11990	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	With the sheer amount of shops / cafes in the area, I believe the need for toilets is no longer there. Off the back of that, making sure that people are aware of the toilets available to them.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11991	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets in West Lothian towns are not necessary especially as you say due to partnership centres	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11992	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	If public toilets are closed manage and publicise access to facilities in public and commercial premises	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11993	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets would be the most suitable cut here.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11994	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets should be closed. Shoppers use store toilets or almondvale.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11995	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Get rid of public toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11996	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	3c Agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11997	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Close public toilets in West Lothian. There are plenty of public buildings with toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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11998	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Close the public toilets if there are other available toilets that can be used nearby.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
11999	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Yes to all of these suggestions - can some services be put out to a trust like 'Glasgow Life' rather than competing for scarce Council resources?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12000	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Yes to closing the automated toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12001	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I agree with closure of automated toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12002	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	3c - Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12003	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Automated toilet facilities are rarely used and an expense not required.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12004	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	we do not need public toilets as most towns are well resourced with Supermarket toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12005	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Close public toilets if there are other council facilities available.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12006	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing automated public toilets where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12007	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Close public toilets, where alternative toilet facilities are available.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12008	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Close the public toilets if other council options are available.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12009	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I think removal of public toilets would be a good saving but to keep toilets within the shopping centre, restaurants etc.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12010	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Close Public toilets that are a burden on the public purse.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12011	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Close the toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12012	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I feel that closing the public toilets would be a beneficial way in saving money, but not ones that are in the Livingston shopping centre and various buildings.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12013	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Definitely close public toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12014	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Remove all public toilets - supermarkets have toilets and there are plenty of them around West Lothian.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12015	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Agree with everything here.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12016	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Yes, get rid of public toilets,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12017	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	things like public toilets where there are other facilities nearby seem like a waste.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12018	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Close the automated toilets - that is a no - brainer. Look at the savings!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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12019	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	We could certainly take away the public toilets, the public can use the partnership facilities	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12020	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I'd shut the toilets, waste of time and money	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12021	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets are an expense that the council could do without. Additional use of town centre council offices. Library, baby & toddler groups etc. Resident 's of WLC council deserve a town leisure facility which can be accessed day, night, weekends and at a reduced cost.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12022	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	shut public toilets!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12023	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12024	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Happy to remove the toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12025	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Agree to closing toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12026	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	This is reducing costs very good proceed	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12027	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Agree with closing the public toilets if the partnership toilets are open to the public	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12028	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Yes to all of the above. If some, very small but vocal, sections of the community are still banging on about community centers 3d offers the simple answer. Get on with implementing your decision.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12029	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Shut public toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12030	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Yes it makes sense se to closed the public toilets in the 4 remaining areas.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12031	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	3b and 3c sound like good ideas.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12032	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I think 3c seem reasonable.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12033	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Very few people like to use public toilets, provided partnership or other community facilities are still accessible I'd be inclined to remote the individual public pods.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12034	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Automated toilets are expensive and are not required.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12035	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Get rid of public toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12036	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Agree with closing public toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12037	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	But cutting down on out public facilities ie toilets these could be cut	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12038	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing public toilets is an area that should be considered but the cost needs to reviewed as it can often cost more to close or maintain when not in use.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12039	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	dont think the toilets are used that much now	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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12040	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	c) yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12041	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Yes, agree to all these examples when facilities are underused.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12042	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Definitely agree with 3c	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12043	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Close the toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12044	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Explore all of these.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12045	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Yes to all these proposals.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12046	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I agree with all of these as possible sources of savings. Burgh Halls is a white elephant which has morphed from a gallery to a wedding venue - WLC should not be in the wedding business - stop it now!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12047	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	No need for public toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12048	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Cause the public toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12049	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Close the public toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12050	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets are not required and only generate spending on vandalism.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12051	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	agree with the public toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12052	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	The facilities mentioned are not well used so this would be a good way to save money.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12053	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	definitely close the toilets, these are not needed.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12054	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	3c - Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12055	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Yes to closing toilets as long as there are suitable alternative toilets available nearby. Yes to community asset transfer if community groups want to and the building would close otherwise.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12056	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I feel that the closure of public toilets is acceptable as long as the ones remain in Livingston shopping centre etc	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12057	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Definitely close the public toilets, they are not used	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12058	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	We don't need public toilets any way I can just go at Sainsbury's if I really need to	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12059	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	close toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12060	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Toilets closed are a good idea providing there are alternative places	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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12061	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Remove the toilets that aren't being used	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12062	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Yes to: 3c	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12063	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Council could reduce money by taking away public toilets because young people like teenagers who are a bit silly can put stuff down the toilet and it costs more to the council to fix the pipework	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12064	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Do not close day services automated toilets should go if alternative available	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12065	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	yes 3, c,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12066	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Use toilets in shops or cafes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12067	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	all of the above	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12068	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	3c as long as reasonably close by facilities available.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12069	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	3c	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12070	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Close the toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12071	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Yes to all of the above, especially the closure of the toilets. Most people use cafes in towns these days, so can use the toilets there. And yes to reducing the number of council buildings as long as the activities they currently provide can still be provided in the smaller number of buildings.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12072	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I agree the council should move to close the automated toilets,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12073	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	It does seem unnecessary to duplicate toilet provision, but those in partnership centers must be clearly signposted.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12074	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Close the public toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12075	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Get rid of toilets. - can use partnership centres	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12076	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Digital books and getting rid of toilets fine.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12077	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Toilets can go	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12078	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I agree with all these.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12079	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	3c - 160 cut this as it is not fair / equal not in all places.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12080	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing public toilets is a fine idea if alternative facilities exist in shops etc.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12081	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Yes, agree with all of these.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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12082	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I agree with savings above however I think statutory youth work should be protected.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12083	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	3c. Closing automated public toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12084	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12085	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Agree with 3C o one really uses this anyway not many around	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12086	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12087	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12088	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12089	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12090	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12091	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I agree with the closing of unnecessary public toilets if there are other facilities nearby.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12092	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	good idea for public toilets to be closed when near partnership centres.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12093	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	3c Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises. (Saving approximately £160, 000).	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12094	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Close public toilets don't need them due to junkies.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12095	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Close the public toilets - the automated ones.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12096	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Yes, all these examples should be explored.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12097	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I can honestly say I have never used an automated public toilet in west lothian in my life. Definitely get rid of these.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12098	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Yes public toilets should be withdrawn if other facilities nearby	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12099	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	3c defo no one uses them, they are horrible.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12100	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	close automated toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12101	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	close the toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12102	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	yes shut the reaming public toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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12103	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	No issue with closing remaining public toilets as long as there are other options in the area	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12104	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Toilets not an essential requirement as long as people are not denied access to toilets within council buildings	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12105	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public automated toilets are no longer a necessity with so many local supermarkets / petrol stations etc having toilet facilities.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12106	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I think it seems sensible about the toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12107	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	definitely close the remaining toilets as long as there are clear directions for nearest toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12108	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Yes, worth exploring all these ideas for saving. I particularly agree with asset transfer - libraries, Burgh Halls etc.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12109	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I agree with the closure of public toilets as long as there is sufficient availability of private premises that people can use in an emergency.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12110	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I agree with all these examples. I can't believe that some politicians are proposing taking on £90m debt over 25 years to build a new school figures show you don't need. Is this not utter lunacy?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12111	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I think that public toilets can defo be shut.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12112	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	All but 3a	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12113	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	the toilets - yes, they get vandalised, I wouldn't use it with my kids, especially with the youths going in on a night.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12114	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	All seem sensible	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12115	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing facilities is fine so long as it is clearly signposted where people should go instead (for example, closing a public toilet and directing the public elsewhere, preferably not too far away)	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12116	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Happy with the recommended suggestions.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12117	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Agree with all.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12118	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	agree with the toilets not the others	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12119	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing toilets where there are alternative ones to use appears sensible.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12120	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	3c is a good idea, don't think they get used as much.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12121	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Remove the toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12122	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Can get rid of toilets as you can use partnership centres.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12123	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Yes closing the toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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12124	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	agree with suggestions	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12125	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Makes sense to close public toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12126	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets close them all apart from in shopping centres	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12127	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Answered yes but only in certain areas. Identify priority areas and focus on delivering them well. Education and sport should be top priority areas	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12128	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	3c - Four remaining automated Toilets - yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12129	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Some things outdated	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12130	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I agree with all in 3c	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12131	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Take away the public toilet away too their is some shops that have them.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12132	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Understandable and disappointing for some communities when buildings close. However rationale is clear and better to protect services. Property costs also tend to be more unavoidable for risk / health & safety reasons. Similar to previous, where subsidies are in place (such as cheap / free use of premises) there should be clear cost / benefit analysis.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12133	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	As for the toilets who uses them they are not in convenient spaces. Not suitable for disabled.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12134	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Yes to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12135	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Where appropriate their should be a reduction but if money could be made from the facilities even better	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12136	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	The automated toilet facilities as stated in the consultation should be closed	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12137	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets are not necessary needed if people are able to use cafes and anything available at the center	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12138	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	As long as key services are not affected, health and wellbeing, community spaces and it is, like stated on the previous page things like automated toilets then yes.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12139	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	No one uses the public toilet, wouldn't want to use it anyway.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12140	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	If toilet facilities are reduced then promotion of alternatives i. e. signage outside Partnership Centres is required.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12141	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Provided it is proven that they are of no further use.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12142	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Only if the services are not being utilised.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12143	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Unless the facility can prove it is necessary for the community and is used to its fullest then it could be closed or the community pay for it	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12144	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	If not getting used then should be reduced	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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12145	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Yes to all.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12146	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	It's fine if there's a need for them	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12147	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Agreed	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12148	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	under used or expensive to run should be closed and sold or demolished	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12149	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I agree a lot of facilities are not being used to the capacity that they should be and when losing money on them it is not ideal to keep them open.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12150	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Apart from 3a	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12151	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Show communities 'where facilities are being under used. A clear message of 'use it or lose it'	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12152	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Facilities are in poor state of repair and offer very little	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12153	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	100 % close the toilets, completely unnecessary.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12154	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Look at closing public automated toilets but make sure public still have toilets to access.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12155	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilet closures - only if viable alternatives are available.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12156	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Yes, I agree that reducing facilities is essential to prioritize spending on key services and avoid a Council Tax rise. I strongly support these proposals: 3c (Toilets - £160k): A low - impact cut, provided alternative facilities are guaranteed to be reliably available.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12157	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Agree only with close toilets there are no other ones around.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12158	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Close public toilets or sell off.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12159	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I think the only valuable one that could be removed is the automatic toilets as I don't think these serve a purpose in everyday life.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12160	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing the toilets where alternative provision is available - yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12161	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Again, I answered no - but would answer 'yes, with caveats'. I agree public toilets can possibly go (or charge money for their upkeep)	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12162	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Get rid of toilets yes.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12163	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets if looking at this equally and fairly not all communities have this service so why should one have and one not. Keep to an equal service across all villages.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12164	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilet facilities as long as there are alternatives would work	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12165	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Close the public toilets and if possible re - purpose the buildings for small businesses to lease for things like coffee stands	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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12166	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Agree again with all bar number 1. Enough leisure services have already been cut, should be increasing again not closing even more.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12167	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	The council is already down to the bones. Shutting the toilets make sense but it will be impossible to generate revenue with no facilities with which to do it.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12168	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I suppose the toilets have the least impact	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12169	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I agree with toilets idea	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12170	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Agree to close public toilets and make toilets in other council facilities open for access.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12171	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I agree with closing down services that aren't used. Sometimes I see services aiming to alleviate a very real problem but I don't think the service is the right way to go about it.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12172	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Though agree about closing the toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12173	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I agree with closing public toilets as they are not maintain well etc.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12174	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I agree with closing public toilets as they are not maintain well etc.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12175	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	The toilets could probably be closed	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12176	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I agree with that and public toilets as long as there is places to go to use toilets that don't require a purchase first	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12177	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I agree with point 3c	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12178	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing the public toilets would a good saving.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12179	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Happy to remove the toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12180	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I agree with some, such toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12181	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Cut the expenses to zero	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12182	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Reduce buildings where these are not well used.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12183	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Cut spending on unnecessary buildings.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12184	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	reduce the number of council buildings	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12185	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Happy to support the closing of the automated toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12186	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Agree, public toilets could be removed as no one tends to use them due to the lack of cleanliness	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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12187	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Those toilets are not needed, nor necessary and could be removed.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12188	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	close all public toilets as there are others in shops etc and the public ones are manky.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12189	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I don't care about toilets closing	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12190	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I disagree with all except closing public toilets. In instances in which losing public toilets is not an issue because other toilets facilities are easily and cheaply accessible I think it is fair to close them.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12191	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing of the toilets is an easy win	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12192	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	C would be the only option I'd agree with. Community, arts and literature are vital to a well rounded and thriving community. Lose these and humanity will feel the consequences. They should be valued and protected.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12193	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	The automated toilets could be removed.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12194	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing the 4 public toilets is no big loss.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12195	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I think closing the automated toilets is worth reviewing to save money.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12196	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Feels like this will rid communities of hubs for young people, the elderly and vulnerable groups. Also making everything go online with no physical place to access help, is further detrimental to these groups of people. I agree with the automated toilets, I've never used these, as long as alternative, well signposted public toilet facilities are available.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12197	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Shut the toilets though	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12198	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Sell off public toilets, or have a pay as you go system for it.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12199	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Happy to agree the toilet closure	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12200	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Agree with closing the toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12201	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	not all should cut i agree toilet facilities should be cut when community centres are in the area that can be used.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12202	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Toilet blocks should be closed, to open to abuse / misuse.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12203	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	3c Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises. (Saving approximately £160, 000) Sure. No problem with this	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12204	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I agree with the suggestion of closing the public toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12205	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I agree with closing the standalone public loos, as I doubt they are used that much	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12206	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Although I answered no, I agree with some aspects. The closure of the automated toilets is needed as these are rarely used, not clean and an eyesore, there are plenty other facilities available to use.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12207	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Although I answered no, I agree that the automated toilets should be closed as there are plenty of other facilities available in community centres, larger shops and some restaurants.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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12208	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets could be closed. Could local businesses be encouraged to allow the public to use their toilets?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12209	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	yes to - 3c	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12210	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	There has already been so many reductions of important services Yes to the toilet closure	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12211	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	YES to 3c	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12212	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	c Yes ok to do this toilets are available in supermarkets etc.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12213	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Although some public facilities could be closed eg toilets, you should not reduce the number of community centres / partnership centres. These are vital to the community and should be left with the funding structure that they currently have as all money received goes back to the community and is vital to the communities that they serve.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12214	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Get rid of the toilets for sure	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12215	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	C seem sensible.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12216	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	The toilets facilities are probably of little use as many people won't have the required change to use them anyway. Although the council should ensure there are toilet facilities available.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12217	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I think we should shut the automated public toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12218	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I agree with closing the toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12219	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	If alternative toilets are available 24 / 7 like automated toilets then fair enough close the automated ones.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12220	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Close the toilets yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12221	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	can close public toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12222	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	If a facility is well used it should be kept open as it is obviously needed. I can understand the closure of facilities if they are unused or if a replacement service is available.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12223	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	The only point in this section which I agree with is closing the four remaining automated public toilets however the one in Livingston has already been removed some time ago.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12224	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	These buildings are needed and the council could actually use them more as their bases too. The elderly need spaces to help meet others and have a warm space for a few hours. These could also be used to start new groups / clubs for younger people and teens. Regarding toilets, put signs up to say where the nearest ones are and let the staff in these buildings know that the general public can use them as we have encountered 'jobsworths' who say they are only for people using the building!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12225	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	3 c yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12226	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	3c - Cut this by half as all communities - don't love this.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12227	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I would like more digital options for libraries but to be able to read them in a kindle not a phone or computer	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12228	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Remove all public toilets - supermarkets have toilets and there are plenty of them around West Lothian.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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12229	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I only agree with 3c	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12230	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Whilst I'm not against closure of services, they're are inadequate services available for certain groups like children as it is. Toilets are fundamental, however open space toilets in public areas are no longer suitable. These could be closed as long as allowances are made for bathrooms in council facilities.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12231	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Close toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12232	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Yes close public toilets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12233	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Not but reducing service. Closing toilets may save money on maintaining a toilet but closing it will mean money spent on cleanup of human waste due to a lack of toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12234	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Should not close Public toilets unless you can clearly signpost alternative facilities nearby	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12235	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing public toilets is a very retrograde step	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12236	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I do not think cutting public toilets is acceptable. Partnership Centres are open during office hours. Cafes, pubs and restaurants, not unreasonably, reserve their facilities for patrons. The number of Changing Places toilets in West Lothian is already completely inadequate.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12237	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I had no ideas that the council provided the automatic toilet facilities in Linlithgow and elsewhere. I have rarely used them as I'm a cheapskate but it is important to be able to provide toilet facilities at times when Partnership Centres may be closed, particularly at the weekend.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12238	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I do not agree that the closure of toilet facilities should be considered where there is a known use of those car parks for camper vans and the use of the toilet facilities at partnership centres will not be feasible due to opening hours or location.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12239	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I agree with most apart from the removal of public toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12240	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I feel toilets shouldnt be closed unless there is a council facility where they could access a toilet.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12241	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets are imperative in areas such as Linlithgow that have a high volume of visitors and tourists.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12242	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I would draw away from closing public toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12243	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	the use of toilets within the HUBS would help save money and continue to keep our HUBS going as people may go in and use the groups offered here more	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12244	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Dont reduce	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12245	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	By all means reduce the number of offices you have, hopefully in line with streamlining the number of superfluous positions as referenced earlier in my responses, but DO NOT TAKE AWAY PUBLIC CONVENIENCES. What are folk supposed to do once partnership centres are closed for the evening or weekend? What public conveniences are homeless people then going to use? You closed Bubbles swimming pool and sold the land which now has a planning application for houses, why didn't you build the houses, thereby substantially increasing the revenue from this site multiple fold? Poor financial management and shot sightedness again?!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12246	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	needs clear better inf oon where toilet facilities are in the local area. maybe on the walking, cycle times signs.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12247	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Keep automated toilets but increase to £1?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12248	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets are essential for accessibility and encouraging town centre use Community Asset Transfers must not shift responsibility onto volunteers without proper support Once community facilities are lost, they are costly and difficult to rebuild Protecting local spaces is vital for wellbeing, learning, and prevention	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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12249	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I also think it's a terrible idea to remove public toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12250	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	But not shutting toilets, there are little enough toilets available, particularly in Broxburn	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12251	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Support your proposals with exception of public toilets	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12252	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I do not think public toilets should not be depleted anymore.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12253	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	3c - concerned people with conditions like IBS will be affected	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12254	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	However you cannot take away the toilets unless you clearly signpost where alternative facilities are and you have ascertained that they are located at a suitable distance. These toilets are located where they are needed.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12255	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	CAT is a definite. Be careful closing toilets; think of those with disabilities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12256	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Don't close toilets we need more	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12257	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets is a tricky one; it depends when the toilets are typically open and if the alternative facilities also meet these same timings. I am considering this being a difficult cut back for disabled residents in the community, those with chronic illnesses such as Crohn's Disease, and those needing baby changing facilities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12258	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets are essential for accessibility and town centre use.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12259	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets are essential for accessibility and town centre use.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12260	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public Toilets "Keep these because only customers can use toilets in shops and cafes	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12261	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I disagree with closing public toilets and these should be self funding. There is no way they cost £40k each to run. If they do you should be ashamed.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12262	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	It was mentioned that West Lothian has a higher elderly population. Can not close toilets or these people will not be able to go out. I don't think	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12263	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Before closing public toilets, the council needs to consider the impact this could have on the homeless, as this could be the only means for homeless people to relieve themselves and have access to clean water, if there is not enough homeless accommodation in the area or there is a reason that is prohibiting them from declaring themselves homeless.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12264	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Although keeping community centres and toilets is a must.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12265	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	If you close Linlithgow public toilets you need to ensure the partnership centre is accessible 7 days a week	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12266	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	reduction of buildings should be considered. I would consider the impact removing toilets would have on the community given there are little public toilets as it is - the public toilets appear to be some distance from the partnership centres	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12267	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	If you gonna have a toilet at Livi south you should have one at Livi north, if not you shouldn't have any	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12268	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	As for toilets, I would like to see usage compared to cost for these.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12269	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets, so where are people going to go???	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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12270	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	But please do not close public toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12271	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	No to 3c	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12272	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	• Automated Public Toilet. The closure of the automated public toilet in Linlithgow is opposed on the grounds that it is the only toilet available on a Sunday when the partnership Centre is closed and the Burgh Halls opening times are very restricted. Sunday is a busy tourist day for Linlithgow.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12273	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	As for closing toilet facilities... I feel we need more facilities. Many people struggle to find public toilets now. I have been turned away from Linlithgow Partnership Centre and told I cannot use the public toilets there on a Saturday afternoon by the security guard.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12274	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I don't think closing public toilets is a great idea. Visitors to West Lothian rely on access to public toilets	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12275	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Paying for public toilets	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12276	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Toilets should not be closed	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12277	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I agree savings should be made. I do not agree with the suggestions. Poor survey.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12278	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Things that don't need maintenance or don't need no changes should just be left the way they are	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12279	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I think this should be prioritised and kept	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12280	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing the public toilets may cause issues as the operating hours of the partnership centres will not be always suitable. Also customers using the partnership centres for access to toilets could cause operational difficulties	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12281	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	There are already to few public toilets so I would be against shutting any	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12282	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Keep automated toilet facilities. Lack of facilities can be a problem for some people.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12283	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I have medical issues which require toilet access. You have already removed too many. There needs to be evening provision or people cannot go out at evenings	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12284	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	There needs to be public toilets available. Other places seem to manage this!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12285	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I am not an expert on these matters, but closing public amenities, I think, is not a good idea.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12286	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	A definite no to those, the people in West Lothian are furious with these suggestions already and they are not happy with the changes made already. There would be no community left if these changes were implemented. West Lothian would become soul less	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12287	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	3a, 3b, 3c definitely not.... There is little leisure facilities left to close in West Lothian. Do not sell off the family silver. 3d does not make any money for the council and once again getting rid of people owned property and putting onus on charities and local community groups to finance these sites is a disgrace.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12288	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets are necessary, not everyone knows they can use the partnership centre ones unless using cafe etc. Maybe is this was more publicised might help with social isolation as I know it it prevents people travelling if no public toilets available	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12289	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I also don't agree with closing public automated toilet facilities. The partnership centre have limited opening hours and where is there to go outside of these? Going to the toilet is a basic fundamental human right.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12290	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	There are no alternative toilets in Linlithgow for people and visitors to use this seems harmful to Tourist footfall and local businesses. WLC spend very little on Linlithgow as it is.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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12292	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I don't think community assets should be reduced	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12293	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	We need to maintain items and services that benefit and maintain the culture of our communities. I agree with finding efficiencies but not in removing valued and necessary services from the community.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12294	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	These are things the council should be looking to invest and modernise rather than close down	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12295	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Facilities have already been reduced significantly.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12296	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	You have already reduced facilities way beyond what would be considered appropriate.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12297	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Facilities have already been reduced	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12298	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	*Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises. "Really??? Who thought this would be a great idea? You expect people to walk quite a distance to go to the only publicly available toilet, just so you can save a very small amount of money? That 's shameful!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12299	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Please please please stand up for the people. Say no to further cuts.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12300	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	You are letting down the whole community even entertaining these ridiculous ideas.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12301	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Do not take away toilets. There are already very few public toilets available.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12302	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	you have taken enough off us	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12303	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Shutting toilets is not good for disabled and people needing to use them West Lothian has lost too many facilities, if you are going to close toilets then have an alternative place people can go if it's a shop or a restaurant then pay them to facilitate the need and pay a small fee for public use, toilets are railway stations are needed for customers, other areas there is toilet give an alternative place to go to if they are not used would save money but not taking facilities away that are needed and used	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12304	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	The toilets at Linlithgow are used by Motorhome and campervans staying in the car parks at the Loch. They aren't causing a problem and could increase revenue by paying for overnight stays. However if the toilets are removed they will toilet in the bushes (a minority do already). Access to public toilets is an equality issue for women, men with prostate issues, those with a stoma and also young families who use the play park.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12305	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets are a life line for so many people. Surely there are efficiencies elsewhere that would save the same or more money. There will be no community without these. This is a false economy, all you do is push up isolation for people and therefore there is a subsequent impact on social care, mental health and other stretched services. Where are the impact statements on the second and third order effects!!!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12306	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	As a crohns sufferer the toilet aspect concerns me. West Lothian facilities are already very poor. Communities have very little already without taking more away.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12307	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	The are bit enough facilities has is without getting rid of more.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12308	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	The automated toilets in public areas like Linlithgow should not be removed due to them facilitating those whom have medical conditions ie bladder / bowel impaired as the local shops / cafe 's will not allow customers in even with a "Can't Wait Card", public areas which encourage children and adults to enjoy open spaces should not be removed.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12309	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	keep them open	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12310	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing public toilets would be a disaster!! There aren't enough public toilets as it is.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12311	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	public toilets are cornerstones of civilised society - they should be protected.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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12312	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets are very much needed. The others are luxuries	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12313	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I don't recommend taking away any more facilities as you are losing the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12314	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Toilets are essential to the very old and young. Some of us don't have any of these facilities and have to travel already to get to them.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12315	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Reducing services closing buildings etc. massively affects the community. Many areas in West Lothian are considered deprived so if they care about people who live here then this shouldn't be considered	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12316	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Costs aside, the public will suffer.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12317	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Cutting facilities is not the answer for a growing area.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12318	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Less facilities means less visitors which means less money and less interest in looking after our communities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12319	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	All of these services feel essential to me.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12320	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	These facilities are so beneficial to communities that it would be a shame if they were to close.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12321	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	These proposals collectively represent a damaging retreat from the provision of universal, accessible public services. They confuse cutting costs with smart governance. The relatively modest savings identified—totalling around £700, 000—pale in comparison to the significant social and economic costs that will follow: increased health inequality, deeper digital and social exclusion, the decline of town centres, and the loss of community cohesion. The council must reconsider this path. Instead of reduction, the focus should be on innovation: exploring genuine partnerships, improving operational efficiency within existing facilities, and leveraging available resources to ensure the continued provision of essential public services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12322	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Already cut too many services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12323	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	3C - shut automated toilets! Some disabilities require public toilets to be available. How can you save £160, 000 a year. Maintaining & cleaning is very low cost unless vandalism is a contributing factor. Then you must have insurance. Ridiculous	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12324	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing more facilities will distance the council from the public. The general feeling is that the council doesn't do anything but take council tax and do nothing.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12325	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	keep them open	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12326	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I think it's still important to provide some facilities ie, public toilets, as there are not many public toilets situated in some towns in West Lothian and this can cause stress and over - reliance on other public toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12327	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	it's a disgrace you want to close down public toilets to save money were are elderly and children going to use the toilet in emergency. utter nonsense	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12328	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets are important parts of community better savings could be made	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12329	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public Toilets must remain a priority, with charges incurred if necessary.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12330	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets need to be protected. Partnership centres are not always accessible.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12331	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Short term savings but reduced public facilities where do draw the line	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12332	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Strongly disagree. I'm also perplexed as to why you're describing libraries as a building and not a service. What are they if not a service? Much like the rest of this 'consultation' there is insufficient detail about what exactly the proposal is.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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12333	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Shutting public toilets penalises the elderly and infirm.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12334	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Reducing public services means there is little benefit to general west Lothian public who pay council tax.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12335	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets are a necessity for disabled people and therefore should not be closed in order to save money you have a duty of care to constituents who have limited capabilities	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12336	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing toilets is again most likely to impact on the elderly and those with health conditions. Partnership Centres aren't always open in evenings and all weekend so they are not always a viable alternative.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12337	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	3c strike at the heart of community. Whilst they might appear to be 'nice to have' - for some people they are a lifeline and a 'must have.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12338	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closure of public toilets. Should never ever happen. We are becoming a backward 3rd world country because we are closing essential facilities! If What the council & Scottish government regards as essential services were identified to the public, the majority might provide you with some unpleasant ideas and comments. Often the majority are funding the minority!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12339	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	We need these facilities especially the elderly	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12340	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Don't shut toilets. Open more and charge for them	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12341	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Please don't take away our public toilets. Why not attract small local businesses in those spaces, to generate a bit more income?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12342	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	The reduction of facilities has already reached the limit.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12343	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	toilets are absolutely essential.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12344	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Toilet services is an essential point to build up a friendship city, especially for older people.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12345	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Reducing automated toilet facilities is not a good proposal. The savings would be outweighed by inconvenience to hospitality outlets. The Partnership centres are closed in the evenings and have reduced hours at the weekend. Not all owners of hospitality outlets are keen to have their premises used as a public toilet. Access could be denied if goods are not bought in exchange.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12346	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	No i dont agree with closing public toilets	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12347	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	toilets.. are fundamental requirements of a civilised and caring community. We need to make WL an attractive place to live.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12348	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing public toilets is not conducive to people shopping or visiting the towns.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12349	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	People require these resources, to go to the toilet	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12350	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Do not close the 24 hour a day public toilets as there is not 24 hour a day public toilet provision eg the Strathbrock partnership centre is mainly closed at the weekend and the local Xcite is closed from 4pm on weekends. It is bad enough that the toilets at Almondell Country Park visitor centre have been closed for almost a year as the alternative toilets in the park are inadequate for busy days.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12351	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Reducing toilets is unacceptable	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12352	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Once we lose facilities they never return. Closing toilets?!! Seriously?!? Saying there are alternatives at council owned premises is all very good but only if the building is open!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12353	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I totally disagree with removing facilities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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12354	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public's toilets need to be maintained	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12355	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	removing toilet facilities is just completely unacceptable. Toilet facilities should be increased not decreased. To decrease them is inhumane and will remove people's dignity when struggling to find a toilet.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12356	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Removing such services would not benefit the communities. Not everyone can access a community centre / partnership centre for a toilet.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12357	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	The council should try and keep as many assets as it can. Generating incomes from assets should be prioritised over short terms gains from offloading assets.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12358	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	As with many questions, my answer may well lie somewhere between yes and no, but if the council genuinely wishes to support local communities I do not think that there are many more facility closures that should be contemplated. Instead I think there should be a focus on maximising income from the use of these facilities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12359	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing public toilets, thats a basic human right and its already a terrible situation.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12360	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	These are vital services although the local toilets which have closer replacements is a good idea.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12361	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	If closing toilets then there has to be signage to where Publicly accessible toilets are available.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12362	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Toilets are a key issue and living in a small town like Linlithgow that has seen many services shrink such as toilets and the library I don't think there is much else that can be closed whilst also giving the impression to the public you get good value for money with council tax	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12363	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Stop closing facilities. So many services are being lost closing more is not the answer	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12364	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Too many facilities being closed. Toilet facilities are requires.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12365	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets should remain available throughout the year	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12366	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	We need local facilities	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12367	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	There are a lot of people who have issues accessing toilets. Strathbrock is a good distance from the town centre so what are people going to do? Any facilities which are not being used should of course be reviewed but that information should be shared when any decisions are being made. There are very limited savings available in this area so the whole level needs to be questioned and compared to the social value if these facilities are lost. Build your argument and take it to Scottish Government.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12368	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets are an essential service and people should have to rely on grocery stores etc. Would you consider making the GPs allow people to use their toilet?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12369	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Reduce toilets?! Toilets are necessary, especially for visitors who don't know the area, and the infirm. You should be opening more not reducing them! What happens if you need to go to the toilet and it's out of hours and nowhere else is open? This is the type of basic service that should be embraced, not reduced. Scotland has a severe lack of public toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12370	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets are essential	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12371	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	toilet facilities should be maintained	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12372	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I don't think reducing costs with fewer buildings is viable, given that the population of East Calder and the surrounding area has grown significantly in recent years. For example, the GP, schools, and other public entities are overwhelmed and unable to cope with this population increase.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12373	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	facilities are essential	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12374	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I believe The council should not remove more public facilities as many people do use them and the public toilet in linlithgow is in an area many people use especially children were easy bathroom cases is important	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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12375	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Think that the automated public toilets should stay open. The community centres aren't always open	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12376	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Limiting toilet facilities to the use of partnership centres will increase people urinating in corners at night after the pub as the partnership centres won't be open. So what is there to use at weekend, evenings public holidays etc. at present the public toilets are available 24 hrs 365 days a year. Also the partnership centre is not particularly central and so there is a need for toilet services across the town.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12377	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I definitely do not agree with doing away with toilet facilities not everyone can get to partnership premises. Also free toilets can bring revenue to the areas. Encourage people to spend money rather than going to big shopping centres instead of using local shops and charities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12378	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Surely there is a conflict in closing down public toilets and introducing a visitor levy? I'm not against closing and selling off unused buildings, but careful consideration is required in terms of future undertakings. As indicated previously - huge savings are possible by better integration / partnership working with other Lothian LA's.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12379	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	These all need to remain, the removal would lead to lower standards and poor community spirit, I would advise to promote them more to entice people to use more,	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12380	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	The savings proposed here are nominal. The further reduction of public toilets is a breach of rights for those who may need them	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12381	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Stop closing public toilets! Look at saving money through staff. I called one of your departments to speak to the manager and was told both managers were on holiday? This wouldn't happen not happen in a private company.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12382	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Stop closing public toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12383	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I myself suffer from IBS less public make it harder for people with IBS	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12384	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	• Do not support reducing local facilities like toilets. • These services are essential for older people, families, and those without transport. • Cuts save money short term but damage communities long term. • Government underfunding is the real issue — councils need better financial support. • Local spaces are important for community wellbeing and inclusion.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12385	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	closing public facilities is not the answer to problems all the time it simply turns more and more members of the public against the council.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12386	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	These items are important for people - having a sense of community and engagement with others should not be taken away. Public toilets are a necessity, especially for visitors and older people - if they are taken away, shops and cafes have to allow people to use their facilities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12387	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Please do not shut any more toilets!!!!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12388	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Similarly, closing automated public toilets may limit accessibility for families, older adults, disabled people and those with medical conditions. "Alternative toilets" are not always practical, open, or appropriate, and the lack of publicly accessible toilets can discourage people from visiting town centres.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12389	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Reducing toilet facilities is akin to removing support for disabled. There are insufficient facilities available at present	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12390	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing public toilets may not impact a large number of people but will have very real consequences for some.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12391	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Why are you closing busy pools? Why are you closing toilets? NO WE NEED THEM? Maybe look at self-cleaning machine ones but don't close them? Look at foreign European examples of clever alternatives	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12392	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing public toilets isn't right not everyone can make journey to partnership centres	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12393	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I do not agree with the closing of public toilets. It would totally restrict the access of areas to many people. You would find that you have less visitors to the area and so income would drop. You would also find an increase in people getting caught short and having to find a bush or a wall to go behind, generating human waste and a foul smell in the open. Partnership centres are not always open. In Linlithgow, Tesco does not always open their toilets. Pubs and cafes do not want to be used as public conveniences. They want to reserve their toilets for their customers. I am sure that you could change the mechanism on the automated toilets to take a larger value of coin and so increase income.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12394	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Partnership buildings are not open 24 hours a day, so closing the automated toilets is not a great idea.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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12395	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Taking away public toilets is definitely a no. Disabled people, taxi drivers, council workers need these as shops don't let use of toilets to the public. Maybe electric ones are too expensive but manual ones would be less cost effective	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12396	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	No you should not closed public washrooms has young mothers and old people	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12397	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	or closing down public toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12398	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing public conveniences is not an option. The strathbrock centre is a seventeen minute walk away from the automated toilet in Broxburn. Without wishing to be to graphic people with bowel issues aren't going to make that.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12399	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Our facility need to be saved. Making the place have less toilets and community facilities makes the towns feel depressing. Our elderly population need vital community services and isolate and separate different age ranges.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12400	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	If you close 4 public toilets and partnership / community centres aren't open where would public go. I have a cancer card as I frequently need to go to places for bathroom facilities it's hard enough to find which ones are open	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12401	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	The toilets in Linlithgow I know are next to a very busy play park for young children. Do we want to take away this important facility and encourage children to toilet out doors? It is quite a long walk to the other toilets and often children just can't wait!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12402	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	No — cutting facilities isn't a solution, it's another way of removing access and support from local people. West Lothian communities already face reduced visibility from departments, fewer on - the - ground staff, and slow response times. Closing toilets, libraries, or community buildings only makes life harder for residents who rely on them — especially older people, families, and those without easy transport. The problem isn't that we have too many facilities; it's that the Council isn't maintaining them properly. If buildings are underused, the answer should be to revitalise them, not shut them down. We need more investment and responsibility, not less. Cutting back on essential services only deepens the disconnect between the council and the community.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12403	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets are essential	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12404	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets should be kept if not increased for the benefit of the elderly and young who might not make it to a partnership centre.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12405	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Toilets are important and there is not enough toilets as it exist.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12406	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets within the wider community are few and far between and many cafes display "Toilets are for customer use only ".	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12407	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Toilets are hard to come by. You cannot use ones in restraints if not eating. This could cause issues if caught short	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12408	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Reducing toilets is a really bad idea. More toilets are essential. Linlithgow is on the list which is awful. Sainsburys for customer use. Dr surgery for patients also only open weekdays Tesco toilets for customers and are only open at certain times therefore would be no public toilets which are essential.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12409	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	3c. Across the UK there are fewer toilets available each year. All councils are neglectful of their civic duties in this regard. There should be more toilet facilities. There are none at train stations or the main bus station area in Livingston. This is a major failing of planning and priorities. Disproportionately affects the elderly etc. 3	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12410	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I dont agree because its absolutely ridiculous the amount of stuff yous have sold of, i cant even go to a local swimming pool now with my children I've got to get buses to different towns and also the bus service is Broxburn is absolutely shocking and just in general the services in general are shocking now.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12411	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets are essential in tourist areas as partnership buildings are not always accessible. Health & Wellbeing includes access to beautiful areas which is not restricted to your ability to use a cafe / pub!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12412	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	While I understand the Council's aim to improve efficiency and reduce costs, I do not agree with most of the proposed measures in this section 3c	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12413	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	No idea but toilets are vital. Please do not cut any more...	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12414	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	No to closure of public toilets, take the Broxburn example, if the remaining toilet is closed in the town centre, it's over a one mile walk to Strathbrock Centre that is not an acceptable alternative.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12415	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Don't shut the toilets, at elburn reservoir, fishermen use the forests for the toilet as you closed the toilet. Many of us have weak bladders and need the toilet when in town or at the park, parkmet, and almond parks for instance.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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12416	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Loos should be celebrated and not closed - essential.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12417	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Community is in need of support more now than ever, find cuts in other areas, leave basic necessities such as public toilets alone.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12418	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public loos should be celebrated not closed - essential.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12419	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing the remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn. Alternative toilet facilities are not readily available, especially Partnership Centres which in many cases are divorced from the current toilet facilities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12420	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing essential services like public toilets is a backward step.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12421	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Don't close public toilets	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12422	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	People need public toilets	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12423	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing the few public toilets - poor decision.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12424	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Careful consideration needs to be given to each one of these, each is a very different proposal with different impacts. Public toilet provision should be protected as there are few enough as it is.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12425	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets at the Strathbrock Centre is fine but what if your down in the actual town part of Broxburn and need to use toilet facilities without having to go into a pub etc??	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12426	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Absolutely not. As a disabled person, we need access to public toilets. You've took so very many away, we have to rely now on peeing ourselves and wearing adult diapers because you've took away our much needed toilets!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12427	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Do not agree with closure of facilities. These are essential for the community.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12428	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I think we should keep public toilets	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12429	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Toilets are already in short supply. Reducing this further is not the answer.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12430	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	No but this has already been cut back and have lost many	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12431	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Enough services have already ceased to the detriment of local residents.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12432	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Facilities should not be removed as these serve a great amount of service to people in everyday life.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12433	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	We need these services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12434	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	To close only public toilet within walking distance of Main Street would be awful as what about disabled people we want to use the main street shops and facilities and not be put off as can't access a toilet!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12435	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Key facilities are key for a reason. They should be kept at all costs where possible	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12436	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Disabled people need access to public toilets and I use these quite regularly especially Lithgow and Broxburn	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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12437	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	There is barely any facilities left in West Lothian and community and accessibility to groups is absolutely vital to community and individual wellbeing	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12438	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Cutting our facilities only serves to diminish the community. You keep raising our council tax and all we have to show for it is a worse town with less facilities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12439	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closure of public toilets should be avoided. Across the UK there are very few places open today where one can relieve themselves which makes me believe many are relieving themselves in shared locations.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12440	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	People struggling with bowel and bladder conditions are already disadvantaged regarding access to public toilets. Many shops refuse us access even though I have a special key and a card saying I cant wait.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12441	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	These services are vital to the most vulnerable. Risk having a cultural desert especially in certain areas outside of Livingston	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12442	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	The closure of basic council infrastructure is not sensible or viable and reduces the availability of cost effective spaces in communities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12443	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	We need to keep all the (reduced already) services in the community to support all the elderly working population and the children.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12444	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Key services are already on their knees, I fail to see what else could be cut!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12445	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Repurpose the buildings but the facilities are needed	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12446	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	There is already a lack of public services and I think by reducing these further it doesn't make West Lothian an attractive place to live. There is already a difficulty in accessing services due to the geography of West Lothian.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12447	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Cutting facilities would make the areas less desirable and in turn result in reduced income in time for the council.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12448	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	These are community services that have already been substantially cut. No to taking away further	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12449	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Losing council facilities? Nobody wants that. There's barely any council facilities as it is!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12450	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	People rely on those services!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12451	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing down these services are easy but there could be people who use it. As long as there are people who uses the facility, we should not close it.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12452	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Toilet facilities should be a human right we are not some 3rd world country.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12453	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	The council should try and keep as many assets as it can. Generating incomes from assets should be prioritised over short terms gains from offloading assets.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12454	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Please don't close libraries. These are important for communities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12455	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Several Council run pools have closed in West Lothian. Swimming is a life skill and it's a dreadful position to close so many pools and access to swimming. Pools in secondary schools also need investment and maintenance not cuts!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12456	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Arts, culture, community services and public toilets are cornerstones of civilised society - they should be protected.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12457	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I do not believe that services should be reduced, particularly literary services. Libraries have already been absolutely cut to the brink, replacing them with a digital service will not support young people, who are already reading less and less for enjoyment - perhaps because the place where they could go to read for enjoyment is no longer enjoyable to go to read.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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12458	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	The elderly are 3xpected to increase in number and many are not confident with online services. Libraries keep them engaged within their community and CIS staff are there to assist.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12459	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	The community asset transfer sounds full of problems - it may end up with some communities feeling forced to take on community centres they don't use. What if some community groups insist that local residents must pay even if they don't use the services?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12460	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Its ok until I need to spend a penny in linlithgow! You will do what needs to be done.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12461	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	To close toilets because there are other toilets available, what about out of hours?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12462	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	There is not enough public toilets available	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12463	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	no	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
12464	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	No	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
12465	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	no	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
12466	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Not sure	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
12467	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Not at this moment	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
12468	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	No	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
12469	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	NO	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
12470	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	No	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
12471	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	No idea, but by closing facilities you increase loneliness and isolation, remove safe places for people to go, remove public facilities particularly for disabled people. Where are young people meant to go, if we want them off of social media?	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
12472	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	No	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
12473	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	No	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
12474	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	No	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
12475	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	no	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
12476	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	No	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
12477	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	No	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
12478	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	If you are making toilets available at Partnership Centres you need to make these known	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.

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12479	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Get rid of the public toilet or charge to use.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
12480	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Start charging for public toilets	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
12481	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Charge for public toilet use.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
12482	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	3c Don't close the public toilets - introduce charges for these.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
12483	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Pay for public toilets	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
12484	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Removing the toilets may save money, but is there signage to say you can use the toilets in partnership centres? It may not be known (I didn't know this until now).	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
12485	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Charge for the toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
12486	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	A SMALL charge for some of these facilities. These are vital for communities.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
12487	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	buildings should be sold at market rate not transferred as a community asset	Environment and Sustainability	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
12488	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Install more modern automated toilets that require less maintenance. Access to toilets in towns is essential to many people personal well-being and should be enhanced instead of reduced.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
12489	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I feel there aren't enough public toilets I have been in many villages and there are no public toilets I think we need more in rural villages	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
12490	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	As someone with a medical condition, we need more public toilets, not fewer.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
12491	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	There should be more public toilets for the elderly, not less	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
12492	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	We need more public toilets for an ageing population	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
12493	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	We think we shouldn't be charged for using the toilets.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
12494	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets can be a good option to generate income, if managed well. A good instance was recently publicised in the way revenue was generated from toilets in Glasgow. The partnership centers aren't open 24 / 7 while these public toilets could be made accessible 24 / 7 and well publicised for travelers on major routes.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
12495	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets can be a good option to generate income, if managed well. A good instance was recently publicised in the way revenue was generated from toilets in Glasgow. The partnership centers aren't open 24 / 7 while these public toilets could be made accessible 24 / 7 and well publicised for travelers on major routes.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
12496	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets should be maintained in area where there are a larger number of visitors and clearly sign posted. A larger fee should be introduced to fully cover the cost.	Environment and Sustainability	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
12497	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	If you remove easy access to toilets in tourist areas i.e. Linlithgow among others then this will eventually stop them going to the towns, can the automated toilets be run completely by another company so the council has no involvement.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
12498	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Standard practice of most businesses is to provide public toilets as part of the service, yep pees off the owners of the business but that's unfortunate cost of doing public business, removing public toilets or sell them to private company's who can charge a fee for them to be used. As a business owner in west Lothian I would be interested in buying these and committing to running them as public toilets as I can charge for the use I can run advertising in them etc etc	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
12499	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Instead of automated toilets why not implement a 10p system to 50p system for all public toilets within council building life have it within some of there council / bus terminals within leven district small income in grand scheme but would pay towards offsetting costs of cleaning alone etc	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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12500	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Do not close the four public toilets unless a 24 / 7 accessible alternative is within a short walk; safety and events matter. • For any closure, publish utilisation, running costs, maintenance backlog, alternatives, and an equality impact.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
12501	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	You should charge more for public toilets	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
12502	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Close toilets or increase charges to cover costs.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
12503	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	c) No, increase fee to use to help cover costs. These can be vital for those with medical issues or on water tablets. Not all facilities are within easy reach.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
12504	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Public toilets could serve as a revenue source if managed effectively, as demonstrated in Glasgow. Unlike partnership centres, toilets could be accessible 24 / 7 and promoted to travellers on major routes.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
12505	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Find businesses to 'sponsor' the public toilets.. PHS Group would seem like a suitable local business with global reach that could help with that..	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
12506	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	It may be that alternate toilet facilities could be self - funding. The council should not underestimate the indirect impact of closing facilities. For example a decision to remove a public toilet near a town centre and park might superficially save £X, but if the footfall of an area falls dramatically due to that then there will obviously be some loss to local economy and is the council 's investment in associated assets like car park, play areas etc. devalued by the loss of footfall.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12507	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	For the toilet one: presume you have usage statistics over recent years to reference.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12508	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Perhaps a review of usage times of the public toilets would be useful as if they are being used when partnership centres are closed they are meeting a need. It is better that people have a proper facility to use than relieving themselves in public areas.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12509	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	The toilets could go where there are other free facilities - but again consultation & costs of maintaining vs income looked at first.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12510	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Aberfeldy encourage businesses to offer public access toilets which would widen the options for those needing the facilities	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12511	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Again this seems to be a logical place to save monies however there are already too few leisure and culture facilities available across West Lothian. In this section I would suggest that other than reviewing / closing of such facilities, the other suggestions would be the most suitable for making savings.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12512	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Maybe close the public toilets - no one really uses them and if they do they are doing drugs in them,	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12513	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	As for removal of the toilet facilities I can't speak for the other towns mentioned but the one in Broxburn doesn't have many local business that will let the public's just use their toilets and the community centre (as much as it's in the middle of town) is not nearer enough to some for a quick use in a desperate situation	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12514	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Facilities have already been stripped to the minimum.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12515	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	By all means shut the automated toilets..... What a stupid thing to ask if there are public toilets near by or perhaps go behind a tree or given you don't cut the grass anymore there are plenty places to pee. G	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12516	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	As before. Stop selling out WL	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12517	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	The cuts already made have a detrimental effect on the lives of people in West Lothian., particularly pensioners and children, although there is not much for young adults to do either.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12518	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Reducing public services will just annoy your communities.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12519	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Do you even know how far the partnership building is from top of precinct and older people may struggle	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12520	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	There 's some alternatives to close automated toilets and turn it to public toilets, even if need to pay for a reduced fee in certain kind of places public parks	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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12521	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	public toilets have so much more importance to any society than can be measured in purely financial terms.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12522	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Disabled Pele need the toilet all the time and where do we go to pee. Will be doing it in the street at this rate	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12523	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	People out shopping need toilets and shops do not let public use them	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12524	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Everyone needs to use toilets at some time.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12525	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	And taking away toilets? Let's be honest people use these in emergencies, surely we don't want people peeing or pooing in the street!	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12526	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Make them more self sufficient using automation and effective maintenance plans.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12527	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Really the people using the toilet facilities should be asked as I don't think it's up to the rest of us to make a decision on what they need.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12528	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	It's a bad day when we can't have a public convenience.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12529	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Facilities like toilets are needed for the elderly and other health groups.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12530	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	All of these suggestions will have a negative effect on the lives of residents, however the Council Executive don't seem to see this with the current nonsense over community centres, and preventing all of the councillors from having a say in this with only the exec having already made their mind up. Nonsense!	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12531	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	no to: 3d - don't close community centre	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12532	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Community Asset Transfer is a con! It simply pushes all responsibility to community groups with no long term solution for providing long term services. Why are you proposing Asset Transfer whilst also building a new centre costing millions?	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12533	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	You have miss managed these facilities for years. Who ever signed the contracts for these potable toilets that have cost us an absolute fortune should not be employed with the council.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12534	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	For Development Planning LDPs are obliged to seek toilet provision so closing them could be problematic; maybe adverts to subsidise? Isn't the main problem rising senior / social care - pressure COSLA, UK gov to resolve. Also, realistic Council Taxes not the historic rates which don't catch uplift in housing prices	Environment and Sustainability	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
12535	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Create an incentive for cafes to offer toilet facilities to all	Environment and Sustainability	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
12536	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	But not access to 24 / 7 service toilets - partnership caterers are not open all the time so no access to toilets when they're closed	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
12537	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Savings implemented are doable?	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
12538	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Need to be sensible with cost vs experience. Like why do we need toilets is there's alternatives	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
12539	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	however I don't feel closing toilets will save the money	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
12540	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Closing 4 toilets saves 160000 pound a year is a bizarre figure.	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
12541	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I understand the need to save money, but reducing facilities should be done carefully so that people don't lose access to vital community spaces. public toilets are important for local wellbeing, inclusion, and quality of life, especially for older people and families.	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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12542	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I do see that people will miss these facilities and they are of good use but we need to review where money is going	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
12543	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Only closing facilities that are under used toilets need to be available especially accessible toilets	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
12544	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Only close public toilets if local businesses and institutions opt in to a "use me for free" so that people have a viable alternative. If there are no public toilets available to people with disabilities this is a problem.	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
12545	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	The answer to this question is not a simple binary choice. As noted in the question the number of leisure facilities, automated toilets has been greatly reduced in previous years. No facility should be closed without a careful evaluation of the consequences. This is especially true with toilets!	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
12546	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	wouldn't use the automated public toilets - how much money do you get from them anyway?	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
12547	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	When closing toilets need to consider opening times of alternatives. Big ask for local communities to take on buildings. West Lothian is a bit of a cultural desert as it is without running it down further.	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
12548	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	I would have to question how much thought has been put into this suggestion if the example of removing what few public toilets still remain is proposed on the basis of a quick 20 minute walk from the centre of broxburn to the partnership centre, which of course will be available 24 hours a day, right? Equally if all of this only produces 10 % of the potential savings of changes in schools, you'd have to have really wrung the lemon dry with other changes first before further reductions in access for people to council facilities would be tolerable.	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
12549	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	3c "Closing the four remaining automated public toilets..."as long as they're 24hr access or you get people peeing (or worse) in the streets and THAT'S not good for the area.	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
12550	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	We seem to be going backwards - closing more public toilets?	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
12551	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Why are public toilets costing £160k a year.	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
12552	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	There are no partnership buildings or council facilities open 24 / 7, so why get rid of the automated toilets?!!	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
12553	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	The automated public toilets should only be closed if there are facilities within a 3 - 5 minute walk from where they are now.	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
12554	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Toilets are needed by mostly older people, so shutting external street toilets leaves people in a potentially embarrassing position.	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
12555	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	What are we paying taxes for if all the facilities we use are being closed or removed	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
12556	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Infrastructure savings are short term. Buildings are costly to demolish and wasteful to lay empty. They are extremely costly to replace later if a poor decision is taken now without adequate consideration of future needs.	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
12557	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3c - Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available at Partnership Centres and other premises.	Already closed several pools leaving next to no leisure facilities for people now you want to shut down public toilets?	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
12558	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	There are a number of buildings in the county that are not efficient e. g. The Burgh Halls in Linlithgow. There are others e. g. the Regal in Bathgate and Howden Park Centre in Livingston that are managed by Reconnect SCIO and are doing well. Has the council considered transferring management of the Burgh Halls to Reconnect to run as part of a 3 venue arts and culture organisation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12559	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Outsource Burgh Halls. WLC should not be subsidising a loss making wedding venue.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12560	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Arts / Recreational facilities are a sensitive point for the community but again likely comes down to usage and genuine business case for retaining. I understand you'll be looking at it in this way, which I think is sensible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12561	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Close underused buildings. Transfer Burgh Halls to not - for - profit org - like Howden Park and Regal.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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12562	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	close buildings a few days a week. Open weekends and when people use them. If they are empty (Burgh Halls) only open at weekend	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12563	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Get shot of Burgh Halls - pointless unless you fancy a coffee in Linlithgow and for some reason don't like the other 20 + options.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12564	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Close underused facilities. Most people in West Lothian never set foot in a Community Centre. Close Burgh Halls immediately. The Council should not be subsidising weddings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12565	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Transfer Burgh Halls to a not for profit organisation. A glorified wedding venue in Linlithgow has NO relevance and NO benefit to most of us in West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12566	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I agree with all of these as possible sources of savings. Burgh Halls is a white elephant which has morphed from a gallery to a wedding venue - WLC should not be in the wedding business - stop it now!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12567	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community ownership of facilities is a definite 'yes'. Linlithgow Burgh Halls is a prime candidate for local ownership and local management - it would thrive.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12568	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Yes, agree with all of these. Asset transfer for all underused or loss making buildings. Burgh Halls in particular, so that the Community can decide how much they value them and step in if they do.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12569	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Maximise asset transfer for services people want to retain, but which are not core council services. For example, Linlithgow Burgh Halls is not a key council service - weddings and a cafe??	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12570	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	no, I think you should work on making the facilities more profitable for continuous income, do research to find out what facilities and services are needed in each area and go from there	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12571	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Reduce the physical building blue - print of WLC.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12572	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I agree with all but the first one, culture and leisure are important third places for people, losing these could impact peoples mental and physical health causing costs in other areas to increase.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12573	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Asset transfers on empty buildings. Support third sector more when looking at community centres. Passing the problems on won't solve it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12574	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Sell or rent buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12575	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Key services, are essential. But the idea of giving these building to communities to use would improve and enhance the community spirits for groups and events to be hosted. Support groups for the kids and the elderly in the community need places to have youth clubs, coffee mornings or even support elderly with activity days to help with loneliness and mental health issues	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12576	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Older council buildings should be repurposed for lease or sale. Lease will continue provide income where a sale will only provide a one time payment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12577	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	There's nothing for people, especially young people to do around West Lothian. The closure of the swimming pools has had an impact on budget friendly activities to do with children and young people. The parks are poorly maintained and the grass verges around roads look terrible most of the time. I don't think people will miss the public toilets and I agree the community take over is a good idea although I think West Lothian would benefit greatly if there could be workshops offered to educate people on community services so they can step up to deliver these successfully and effectively.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12578	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I think as long as there is alternatives then this is fine.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12579	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Yes, but not local community centres. Sell office spaces and areas for building homes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12580	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I would support further community asset transfers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12581	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Worth reducing if not the demand and other facilities are already available.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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12582	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Letting out buildings not in use to companies, children's classes (messy play groups etc)	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12583	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Make some school facilities available for rent or hire. Gyms and technical service for example.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12584	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	By supporting local charities and communities by transferring buildings and properties through community asset transfers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12585	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	It is unfortunate but we must live within our means. While some of these buildings may be seen as essential to a minority. We must focus on the key services and the 'small things' that are actually the most viable and matter. ie, litter, pot holes, blocked drains, localised flooding etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12586	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Underused facilities need to be reduced. Members of the public travel to shops, entertainment etc but want the underused community centres open, sometimes it is not the locals that are using these facilities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12587	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Co op community. Get people involved in gardening, DIY Have one or two central community centres to run businesses, classes all share price overheads, expenses. Better than running things from so many buildings. Ask local people to each buy a small share of community centre or make a contribution so they can have a say on the building and services can continue in that building.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12588	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Yes to 3d	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12589	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	3d is reasonable and could improve community engagement with some services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12590	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Yes but we need to keep vital services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12591	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Yes but we need to keep vital services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12592	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12593	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Agree with all those suggestions, providing SOME library / council access is available for members of the community - especially elderly - who do not have access to online services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12594	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Like the idea of more cooperation with community asset transfer.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12595	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I agree in principle but not to the detriment of the public / community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12596	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	need to use these buildings rather than letting them fall into disrepair - think of Armadale old nursery building - waiting for it to fall down - a lot of empty rooms around WL in community buildings where staff could work	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12597	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	These are all good suggestions. You will find that a small percentage of council tax payers enjoy these, but we all have to pay for them	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12598	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Altho I think this has been happening for a few years now with the introduction of partnership centres. Selling outdated or unused buildings makes sense. However, the practice of constantly moving services from place to place is costly. Find a solution and stick to it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12599	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Reduce the amount of buildings by closing smaller facilities and transfer data to one large facility. Phone appointments could be made for people unable to travel far.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12600	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Yes and no. A further reduction in leisure centres would be detrimental to the community However a reduction in other facilities would be more suitable	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12601	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Ensure this is only on non - essential and low uptake services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12602	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I think if savings have to be made then you have to do what needs done if this helps essential services remain	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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12603	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Agree that property rationalisation is a good idea. Better to place time limits on community groups taking over assets so that the local authority does not have to absorb holding costs for long periods. If groups are receiving income, only fair that they cover expenditure however council has to be wary of taking back more dilapidated assets at the end of any lease.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12604	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	If they are not being used then yes this makes sense.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12605	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	If they don't interfere with any of the workforce	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12606	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	shedding the amount of empty buildings that the council currently have. Letting the public buy these properties or land would increase revenue for the council	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12607	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I agree with reviewing all these options	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12608	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Get on with implementing your decision on Community Centers. The vast majority of residents never set foot in them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12609	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Agree to reduce buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12610	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	If buildings or facilities are of no use or value for money, and are not providing any useful service or function, then yes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12611	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Close the community centres - hardly anyone uses them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12612	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Far too many council buildings, church halls, club halls etc. a single well maintained hall per community is all that is required.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12613	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Close the community centres if they aren't willing to pay for their running costs. Why should council tax payers foot the bill for them when the committees keep all of their letting income. It is absurd.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12614	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	close community centres where you can prove it is hardly used. waste of money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12615	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	the council should continue to prioritise community centres that provide classes and meeting places for the elderly to continue to allow them to maintain social interactions out with the home which can be very isolating for them which then impacts their mental health.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12616	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Property utilisation: Make better use of existing land and property assets, including the potential for sharing assets with other public bodies or community groups. Community asset transfer. review service provision to ensure they are being delivered efficiently and are meeting strategic priorities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12617	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Savings implemented are doable?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12618	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Again this seems to be a logical place to save monies however there are already too few leisure and culture facilities available across West Lothian. In this section I would suggest that other than reviewing / closing of such facilities, the other suggestions would be the most suitable for making savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12619	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Agree with increasing the use of community asset transfer	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12620	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Closing the automated toilets could be a good option as there are many other available facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12621	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	With the exception of libraries.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12622	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Support your proposals	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12623	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Yes to reducing facilities but also keep costs for those using these buildings such as community groups affordable and encourage more use. also the need to keep warm spaces for local communities within walking distance of low simd is also important given the current cost of living crisis	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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12624	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	3d - close the community centres and make better use of other public buildings such as church halls	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12625	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I agree.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12626	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community facilities should be more self efficient	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12627	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I suport 3a - 3d all points to reduce cost	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12628	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Yes to all of these proposals - we need to reduce underused buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12629	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	These are nice to haves and when money is tight. Need to be reduced.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12630	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Yes but a no to A review of leisure, arts and cultural facilities. Leisure centres already cost more than private gyms such as PURE GYM	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12631	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	If this is truly necessary then cutting the number of locations may need to be done however there MUST then be a focus on maintaining adequate services for the entire population of west lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12632	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I agree with council proposals.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12633	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Reduce number of community centres. Shut those that are not used all the time. Reduce number of council building. Use the money raised from selling off to fund care and education.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12634	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I agree with the building proposals provided it is not to the disadvantage of those persons who have difficulty travelling or living remotely.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12635	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	This would save money and let communities run facilities how they would like	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12636	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	3d Agree. Not sure I fully understand this but it sounds sensible and not detrimental to local communities	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12637	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	The community asset transfer of the Lowport Centre in Linlithgow has been a great success. Reducing buildings is an option although losing local swimming pools has been detrimental to communities in my view. As long as this (cutting the number of council buildings) is done prudently it is a viable option.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12638	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	3d - Yes - in an ideal world. But history, including recent, would suggest the people of West Lothian are no ambitious and / or feel entitled and therefore wont consider CAT. Strong leadership required to say without CAT the asset cannot continue.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12639	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Agree with everything here.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12640	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Not having community hall committee 's and generating a income from hall lets back to the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12641	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	yes to a certain degree. Condence some services or use under utilised buildings for additional groups or services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12642	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	This is reducing costs very good proceed	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12643	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Yes to all of the above. If some, very small but vocal, sections of the community are still banging on about community centers 3d offers the simple answer. Get on with implementing your decision.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12644	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Yes empowering local community groups may benefit the whole community, recycling hubs where people can donate items others can use, neighbourhood maintenance where locals team up to street cleaning, toilet cleaning etc, fair funding community groups only need small grants for start ups, provide community asset transfers rent council buildings for a hundred pound or less a year, the onus s not on saving money rob Paul to pay peter, it's re imagine how run community led facilities not micromanaged by council but they check just for quality, support and safeguarding by council. the changes should benefit the residents of west lothian etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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12645	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	The use of asset transfer is positive	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12646	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	closing smaller community centres could help towards the savings redirecting groups to other facilities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12647	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	The Council should outsource more community facilities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12648	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Make better use of buildings by renting out or transferring underused spaces.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12649	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Yes, agree to all these examples when facilities are underused.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12650	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Definitely agree with 3d	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12651	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Explore all of these.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12652	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Yes to all these proposals.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12653	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	The facilities mentioned are not well used so this would be a good way to save money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12654	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Yes to community asset transfer if community groups want to and the building would close otherwise.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12655	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Reuse old council buildings or public buildings and fix them instead of building new ones, community run buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12656	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Yes to all of the above, especially the closure of the toilets. Most people use cafes in towns these days, so can use the toilets there. And yes to reducing the number of council buildings as long as the activities they currently provide can still be provided in the smaller number of buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12657	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I agree with savings above however I think statutory youth work should be protected.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12658	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12659	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12660	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12661	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12662	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12663	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12664	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Yes, all these examples should be explored.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12665	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Yes, worth exploring all these ideas for saving. I particularly agree with asset transfer - libraries, Burgh Halls etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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12666	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I agree with all these examples. I can't believe that some politicians are proposing taking on £90m debt over 25 years to build a new school figures show you don't need. Is this not utter lunacy?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12667	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	All but 3a	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12668	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	All seem sensible	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12669	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Happy with the recommended suggestions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12670	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Agree with all.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12671	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	agree with suggestions	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12672	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Answered yes but only in certain areas. Identify priority areas and focus on delivering them well. Education and sport should be top priority areas	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12673	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Some things outdated	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12674	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I agree with all in 3d.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12675	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Understandable and disappointing for some communities when buildings close. However rationale is clear and better to protect services. Property costs also tend to be more unavoidable for risk / health & safety reasons. Similar to previous, where subsidies are in place (such as cheap / free use of premises) there should be clear cost / benefit analysis.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12676	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Yes to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12677	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Where appropriate their should be a reduction but if money could be made from the facilities even better	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12678	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Provided it is proven that they are of no further use.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12679	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Only if the services are not being utilised.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12680	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	if not getting used then should be reduced	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12681	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I do see that people will miss these facilities and they are of good use but we need to review where money is going	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12682	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Yes to all.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12683	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Utilising local communities to improve services is good	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12684	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	It's fine if there's a need for them	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12685	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Agreed	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12686	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	under used or expensive to run should be closed and sold or demolished	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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12687	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I agree a lot of facilities are not being used to the capacity that they should be and when losing money on them it is not ideal to keep them open.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12688	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Apart from 3a	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12689	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Show communities 'where facilities are being under used. A clear message of 'use it or lose it'	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12690	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Yes, I agree that reducing facilities is essential to prioritize spending on key services and avoid a Council Tax rise. I strongly support these proposals: 3d (Asset Transfer). This is the most crucial long - term strategy. It removes council liability while maintaining community access.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12691	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I agree to most, except the transfer of community centres. It is far too much to expect individuals to take responsibility for this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12692	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Transferring ownership / stewardship of buildings to local user organisations may be beneficial, to the extent that it reduces universal charges and focuses costs to beneficiaries of the building. Loss of buildings risks social and cultural deprivation, and will increase traffic and its associated penalties. (The indirect costs associated with poor co - ordination of traffic restrictions have been colossal in recent times, even if these figures do not appear in Council accounts).	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12693	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Agree again with all bar number 1. Enough leisure services have already been cut, should be increasing again not closing even more.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12694	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Sharing responsibilities with community organisations.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12695	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Cut the expenses to zero	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12696	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Reduce buildings where these are not well used.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12697	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Cut spending on unnecessary buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12698	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	reduce the number of council buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12699	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community centres in the hands of the community is a great idea this reduces staffing for you the running costs each community would be responsible for their own if its not used or community funded then thats on the community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12700	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Fully adopt Asset Transfer (3d)	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12701	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	The community asset transfer in Linlithgow has been successful.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12702	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I think the council have been reducing services, facilities and closing council buildings for years. I am not opposed to transferring ownership to community groups to cut off the costs of running the buildings. However, you would have to ensure the services are being used for the whole community rather than cherry pick small groups of who gets access to the buildings and use of services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12703	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Transference of community groups to SCIOs and the like seems positive given these groups are given adequate support. It should not be a case of they have to become a SCIO or the group is shut down.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12704	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community Asset Transfer can be hugely valuable where groups have capacity	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12705	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Overall, council buildings could be reduced with staffing better organised and aligned to similar buildings - not spread out.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12706	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I support the approach in 3d, where community groups manage certain facilities, provided that the quality of services is maintained and residents continue to benefit. Any efficiency measures should prioritise the needs and wellbeing of the community, rather than focusing solely on cost savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12707	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Use buildings wisely: Rent out or transfer underused spaces to community groups	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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12708	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Increasing tax and charges should be a last resort after cutting waste in buildings - public toilets, Burgh Halls, half empty schools - and non - statutory services. Maximise asset transfer - libraries, toilets, Burgh Halls could all be run by community trusts, as similar facilities are elsewhere, if the community is committed enough to their preservation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12709	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	If a facility is well used it should be kept open as it is obviously needed. I can understand the closure of facilities if they are unused or if a replacement service is available.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12710	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	In general, disposing of capital assets is short sighted however it is not black and white. If assets must be sold, first choice should be 3d but only if proper systems are in place to ensure the local community maintain and use the asset. If building maintenance is proving too expensive, learn from that and make sure that all new building designs are kept as simple, flexible and easily maintained as possible. E. g. putting flat roofs schools, in Scotland, seems like a recipe for big bills.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12711	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	support community asset transfer to ensure that communities manage and deliver community based services which are wanted by the community. Reduce the number of council facilities where footfall is low - eg libraries - and concentrate the library stock in partnership centres. Reduce the opening hours of facilities at times which are not busy. Encourage more digital and self serve	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12712	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Stop funding community centres	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12713	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Perhaps the Community Centres may be better run by them than members of the public / committees	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12714	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Transferring building to community groups is a good idea	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12715	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Village halls, virtually unused buildings that require maintenance & staffing costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12716	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	But only where we dont miss out as society. Transferring community assets are a good way of maintaining these essential services. Same with Art etc. These things contribute towards community and society. Take them all away and we lose our identity.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12717	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	To a degree. Community spaces are essential though.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12718	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Less community centres	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12719	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Explore community asset transfers for local facilities where appropriate.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12720	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Let community buildings be run by the community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12721	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	let communities run buildings,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12722	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Encouraging community involvement or asset transfers can reduce maintenance burdens.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12723	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Ask the local communities if they would be interested in running the buildings like libraries and community centres	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12724	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	letting communities run buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12725	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Hand over the care of the building to a group who are already using it. Let communities run buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12726	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Let communities run buildings with some council payment	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12727	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Let communities run buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12728	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	yes 3 d	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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12729	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	all of the above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12730	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	3d where there is a demand	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12731	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	d) Yes help groups understand how they can adopt their own buildings and how to build up their reputation in the community. Some people may react negatively to a group taking over a community centre at the moment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12732	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	In terms of community centres I agree we need to work better with management committees and all running cost should not lie solely with the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12733	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I agree with all these. Maximise asset transfer. If the community wants to retain facilities they need to step forward and help out.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12734	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	The community transfer works well and should be encouraged.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12735	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Where asset transfer is proposed, groups must receive proper funding, training and long - term support. The goal should be modern, shared, multi - use spaces - not simply fewer doors open!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12736	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Unless the facility can prove it is necessary for the community and is used to its fullest then it could be closed or the community pay for it	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12737	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	We need our community centres they are invaluable to local residents, our children, families and elderly I have seen this first hand. It's To bring vulnerable people together where they have conversations and interaction and support, so much good happens in them. For Mental health. childrens health and wellbeing promoting positive outcomes for this generation and not hanging about in the streets.. one has a charity shop which is a positive addition to the local community and is so needed and sine have food banks / shops If we loose community centres, we loose our communities and ~~social networks that is invaluable. The space these chosen people call home and families life's~~	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12738	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community Centres Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12739	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	d Ok if community groups can afford to do this, we have heard that some are older buildings that may need a lot of work on them. Difficult to decide, all buildings and areas are different.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12740	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Let communities run buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12741	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Closure and reallocation of local community services will have a negative impact on already struggling communities. Allow these to be ran by the community councils and cut from another source	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
12742	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Closing leisure facilities or not supporting them will encourage teenage delinquency - why not promote it to the kids more. My kids were always in sports (not football) and have become successful in adulthood. I teach kids at night, and see them grow up similarly	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12743	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	No 3a	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12744	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Actually use the premises and staffing they currently have. Do not change community buildings as these are vital to large numbers of organisations	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12745	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	From those suggested I would only support the closure of toilets. Community and arts venues are needed to support growing communities	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12746	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	However I strongly do not agree with selling council buildings to private contractors who then charge the council for using these premises - ie building which are converted into flats for homeless people which the council then have to pay the rent for.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12747	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	everything else no	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12748	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Only council buildings as you use as office space etc. Not the community places that people rely on.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12749	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	the community hall transfers may be counter productive	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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12750	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Dont reduce	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12751	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	community centres should be kept as they are as it's a lifeline for us and we can meet people, enjoy getting out the house. Without these council facilities we would be lost. We would be stuck at home, nowhere local to visit and get depressed. It certainly helps our wellbeing and the fact that we have something to do and somewhere to go to.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12752	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Ensure facilities like howden park centre are saved! Invest more in community groups especially for young people and vulnerable groups eg spark, growing together, food banks and larder programmes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12753	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Although keeping community centres and toilets is a must.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12754	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I'm sure there will be lots of internal reviews within every Council department as to whether changes can be made. I just want the council to prioritise communities and the quality of life people can have. Removing vital spaces like community centres is not the answer to cost saving. These are spaces where vulnerable people can come together, tackling loneliness and isolation, and improving wellbeing and these are the spaces where the council need to provide more support. Not take it away.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12755	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Wouldn't wholly agree with 3c 'Asset Transfer' as many capable people would shy away if home owners on the facility management committee.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12756	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	How is giving the community centers over to the community working out. How much did that cost the taxpayer, complete waste of time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12757	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	3d - need to ensure facilities are at least retained	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12758	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Many of the buildings available to asset transfer have not been maintained adequately and allowed to be run down. You are getting rid of property that has not been maintained adequately. It's a difficult question when savings costs are to be determined	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12759	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Yes, apart from closing community buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12760	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	This is incredibly sad, the community cannot own and manage everything - consider terms of these transfers	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12761	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	The transfer of council community buildings to community based committees does not save the council money in every way ie when the council run community groups then have to pay to hire the facilities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12762	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community Asset Transfer must not shift responsibility onto unsupported volunteers. Once lost, community facilities are expensive to rebuild. Protecting local spaces supports wellbeing, learning and prevention.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12763	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Do not sell council buildings at a reduced cost to other groups. Use the buildings to provide other opportunities that help towns to thrive	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12764	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	No to: 3d	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12765	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	3d - No decision. Donesn't seem correct.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12766	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	agree with the toilets not the others	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12767	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I agree savings should be made. I do not agree with the suggestions. Poor survey.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12768	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Things that don't need maintenance or don't need no changes should just be left the way they are	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12769	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I think this should be prioritised and kept	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12770	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community Asset transfer should NOT be relied upon as a source of income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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12771	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	don't sell council buildings to charities for 1£. Encourage and promote renting (both short term and long term) of council spaces by the public for community initiatives	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12772	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	don't sell council building to charities for 1£. Make it easy to rent and advertise for people to rent council properties for community projects Make existing facilities more inclusive (there is one in Craigshill for people with learning disabilities which is beautiful and underused	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12773	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I think the amount of council buildings that have been closed already is shocking. These are bases within communities, that are used as places for elderly to meet up, groups to form and bases for club and classes for young and old. Without these, it will diminish all the above. This will have a detrimental affect on mental health in certain cases and a knock on affect in these services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12774	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	No more closures of facilities that improve quality of life in West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12775	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I feel that reducing facilities will have a detrimental affect in low income households in the region	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12776	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Absolutely not. These facilities should be supported, improved, and also we should be getting more facilities and better infrastructure, not worse or less.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12777	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Social spaces should be preserved so as not to erode the community and friendships	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12778	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I don't agree with closing more council facilities. Take a leaf from industry and how employees / facilities are managed to achieve cost savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12779	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	The proposals for Community Centres are unreasonable and unworkable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12780	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	A definite no to those, the people in West Lothian are furious with these suggestions already and they are not happy with the changes made already. There would be no community left if these changes were implemented. West Lothian would become soul less	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12781	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	3a, 3b, 3c definitely not..... There is little leisure facilities left to close in West Lothian. Do not sell off the family silver. 3d does not make any money for the council and once again getting rid of people owned property and putting onus on charities and local community groups to finance these sites is a disgrace.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12782	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I do not think any other council buildings for arts, sports or leisure should be removed as there will be nothing left in West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12783	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	These are things the council should be looking to invest and modernise rather than close down	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12784	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	You have already reduced facilities way beyond what would be considered appropriate.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12785	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	but the buildings no, because they've got potential which can be used and is not. Expect from employed to do more, starting with the managers. They do have ideas, but are doing nothing to get those ideas working	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12786	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Facilities have already been reduced	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12787	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Please pleaseplawsestand up for the people. Say no to further cuts.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12788	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	you have taken enough off us	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12789	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Agree to continuing groups within the community. Should be more for our young kids to do like there used to be, ie coz, Tuesday club within community centre etc. disagree with reducing public toilet services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12790	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	The are bit enough facilities has is without getting rid of more.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12791	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community Asset Transfer! An unrealistic proposition for most of our community facilities; CC / VH are run by an aged cohort of enthusiastic users that have no desire to become business owners.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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12792	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Reducing services closing buildings etc. massively affects the community. Many areas in West Lothian are considered deprived so if they care about people who live here then this shouldn't be considered	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12793	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Cutting facilities is not the answer for a growing area.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12794	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	All of these services feel essential to me.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12795	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	These facilities are so beneficial to communities that it would be a shame if they were to close.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12796	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	These proposals collectively represent a damaging retreat from the provision of universal, accessible public services. They confuse cutting costs with smart governance. The relatively modest savings identified—totalling around £700, 000—pale in comparison to the significant social and economic costs that will follow: increased health inequality, deeper digital and social exclusion, the decline of town centres, and the loss of community cohesion. The council must reconsider this path. Instead of reduction, the focus should be on innovation: exploring genuine partnerships, improving ~~provision of services within existing facilities, and involving proactive community engagement to co-design services that meet public need~~	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12797	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Already cut too many services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12798	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I think the community asset transfer is wrong as most of these facilities are run by volunteers management committees who are unable to do this. In the long run it will mean that community groups such as youth clubs elderly children groups will be forced to pay high amounts for their pets, which in turn price them out of providing services to those that need which have a negative impact on our communities such as ill health rise in mental health poverty anti social behaviour loneliness homeless and possibly rises in crime	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12799	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Strongly disagree. I'm also perplexed as to why you're describing libraries as a building and not a service. What are they if not a service? Much like the rest of this 'consultation' there is insufficient detail about what exactly the proposal is.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12800	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Council provided facilities should be key to a council area, not regarded as expendable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12801	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	We need these facilities especially the elderly	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12802	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	The reduction of facilities has already reached the limit.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12803	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I don't agree with reducing facilities. The communities need these facilities. How about asking the community to help with maintenance of these facilities. For example many groups which use council buildings will have an electrician, a painter etc that might be willing to provide free services. Each community building could have a committee that helps with maintenance, bookings etc?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12804	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	the loss of community centre 's is a step to far. it will cause all sorts of social problems in the future if we lose the clubs held within these centre 's	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12805	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I totally disagree with removing facilities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12806	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community centre transfer is not acceptable. The council is there for the good and welfare of the community. These assets were already purchased by the community through the council therefore they already belong to the people.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12807	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	The council should try and keep as many assets as it can. Generating incomes from assets should be prioritised over short terms gains from offloading assets.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12808	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	As with many questions, my answer may well lie somewhere between yes and no, but if the council genuinely wishes to support local communities i do not think that there are many more facility closures that should be contemplated. Instead I think there should be a focus on maximising income from the use of these facilities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12809	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Would depend on which buildings etc are suggested. Would not like to see the community centre close.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12810	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Already lost local swimming pools and gyms which is a big loss to the community Do not close any more community centres as these offer so many fantastic services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12811	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Stop closing facilities. So many services are being lost closing more is not the answer	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12812	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Theres not much left in this town. Stripping us of the community services is nothing short of despicable	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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12814	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I think closing some things is reasonable but I feel the council has closed a lot already. Community buildings are important	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12815	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Absolutely Not, selling off Public buildings is asset stripping the public. The council are caretakers they get there consent from the people and should not be making decisions on selling buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12816	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community Asset Transfers are well intentioned but ultimately it's a huge burden on local people who are volunteering their time to save something that they know has vital importance to their community. It's too much and another solution needs to be found. As always it is the support and work of third sector organisations picking up the slack for the Council's actions and their is no partnership working taking place to find solutions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12817	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I disagree with all except closing public toilets. In instances in which losing public toilets is not an issue because other toilets facilities are easily and cheaply accessible I think it is fair to close them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12818	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community asset transfer as in offloading property so we as a nation and council areas own nothing? This is the same scam as the 'outsourcing' which in fact does not save a lot of money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12819	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	These all need to remain, the removal would lead to lower standards and poor community spirit, I would advise to promote them more to entice people to use more,	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12820	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Do NOT close community centres. Instead make sure more community use is made of them. The community is crying out for more activities, more educational opportunities, more recreation. It just needs some effort to make it happen.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12821	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	the reduction of community services means less support for the community with a knock on impact of potential increases in anti social behaviour with a lack of outlets	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12822	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	C would be the only option I'd agree with. Community, arts and literature are vital to a well rounded and thriving community. Lose these and humanity will feel the consequences. They should be valued and protected.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12823	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Stop closing community centre 's! Look at saving money through staff. I called one of your departments to speak to the manager and was told both managers were on holiday? This wouldn't happen not happen in a private company.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12824	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Stop closing community centres	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12825	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	community centres should be kept open	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12826	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	3d This will not be viable in many places. Lowport Centre is managing just now but it will take a great effort for this to be sustained	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12827	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	There is already no swimming pool in Armadale the community centres are one of the few places that kids clubs operate from the fees they charge are high enough if the community centres close what are you gonna do hire out primary school halls to accommodate the loss of community space	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12828	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Disagree with: 3d	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12829	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	3d - don't agree with closures of sports facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12830	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Disagree with community centre management by community - these are generally the only people providing activities for young people and goes against council's moral obligation to it's citizens.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12831	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Am very wary about pushing voluntary services who use community centres too hard as they are often the only people providing services for young people, often at very low cost. Unless the council is able to provide identical services then the cost of maintaining the community centres, etc. must be worthwhile. Forcing management onto voluntary organisations does not meet the council's moral obligations to it's residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12832	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	No trust in the councils approach to community centres	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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12833	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	No — cutting facilities isn't a solution, it's another way of removing access and support from local people. West Lothian communities already face reduced visibility from departments, fewer on - the - ground staff, and slow response times. Closing toilets, libraries, or community buildings only makes life harder for residents who rely on them — especially older people, families, and those without easy transport. The problem isn't that we have too many facilities; it's that the Council isn't maintaining them properly. If buildings are underused, the answer should be to revitalise them, not shut them down. We need more local presence and accountability — not less. Cutting back physical spaces only deepens the disconnect between the Council and the communities it serves.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12834	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	No we need more community run projects.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12835	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I dont agree because its absolutely ridiculous the amount of stuff yous have sold of, I cant even go to a local swimming pool now with my children I've got to get buses to different towns and also the bus service is Broxburn is absolutely shocking and just in general the services in general are shocking now.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12836	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	No to 3d	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12837	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Don't rely on community transfer when you can't detail the cost savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12838	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	The current council buildings are essential for our communities	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12839	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Do not agree with closure of facilities. These are essential for the community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12840	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	No but this has already ben cut back and have lost many	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12841	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Enough services have already ceased to the detriment of local residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12842	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Facilities should not be removed as these serve a great amount of service to people in everyday life.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12843	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	We need these services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12844	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Key facilities are key for a reason. They should be kept at all costs where possible	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12845	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	There is barely any facilities left in West Lothian and community and accessibility to groups is absolutely vital to community and individual wellbeing	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12846	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	These services are vital to the most vulnerable. Risk having a cultural desert especially in certain areas outside of Livingston	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12847	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	3 d NO	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12848	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	The closure of basic council infrastructure is not sensible or viable and reduces the availability of cost effective spaces in communities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12849	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Infrastructure savings are short term. Buildings are costly to demolish and wasteful to lay empty. They are extremely costly to replace later if a poor decision is taken now without adequate consideration of future needs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12850	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	The council should be increasing investment and opportunities for communities / young people / recreation	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12851	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	We need to keep all the (reduced already) services in the community to support all the elderly working population and the children.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12852	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Key services are already on their knees, I fail to see what else could be cut!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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12853	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Repurpose the buildings but the facilities are needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12854	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	There is already a lack of public services and I think by reducing these further it doesn't make West Lothian an attractive place to live. There is already a difficulty in accessing services due to the geography of West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12855	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Cutting facilities would make the areas less desirable and in turn result in reduced income in time for the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12856	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	These are community services that have already been substantially cut. No to taking away further	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12857	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Losing council facilities? Nobody wants that. There's barely any council facilities as it is!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12858	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	People rely on those services!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12859	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Closing down these services are easy but there could be people who use it. As long as there are people who uses the facility, we should not close it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12860	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I believe reducing number of facilities would be detrimental to people of West Lothian and decrease community interaction and safe places for young people to be together	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12861	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	The council should try and keep as many assets as it can. Generating incomes from assets should be prioritised over short term gains from offloading assets.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12862	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	The loss of the community centres for the community will cause devastating results for everyone who uses the centres as a lifeline that combats loneliness, ill mental health. The council taking over the buildings will close all the clubs which are mostly ran by volunteers. I	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12863	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	It's a shame that pools and libraries have had to close. Is there no option to sell to private owners or volunteers to help run libraries, utilising libraries for more social events?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12864	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Stop closing local facilities thus relieving pressure on the police	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12865	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	No to community centres, this should remain within council services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12866	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Also I feel asset transfer is a bit of a cop out. Making it easy for WLC to wash their hands of committee centres and when asset transfer fails because its not feasible for volunteering mngt committees to run then WLC can say closure is nothing to do with them	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12867	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Keep community centres open.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12868	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I somewhat agree with this but don't agree with the reduction of community centres. Community centres and public toilets should not be in the same option. Community centres should be invested in, some have been managed well by committees and some have been left to rot. Some committees have served their own needs and wishes for years. Put Council officers who have the skills, knowledge and experience of community work / development back in charge of them and they will flourish and so will the communities they are in. It would create opportunities for meaningful work and activities. Also ensure that the centres are accessible to all and that the services provided are relevant to the community. I would also like to see more community centres and public toilets.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12869	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Ensure there are services for children and older people. Maybe start by not closing the Community Centres.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12870	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	No to community centre closures.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12871	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	• Community Asset Transfer. For the community to benefit from the disposal of council assets those assets need to be identified, and discussions held with Community Councils / Community Development Trusts over a long period of time. Asset transfer is not a quick process. It is unlikely that the savings proposed can be realised during the financial period.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12872	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Stop calling it Community ASSET Transfer and be honest and call it Community LIABILITY Transfer as let's be honest your not transferring assets and landing liabilities on community whilst making it extremely difficult.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12873	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I think reducing the number of facilities in theory is a good idea but not at the expense of the groups using them - mainly in terms of community centres. The asset transfer issue has created a lot of stress and uncertainty for groups that use these centres, many of which are charities or small, local groups who don't have the funds to hire elsewhere if these centres close. In the world we live in, it's more important than ever that community groups have premises to continue to provide health and wellbeing boosting, fun activities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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12874	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	3d no community centre should be for everyone, some community groups can be cliquy	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12875	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	3d I do not think this is a good idea. Community centres should be ran by the council to ensure everyone is welcome. It should be the hub of the community where everyone can go. I would like to see more happen in the community centres i. e food banks, support services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12876	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Please abolish the community centre asset transfers. Our groups cannot logically afford to pay double, its unsustainable. Groups will shut. Meaning youll gave yo shut community centres.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12877	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	We need community centres, they are the hub of a community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12878	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	The loss of the Community Centers will be a big loss and current groups using these facilities may need to increase the cost which many families won't be able to afford.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12879	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	nor is there enough leisure facilities left not everyone can travel too Broxburn or bathgate these are not even central they are out with walking distance from rural towns and villages.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12880	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I do not understand why the public should fund a council building. The council should own and maintain council buildings. These will close, the public cannot afford to take this on. It is stupid that the council have built these facilities and are happy to let them go. As said previously run more groups with a charge that people can attend.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12881	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	The partnership centres used to be the heart of community, with each service / centre that is closed or degraded the antisocialism on the street has increased!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12882	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	The closure of community centers is a devastating move for the community. Groups of people, often from groups needing support and community interaction will be left isolated and neglected.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12883	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	You reduce public facilities and move thr problems elsewhere. Mainly onto the streets, where feral children are roaming in packs scaring the old and vulnerable	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12884	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Buildings and facilities have already been stripped to the bone. Pretty soon WLC will have nothing to offer the residents of West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12885	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	It is vital that funding is prioritised for the services that local residents rely on every day — including local facilities such as community centres that offer Employment and Business Support. These services strengthen our communities, prevent isolation, and reduce future costs by maintaining wellbeing and safety.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12886	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Communities need their community centres.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12887	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	community centres are vital services for all ages in the community and they provide a lifeline for in particular some of the most vulnerable people in our society. community facilities need to be better advertised better signage	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12888	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Although some public facilities could be closed eg toilets, you should not reduce the number of community centres / partnership centres. These are vital to the community and should be left with the funding structure that they currently have as all money received goes back to the community and is vital to the communities that they serve.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12889	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I agree that we need to reduce some of the facilities, however, 3d would not generate revenue and will not help with the deficit. We would end up having to pay more in future years plus the stock is then not a West Lothian council tax payer asset, once it has gone it has gone and the tax payer then foots the bill at a later date. Charge community groups for the use of the facilities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12890	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community Centres are crucial for our communities there must not be any closures and there should be a rethink on the Council taking them over. Volunteers on Management committees should never have been put in the position of being forced to take on this financial burden. Yes review and make them more efficient to run but keep community input.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12891	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Regarding community buyout of assets, There appears to have been little thinking out of the box, more an acceptance of the obvious cost cutting candidates.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12892	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	This needs to be looked at very carefully, transferring assets to the community is only a short term fix, often these assets become liabilities for those who take them on and then the council has to step back in again. There is also a democratic deficit, in that the noisy groups / organisations get a say in things, the silent majority get ignored.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12893	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Yes and no. A & D will affect the most vulnerable residents in West Lothian. The Community Centre review has been badly planned with insufficient support for the management committees and there's a lack of any evidence that savings will be realised. The potential loss of affordable resources for community groups would be devastating for the disabled and elderly residents of West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12894	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Strongly disagree with community centers. They are essential for social, health and wellbeing in the local community and should not be viewed as a profit making asset. Closing them would disproportionately target the most vulnerable members of the community, the elderly and children and those less able to travel. Community asset transfer is not a viable option for small, rural communities and the introduction of council let rates will be untenable for the many local groups and clubs that use the facilities. Closure by stealth.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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12895	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	3d - unrealistic pressure on local communities which may start off well but not guaranteed to stand the test of time. Social cost of loss of facilities could be considerable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12896	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I do not think community groups should be allowed to run council buildings. Despite the best intentions, committee members change, individuals want to "take charge" and longer term would result in many of these buildings closing. Surely you could reduce hire fees to encourage local groups to use the spaces more.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12897	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community buildings will be a loss specially the community centres.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12898	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	The business of asset transfers at community centres is a laborious subject. Ive sat in on roughly 8 community centre committee meetings about it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12899	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Apart from my previous idea not really. But I do think that if places were closed then it would have a negative impact on people and the community overall. I also think it's unfair to transfer the responsibility to community groups unless you are funding them. most community groups cannot afford to be financially responsible for the council buildings, but these places are important for so many people of all ages, from babies up to the elderly.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12900	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community asset transfer - disastrous decision. Amount of time and money spent on this must outweigh the savings	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12901	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community centres are the hub of a community and a lifeline for many	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12902	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I don't see management groups taking on buildings ie community centres. Too much responsibility	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12903	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community Centres are a vital service. As towns and villages grow these are a great tool to integrate new residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12904	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Not d. Council must be most efficient manager of facilities due to economies of scale. Howden Arts Centre is an excellent facility and must be maintained. Ok to close other venues.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12905	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Braid House is a lifeline against loneliness for many pensioners in our community. It offers vital social connections through activities and support groups, combating isolation which significantly impacts mental and physical health. Funding cuts threaten these crucial services, potentially leaving vulnerable seniors without essential companionship and support networks. The center provides a safe, welcoming space where they can connect, share experiences, and feel valued. Losing Braid House means losing a vital hub for community engagement, exacerbating loneliness and diminishing quality of life for elderly residents. Sustaining its funding is crucial to preserving their social well-being and sense of belonging. The community must act to protect this invaluable resource.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12906	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Keep adult disability centres open they are a lifeline	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
12907	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
12908	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
12909	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
12910	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Not at this moment	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
12911	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
12912	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	NO	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
12913	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
12914	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	No idea, but by closing facilities you increase loneliness and isolation, remove safe places for people to go, remove public facilities particularly for disabled people. Where are young people meant to go, if we want them off of social media?	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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12916	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
12917	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
12918	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
12919	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
12920	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Not sure	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
12921	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Sell off office space or buildings. Merge office spaces and departments	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12922	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Use less buildings and repurpose or use 24x7	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12923	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	3d - See Breich Village Hall and other council land there as standing rotting. 3d - Protect community centres as these are hubs in our community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12924	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	3d - Consider joint management models such as community group + council shared governance, instead of full handover where risk is high. Never sell assets. It will always be below market value and once sold, you can't get it back when financial situations or future expansion opportunities arrive.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12925	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Would the council be willing to support groups through the process of asset transfer particularly the practical steps. Council employ someone to support with funding etc directly for long term sustainability	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12926	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Let the communities take on these issues they know what they are passionate about	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12927	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Yes to all of these suggestions - can some services be put out to a trust like 'Glasgow Life' rather than competing for scarce Council resources?	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12928	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community Groups "Let groups take over the building they use "	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12929	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community asset transfers can work well if groups are properly supported with training and funding. A balanced approach that combines digital access, shared multi - use facilities, and community partnerships would deliver savings while maintaining strong local presence and engagement.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12930	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Retain community centres as we use these to meet people and benefit our wellbeing. It encourages us to get out the house. It's depressing staying at home every day and not seeing anyone.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12931	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Retain community centres as we use these to meet people and benefit our wellbeing. It encourages us to get out the house. It's depressing staying at home every day and not seeing anyone.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12932	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community Centres to be kept in the local council charged for using by all groups. A lot of community centres are old mining village buildings off historical significance to the village. Can you ask for volunteers or local companies or employee staff to start work parties to help with repairs. Sure there are a lot of handy woman and men in the villages with skills to make curtains / paint / handy person.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12933	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Make full use of partnerships offering meeting rooms at competitive price levels to undercut hotels, etc and gain revenue. Make sure the spaces and facilities are well advertised.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12934	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	This should be part of a council wide rationalisation of property, and new facilities should be sought with public private partnerships, in line with place - making priorities. Grouping services together allows for greater cohesion in service provision whilst giving the opportunity for the council to benefit from partnerships, secure funding for new projects and enhance its own income generating possibilities and provide one stop shops convenient for the public	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12935	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I support community asset transfers under proposal 3d, but it's essential that community groups receive proper support, funding, and guidance to manage these buildings effectively. Without this, the long - term sustainability of transferred assets could be at risk.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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12936	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	The Council should prioritise service accessibility and community partnership rather than blanket closures. Where possible, buildings could be repurposed into multi - use hubs, sharing space between services (libraries, leisure, advice, and community groups) to maximise efficiency. Savings could also be achieved by investing in renewable energy for key sites, introducing energy - saving measures, and expanding digital delivery only where it does not disadvantage those without access. Rather than closing assets entirely, the Council could support community - run facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12937	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Any proposal for community asset transfer should be realistic. The goal is for the council to cut costs into the long term, not to make a short term gain. Make the offered proposals to community organisations affordable so that they are within reach. In particular, consider the impact on an individual basis, eg whether after school clubs might be affected.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12938	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Suggest integrating services locations while increasing remote work in order to further reduce costs with buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12939	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	All your abandoned buildings, sell them	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12940	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Yes I do believe the council should look at ways of saving and getting rid of properties and stuff like that but what about all that there are houses that are sitting about and buildings in land and stuff like that? Maybe they should sell all that stuff off instead of hitting vital services that children use.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12941	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Asset transfer is all very nice but has there been / will there be support and guidance for "volunteers" to carry this out effectively and safely	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12942	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	You should safeguard remaining public assets and not use them as a source of revenue. The handling of Bubbles in Livingston was shameful, one of the districts best assets now sits as a car park and will soon be homes. The council should protect their assets!	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12943	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	See previous answer, also look to community leases to retain council ownership whilst reducing running costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12944	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community Asset transfers can be a good idea but possibly need conditions stipulated on the sale.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12945	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community buildings are important, but maybe some of them could be transferred to community groups and be run by people in the community rather than the council running them	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12946	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	The drive to offload council assets is worrying. It would be less so if the council implemented a handover / training period. Community management could be effective but it should be accompanied by training and the support of a Community Learning and Development officer trained in resource management. This would provide the scaffolding needed for success.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12947	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Please don't close community centres there is little enough as it is to occupy our children which leads to bad behaviours causing the council more in clean up	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12948	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I think any further reductions could be a false economy. These are the kind of establishments that build community and give people places to go in the community. Stop closing these. Promote more usage and growth at all costs of these as loss of these will cause more loneliness depression crime loss of community. Promote for people 's and community wellbeing at all costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12949	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Rent the spaces out when not in use for private functions	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12950	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Council - owned buildings and facilities are not simply assets on a balance sheet — they are community resources, built and maintained through public money over many years. They belong to the people, not the Council. The Council's role should be that of a caretaker or steward, managing these resources on behalf of current and future generations. Selling or transferring these buildings effectively removes them from public ownership and democratic control. Once gone, they are extremely difficult, if not impossible, to bring back into public hands. This represents a permanent loss of public ownership and community assets. Rather than reduction or disposal of public assets, the Council should explore alternative models that	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12951	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Instead of closing local facilities, the Council should explore ways to make better use of them. Many community spaces could be shared between services, voluntary groups, and local businesses to generate income while keeping them open. Investing in energy efficiency measures like solar panels or better insulation could also cut running costs long term. The Council could work with communities to identify underused spaces and promote them for local events, training, or support services. Protecting local facilities supports wellbeing, reduces social isolation, and keeps money	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12952	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Transferring to community groups may have benefits but we have the existing resources available that we choose no to use. A typical example would be to run a cooking group for families with a creche and possible transport to help encourage participants attendance. How many council buildings could facilitate this? How many of them have appropriate rooms lying empty that could be booked for free by existing departments? We could invite or refer the most isolated council residents out of their home for a wholesome nurturing group beneficial for all the family. Working in partnership with community groups instead of pulling out completely is more inclusive and more responsible for West Lothian residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12953	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Stop closing community centres. The council running these has now an increased cost	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12954	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	community centres run after april 1 2026 should only be open until 8pm at nights (some buildings are open until 10pm for a handful of people who pay minimum rates per hour, this is not cost effective) and only on weekends when the groups agree to pay ALL heating, lighting, janitorial and cleaning fees per hour. the janitor would be doing this as overtime (paid by the letting group) which would also lower their shift allowance paid for by the council, this allows the janitors to replace their lost shift allowance with overtime payments made by the groups, which also means the council has staff coverage at no extra cost to themselves. Now figure out how many Janitors are in community centres and figure out how much you could save per year	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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12956	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I think we need to keep community centres operational for the well being of the public	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12957	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Management committees could be asked to contribute a percentage of income to WLC while retaining some for charitable work they are required to do if OSCR. Also look at ways of saving on heating costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12958	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Encourage usage of existing community buildings by local or national touring groups offering entertainment, support & assistance to existing community services..	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12959	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	You should find additional ways to use existing facilities. The community needs more groups for children / teenagers, the elderly, and those struggling, to engage with others, find help and find ways to contribute.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12960	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Closing community facilities should always be the last resort, as these spaces are often lifelines for vulnerable people and local groups. Instead of closing buildings or reducing access, the Council could explore: • Encouraging volunteering or social enterprise models where appropriate, to keep facilities active and community - led. Protecting community access supports inclusion, wellbeing, and early intervention — all of which reduce pressure (and cost) elsewhere in the system.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12961	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Make it readily available for all groups in local area Advertise the space better	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
12962	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I do not believe in asset transfers. The Council must be able to manage community assets most efficiently due to economies of scale.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
12963	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Selling is a short term solution which never brings as much profit as it should. Once you sell an asset you will never be able to afford to buy it back. Lease instead and try to be more strategic with the partnerships you go into. I have seen a few asset transfers happen and they are never truly to Council benefit. Leases are full of holes, the Council isn't strict with anything and things get agreed at a higher up level without much consideration of operations on the ground.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
12964	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Close down partnership buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
12965	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I do support asset transfer to community groups but don't believe we should be closing council facilities - we should be growing or at least maintaining them	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
12966	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	The sell of public assets should be discouraged. It's short term savings do not outweigh the assets value.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
12967	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Do not cut more community centred, reduce hall hire in community centres to encourage more to take up all hire for classes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
12968	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Close smaller buildings and make a large one	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
12969	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	3d - Is there no opportunity to generate revenue from these buildings?	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
12970	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	transfer buildings including Burgh Halls to community trust - maximise asset transfer and community empowerment;	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
12971	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Leisure centres are important for the community however it'd be worth while reuse any closed centres or repurpose those properties!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
12972	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Selling old, unused or underused stock could help save money but it is limited in cost savings as asset sales will only help in the short - term. Longterm lease backs could also be used for some buildings where they are still required.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
12973	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Messaging around the communities getting more involved in the maintenance of their partnership centers. If it volunteering expected you need to do a proper campaign to get people invested.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
12974	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	recycling hubs where people can donate items others can use, neighbourhood maintenance where locals team up to street cleaning, toilet cleaning etc, fair funding community groups only need small grants for start ups, provide community asset transfers rent council buildings for a hundred pound or less a year, the onus is not on saving money rob Paul to pay peter, it's re imagine how run community led facilities not micromanaged by council but they check just for quality, support and safeguarding by council, the changes should benefit the residents of each town city,	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
12975	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Support Community Asset Transfers with realistic funding and energy upgrades.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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12976	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I agree with reducing the number of facilities if not in regular use but I disagree with cutting services. Could facilities be shared with various services?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
12977	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I am a supporter of asset transfer but the process is very daunting for local people who might wish to give of their time to ensure certain facilities remain available - can anything be done to simplify the process or to support local groups in the early stages of a transfer until they find their feet and reach sustainability.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
12978	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Instead of outright sale, rent out these facilities to generate income that would be used to manage the properties.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
12979	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I believe that advertising the services and increasing the offering of the local community centres would be more beneficial to the communities they serve. We have not made the best use of these buildings and some of the rules around their use means that many users end up looking elsewhere for places to hold events or meetings. An example was a friend who booked a local centre to hold a Christmas Party but was unable to bring drink into the building as there was not a license to serve drink on the premises so they decided to go elsewhere and the centre lost the booking. There should be an option for users to apply for a drinks license for parties which would allow more people to make use of the centre. Closing facilities will I think be very detrimental in the long run.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
12980	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community building are important to the local residents and should be kept and cost cutting ways to make them More cost effective would Be a better plan, using the facilities as events space and charging for the use of rooms and providing More flexibility and events for the community that way the events can make money for the council due to charges for the events	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
12981	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Use the buildings better. Hire rooms instead of having them empty most of the time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
12982	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Buildings as mentioned before rent oil spaces - whole or part	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
12983	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Give Libraries and Registration their own social media presence.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
12984	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Close all libraries no later than 6pm especially the ones that open at the moment until 8pm with little or no footfall this would save on heating and lighting costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
12985	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Advertise properly using social media any activities within libraries to increase footfall to the buildings and encourage more community activities	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
12986	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	The area I live in already has next to no facilities. There is nothing left to loose. I presume the community centre, closed because of raac construction, will not be replaced. We have got used to this loss. Could there be room in other community facilities for what used to take place in the community centre. Either of the schools or the health centre or even the old school building now used for small businesses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
12987	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Some services could share Community facilities rather than being in the civic centre. The council has three services made up of community education workers who would be best placed to be based in Community centres and their skills, knowledge and experience would develop these facilities back into vibrant community hubs which serve the needs of the community. You only have to look on local media pages to see that people are crying out for opportunities to connect, however proposed CAT Transfer will force a situation of bottom line over peoples needs and this is so wrong. You literally employ people who could manage and develop these buildings with the communities need at the heart AND use the space to house staff reducing costs elsewhere.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
12988	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	If buildings are not well used they should be closed. It has been ridiculous that so much time has been spent on reviewing community centres when it was evident from the start that some are really well used and other badly under used. Just take a decision based on the information and the evidence.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
12989	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	There are already very few council services like this in the area. Perhaps consider reducing opening / operating times rather than full closure?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
12990	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I have put no but I understand the need to reduce costs and make better use of buildings, but this must be done in a way that protects local access. Many people, particularly older residents or those without digital access, still rely on physical spaces like community centres. The Council should explore shared - use models and community ownership before deciding to close any facilities outright.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
12991	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Make use of building availability per area	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
12992	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I cant think off a better way than yours already do your wack	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12993	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Make the community asset transfer or leasing options more attractive and accessible / acceptable to community groups.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12994	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Will community groups receive a decent budget to operate their own groups and facilities independently? It's vital they receive enough financial support as well as guidance on how to do this successfully.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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12995	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community Asset transfers = the council being charged to use rooms and facilities to reach some of our customer base. This might be cheaper than running a building but it costs services that don't have budgets for room hire. More importantly it costs communities from receiving much needed services if we can't pay the lets. This needs to be considered / reviewed - it's mind boggling that we need to pay for meeting spaces in some partnership centres. Ultimately this may make more financial sense in terms of getting buildings that are expensive to run off the budget but it is definitely impacting on our ability to deliver effective services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12996	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	St present all the services for the seniors appear to be cut from local cafes and gardens and health and recreation facilities being closed council staff relocated but facilities not sold and lie empty but still serviced,? this does not make fiscal sense to the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12997	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I think you have to be careful because some people rely heavily on community services. Some are lifelines for people so you have to think about the impact you will have on them and give them an alternative	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12998	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	this will depend on what the building is being used for, if its not being used then closing the building / service and moving to somewhere would be financially a good idea. If it is being used by local people / services to support local people then dont close it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
12999	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	The cost of living has certainly gone up but residents in West lothian still need community based project 's ie community centres, Day centres for the elderly and I am sure people in west lothian many couldn't afford to pay for private gyms swimming pools etc or private day care they want to see value for money through their council tax but Wlc at the moment are hell bent on closing community centres etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13000	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Transfer of assets to community groups will be fraught with danger. There will be no guarantee of continuity or competence of management groups. Council services should be delivered by council employees or not at all.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13001	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Asset transfer needs to be done in a better way as these buildings require a lot of repair and up keep.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13002	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community centers should be kept open and cafes in sheltered housing. Asset transfer hadn't been done well and the buildings should be sold at a higher price for community protects	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13003	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	A community cafe which washing its face could be a real asset, surplus generated could be allocated to supporting low income or feeding hungry kids. Cutting services should be limited specially when they impact mental and physical health as the consequences are most costly	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13004	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Consider alternative opening at Country Park Visitor Centres: - should Almondell (limited revenue generation) only be open spring & summer or do you sell off the Visitor Centre & its garden as a potential business opportunity (council may need to invest initially to address current issues on site), - one of the roles at Beecraigs is successfully managing the caravan & camping site facilities for income generation throughout the year (as well as other income generating functions with Ranger Service support) and could remain as WL 's flagship visitor centre for country parks / open spaces.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13005	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Question WL capability to efficiently manage community asset transfers / trusts without significant officer support, financial support, initial property investment costs pre - hand over e. g. Polkemmet Visitor Centre now primarily occupied by WL Leisure, business tenants & residents but buildings in appalling condition due to failure by Property Services to maintain to acceptable standard	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13006	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	You need to be careful you don't sell off assets cheaply especially if you end up having to rent premises in the future	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13007	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Facilities and services for the vulnerable and disabled should be protected and improved. It's ok for most people to travel a little further for facilities but it could make it much harder for the disabled / vulnerable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13008	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community Asset Transfer must not shift responsibility onto unsupported volunteers. Once lost, community facilities are expensive to rebuild. Protecting local spaces supports wellbeing, learning and prevention.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13009	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	got to keep at least one hall in villages, take token fees not large, 50p or £1. public transport should be the same 50p or £1 a day. helps cover costs freeing up funds for councils can't do it all free. look into every area do time and study on jobs, u will find to many doing nothing	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13010	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I can understand the closing of buildings and combining with other centres providing there is actual realistic space for staff to use, provide services to local communities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13011	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	But non essential services like community centres,	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13012	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Facilities are in poor state of repair and offer very little	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13013	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I think the council should be able to budget better. West Lothian had lost enough services due to money been spent elsewhere. Blocks of flats in armadale for 1 example	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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13015	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	As before. Stop selling out WL.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13016	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	The cuts already made have a detrimental effect on the lives of people in West Lothian, particularly pensioners and children, although there is not much for young adults to do either.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13017	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	You are letting down the whole community even entertaining these ridiculous ideas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13018	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Costs aside, the public will suffer.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13019	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Services in the community for the community have been proven to impact quality of life, including health, wellbeing, pride and more tolerant societies. They have the potential to increase citizenship and responsibility within communities. They can be asset building in West Lothian rather than making a quick buck from cutting services and disposing of assets. More partnership and collaboration can occur in these areas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13020	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Reducing public services means there is little benefit to general west Lothian public who pay council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13021	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Development centres aren't as many to help support people and don't have the right funding.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13022	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community Asset Transfer otherwise known as selling off stock at well below market value for purposes not conjusive with community wishes, is never a good idea or a sensible financial move.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13023	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community asset transfer! In other words selling off assets for way under their market value for uses not conjusive with ordinary peoples wishes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13024	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	You have no budget to make asset transfer feasible, despite the fact that it will save the Council financially as well as community benefit. This Council is the only council with no budget to enable CAT. Whatever happened to participatory budgeting? The community would ensure that they get the money spent on the service / projects they support. Not the farce that is Community Choices	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13025	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community Centres are a vital service. As towns and villages grow these are a great tool to integrate new residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13026	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Will community groups be able to apply for funding for their services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13027	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Providing a higher quality of service to encourage use of facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13028	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	We need local facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13029	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Leisure and arts are important and have already been degraded beyond the level I feel is acceptable. To a large part of the population without children, this and waste collection are the only council services we receive.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13030	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Closing community centres or transferring ownership could also impact community groups providing vital services as rents are either full and or very informally especially for charitable / not for profit eg brownie units.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13031	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I have been working with supported employment and without there help I wouldnt have known about services or support, Reduces these services again only makes it more difficult for us with disabilities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13032	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	These support groups are needed in the public	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13033	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	facilities are essential	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13034	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I don't agree that community centres should close. They are essential to the community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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13035	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Local places help me feel confident and supported. If buildings close, it will be harder for me to get help and stay involved.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13036	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community Centres are a vital resource for members of the community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13037	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community services are important for keeping people safe	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13038	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	In respect of transferring community buildings to the community. You have not given them adequate time to try and resource funding etc in order to do so. You the council closing these facilities only worsens the loneliness many people of all ages experience.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13039	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	All of these suggestions will have a negative effect on the lives of residents, however the Council Executive don't seem to see this with the current nonsense over community centres, and preventing all of the councillors from having a say in this with only the exec having already made their mind up. Nonsense!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13040	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I understand saving, but our council is large. The risk is that some community will be unsupported	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13041	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Making savings from getting rid of assets leaves you with nothing in the end. Your strategies are infantile	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13042	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Convert the users for these unused buildings instead of giving them away to developers who will only rent them back to the council in the future at an increased cost.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13043	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	3d. Too vague. Getting rid of liabilities sounds like a good idea. Gifting public buildings and facilities is not right.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13044	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	What are we paying taxes for if all the facilities we use are being closed or removed	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13045	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community centres, are a lifeline to elderly people who may feel isolated and to families on low incomes who can't afford to have days out	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13046	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Public facilities facilitate a community. Take these away and communities will feel the impact. Social events and provisions for communities create inclusion.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13047	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Stop the boats crossing the channel, close the migrant hotels and HMO's, deport anybody that is in he country illegally. We can't afford it anymore.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13048	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	first off all your not trustworthy enough to carry this out, selling property that ends up costing us more because of blind promises and your not held to account	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13049	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	have teams meetings for elected candidates instead of using public buildings ie community centres close all community centres. sell off all community centres.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13050	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	your already shutting down too many community centres	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13051	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	You don't consider the oaps and youth who use community centres	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13052	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Council facilities are a lifeline for many people, especially the most vulnerable in our communities. If it's not economically viable for the council to run community facilities, then how viable is it for community groups to take on assets and actually make enough money to keep up maintenance and programming for the long term?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13053	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Com Centres - only places delivering clubs / activities. Services like over 50's is too expensive	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13054	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community asset transfer is so complicated and requires a massive commitment on the part of the committee appointed to run these facilities as well as the exorbitant cost of council supplied services that this is simply not feasible in most cases - options given to interested parties is very rigid, with no negotiations or alternative solutions with the Council allowed	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13055	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	The council has closed swimming baths now they want to close community centres there is nothing for the young ones to do in West Lothian	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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13056	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	As i mentioned many of the points of contact to deliver services and early intervention are done via community groups and community centres such as adult basic education mother and toddlers youth groups elderly womens and mens health such Andy man club childrens clubs youth clubs Therefore if you move the responsibility of community centre to management committees we will lose these early intervention services point of access thus possible increase the load onto the youth criminal justice system social work children and families housing due to homeless. Many of these community groups run outwith council and school hours and are within each of local communities rather than being based in the livingston area which can be a barrier due to transport issues for people to access. I belive that some of these cuts or changes are a false economy which store up more issues for communities and people which have an impact on council via other social issues / services such as homeless employment et	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13057	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Should be fully funded by Scottish Government.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13058	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	But this should not include community centres that provide a life line to some of the poorest in our community. The West Lothian Bike Library is and example of successfully helping the local community. Caths cafe allows the locals to gather and prices are very reasonable these types of centres need to be valued by the council as positives for mental wellbeing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13059	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	3d -?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13060	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Question WL capability to efficiently manage community asset transfers / trusts without significant officer support, financial support, initial property investment costs pre - hand over e. g. Polkemmet Visitor Centre now primarily occupied by WL Leisure, business tenants & residents but buildings in appalling condition due to failure by Property Services to maintain to acceptable standard	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13061	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Consider alternative opening at Country Park Visitor Centres: - should Almondell (limited revenue generation) only be open spring & summer or do you sell off the Visitor Centre & its garden as a potential business opportunity (council may need to invest initially to address current issues on site), - one of the roles at Beecraigs is successfully managing the caravan & camping site facilities for income generation throughout the year (as well as other income generating functions with continued Ranger Service support) and could remain as WL 's flagship visitor centre for country parks / open	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13062	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	some facilities might provide key local facilities to the surrounding community, like Crofthead Centre in Dedridge for example. Maybe not the right place but there is room here to insert this comment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13063	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	but only where the sell off of council property and and benefits the whole community, not just for private builders to build and make huge profits, and only building a token amount of social housing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13064	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I said yes but it would depend on what buildings were to close and what impact it would have on people using them as you wouldnt want it to impact on peoples jobs or the services or options for members of the public	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13065	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Many disabled residents rely on local facilities for accessibility, support, toilets, and safe spaces. Moving services online or reducing buildings risks excluding people who cannot always use digital services or travel far due to mobility issues or mental health needs. Community buildings are lifelines, not luxuries	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13066	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	There is so much of the civic centre that is not utilised etc. taking local centres away that support the communities or the youth that desperately need it!	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13067	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	3C where do people go when the partnership centres are closed?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13068	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Will there be income raised from the council owned community centres (once back under council control?)	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13069	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	What a stupid question!!!!!! If a building is empty or not in use then sell it, if it is used for vital services then don 't. Was this consultation pulled together by children?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13070	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	No but once they are gone then that 's it. Convert them to something else if possible but keep in council ownership	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13071	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Community buildings such as community centres are essential hubs for the community and can help youths access activities rather than being on the streets and being drawn into youth crime and antisocial behaviour	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13072	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	The lack of community centres is unreal. Things likes scouts / brownies / exercises classes / dancing and other clubs are all key to communities. Taken these away or reducing them is really impacting the community, and making people more lonely with lack of socialisation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13073	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I don 't see management groups taking on buildings ie community centres. Too much responsibility	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13074	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	I do agree that some buildings can be reduced or consolidated but transfer to community trust as an example only works in limited circumstances. Many community groups will close as the cost of buildings are unaffordable for local groups who also do not have the necessary skills to manage and maintain the buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13075	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Many people rely on community and partnership centres as well as many public services which support the residents	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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13076	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Decisions should be based on local need. Village halls in places like philpstoun are the only place for people to meet.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13077	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Cutting all community facilities will increase antisocial behaviour and isolate a large number of the community who rely on those services	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13078	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	will the option at 3d really help the council make money?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13079	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	3d - Continuing to support groups in the delivery of community asset transfer, where the ownership and operation of Council buildings and facilities are transferred to community groups to deliver the services they choose.	Interesting how services are closed in poorer communities but expanded in places like Winchburgh it seems like your policy is that those who have should get more and those who don't have will get the little they have taken away.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13080	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	All non essential expenses should be reduced or cut	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13081	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Join teams together, make one large team rather than 2 - 4 buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13082	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Workforce reduction	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13083	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Once again reduce managers, for each department who use the same building. Closing public building is a no no	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13084	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	West Lothian Council should not run a subsidised wedding venue (Burgh Halls) in competition with the private sector. This does not support Council values, and is an inappropriate use of public funds.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13085	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I mentioned that in the previous post as I wasn't aware you had this question - yes! We are in a huge empty building that we are not fully utilising - downsize!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13086	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Old building and land not bring use should be sold, Or assets transferred to local community groups who will use this space to give back to the community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13087	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	closure of non viable buildings and or shared ownership where the council is not liable for total cost	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13088	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Property rationalisation and staff working from non council premises more	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13089	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Provided the services are still accessible to people this is worthy of consideration. Many buildings are very large and if they are not at capacity they are a potential drain on resources.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13090	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No point on premises being under used and costing a fortune, let them go and save money, sell on under used premises to public	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13091	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	There is far to many old buildings empty or under used that could be sold off also amenity land, advertise land to house owners bring in money for the land and save on upkeep	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13092	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Consolidate council offices and ensure remaining buildings are suitably utilised.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13093	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Reduce number of council buildings and vehicles that just lay about	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13094	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The council should focus on service delivery, rather than bricks and mortar. spending scarce resources on maintaining old, inefficient buildings of which there are to many is a poor solution. WLC should seek to maximize the use of its buildings to accommodate a reduction as long as service delivery remains at the heart of solutions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13095	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Reducing services is never good, but it's a better way to balance than increasing costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13096	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Yes, you should close some buildings, but not any more libraries or swimming pools.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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13097	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Sell or let out buildings with minimal use to generate income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13098	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I think they should shut down old buildings to save more money	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13099	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Don't need all these empty buildings laying vacant	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13100	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Shut the buildings but keep staff and use one of the other buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13101	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Reduce number of Council buildings where they are under used or no longer needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13102	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Reduce number of Council buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13103	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Asset Reviews: Sell / repurpose underused properties (e. g., old depots) —£1m + one - off, plus ongoing £200k from rentals. Freezes need for tax - funded maintenance.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13104	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I've already suggested. Make also better use of all listed building the council owns so people, businesses can rent and use them for different courses, events etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13105	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Close all stand alone libraries. The ones that are in partnership providers are adequate and in the majority of towns.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13106	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	You can't put a price on the impact of cutting public facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
13107	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	There is very little left to cut	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
13108	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	AI and digital access is surely the way forward, but the council have reduced the number of facilities significantly at present so further reduction should be delayed for at least 5 years.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
13109	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Feel there is hardly anything left for people	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
13110	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	It's disgusting that you have actually gone out your way to stop and burn down 3 swimming facilities which have been established for over 40 years with Broxburn's swimming pool now a site for more private housing association houses with lots of more council tax! I'm sorry but your plans could save more if you just weren't so top heavy in terms of staff wages and silly projects like reframing our children in line with United Nations rights for children that no parents were ever consulted on and were never given a chance to say no to SDG 1 - 16 goals where we will have little or no people	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
13111	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Disagree - council should not dispose of buildings that provide front facing customer services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
13112	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General comment	The community needs facilities especial teenagers and taking these away is giving teenagers more ammunition to cause trouble. Raising money for one topic at a time to spend on that aspect to save it and show the community what the moneys used for... is all about giving and relieving	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
13113	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	On e abain everything grouped together. I am against further closing of facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
13114	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Enough buildings and facilities have been closed over recent years	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
13115	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Community spaces should be retained where possible... the detrimental effects of isolation and loneliness without them create a false economy, what you save here will increase health related costs later. Whilst digital first is the way to go, this must be accompanied by digital inclusion initiatives to ensure the inequalities gap is not further widened. Community spaces such as libraries are vital for this, for myriad reasons that extend beyond a place to interact with books but to lay foundations for people to better manage their life, health and social and emotional wellbeing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
13116	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	There are few facilities in my area so closing those still here would be terrible	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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13117	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I don't really agree with reducing more local facilities. I understand the Council is under pressure to save money, but it feels like communities keep losing important places like libraries, leisure centres, and public toilets. These are things people rely on, especially older residents, families, and those without easy access to transport. I think the main problem is that local councils aren't getting enough support from the government. Instead of closing more buildings, the government should be giving councils more funding so services can be kept local and accessible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
13118	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Split services eg advice shop staff so all partnership centres have easy access to advice saving customers time and effort going into Bathgate	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
13119	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	again we the public have to suffer	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
13120	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Local buildings give young people safe places and support. Closing them would make things harder.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
13121	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	A lot of ex council properties end up being resold to the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
13122	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	But you shouldn't be closing community centres, especially in outlying villages where there is nothing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
13123	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Biggest concern here is closing of community centres, these are the hub of many villages and the only source of socialising for some elderly and young groups.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
13124	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Please don't close community centres. These are important for communities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
13125	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Community Centres should not be closed as these provide vital support to members of the community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
13126	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Too much impact on valuable services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
13127	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Please keep community centre's,	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
13128	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Libraries are essential and can provide a life line.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
13129	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	False economy here - closing facilities will lead to greater costs in the future - for instance reducing the recycling centres hours has resulted in more fly tipping	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
13130	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	You talk about introducing a visitors levy? With no facilities and West Lothian looking like a total [XXXX] hole who the hell would want to visit? Nothing nice to look at or visit!!!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
13131	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Facilities across West Lothian are already declining. We need to ensure we have a good infrastructure in place for those living in West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
13132	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Already commented on council facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13133	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Yes and no there may be other schemes / rental of these buildings out to other businesses	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13134	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13135	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	g	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13136	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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13137	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	t	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13138	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	N / A	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13139	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13140	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13141	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	NA	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13142	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13143	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	fgbfgbf	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13144	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Nothing to offer here	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13145	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Same answer as first	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13146	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	As mentioned in previous response.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13147	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	N / a	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13148	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13149	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	That 's a difficult one	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13150	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	gefgeqeg	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13151	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13152	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	n/a	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13153	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	NA	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13154	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Unsure.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13155	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	N / a	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13156	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13157	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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13158	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13159	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	As previously noted	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13160	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	As already outlined	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13161	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	N / a	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13162	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13163	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Nope	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13164	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Not too sure	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13165	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13166	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13167	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13168	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13169	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No sorry	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13170	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13171	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	N / A	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13172	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13173	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	None	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13174	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I gave some of my ideas in the last one	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13175	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13176	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	See previous answer	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13177	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Nope i do not	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13178	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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13179	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13180	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13181	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No further comments	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13182	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13183	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13184	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Unsure but ensure it will support the local community and not hinder it. No more homeless hotels.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13185	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13186	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13187	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13188	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13189	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	As previously set out.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13190	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13191	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	m	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13192	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Is this a joke?	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13193	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	no suggestions	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13194	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	na	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13195	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13196	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13197	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Not sure.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13198	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13199	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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13200	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13201	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Am	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13202	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13203	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13204	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13205	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Nah	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13206	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13207	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13208	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13209	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	INDEPENDENCE	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13210	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	See previous	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13211	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	As before	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13212	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	See previous answer	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13213	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Not sure	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13214	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	unsure	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13215	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	N / A	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13216	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13217	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I don't have any	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13218	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	NO	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13219	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13220	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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13221	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13222	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13223	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Dont	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13224	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	N / A	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13225	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13226	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	dont know	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13227	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I am too new to Scotland to have a say in this	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13228	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13229	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13230	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13231	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13232	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13233	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13234	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13235	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13236	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13237	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13238	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13239	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13240	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
13241	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	no suggestions	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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13242	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	There appears to be vacant desks at WL Civic Centre in Livingston these could be utilised for private companies and bring in income. Workers could work from home more as some services are not making use of this. Bring in a four day week.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13243	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	If home working was brought in on a permanent basis, this could save on building space and reduction in buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13244	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Yes but the provision of public toilets is an important issue Introduce more working from home to reduce building capacity or rent out the excess space to generate income	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13245	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	More home working less council buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13246	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Staff working from home is a very positive solution to then close some of the office space, surely this would be a sensible solution	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13247	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Only keep buildings that are necessary for specific work such as roads / environment etc. Offices should all be amalgamated into the larger buildings and introduce FT work, hybrid and homeworking options for staff. That way you will always have enough room in the buildings that remain. Sell property on for housing and this helps to alleviate the housing demand within the county either through receiving some properties form builders or using existing buildings to convert to housing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13248	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Transparency around how council taxes are spent.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13249	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Allow home working and reduce the need for office space	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13250	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	make everyone work	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13251	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Some council buildings are still empty due to staff working from home, this should either be removed so everyone is back at the office as at the moment it depends on your management and is not consistent or areas of building s could be rented out as workspace.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13252	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Allow staff who wish to work from home, this would reduce costs greatly	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13253	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Officer costs. Could staff work from home in some cases.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13254	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Are there positions in the council where more staff could be home based (if they chose) freeing up space to utilise for other services etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13255	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Continue to support home working for staff where they are not front line workers	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13256	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Only spend what you need to as the ordinary public have none to spare.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13257	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Downsize buildings and support work from home	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13258	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	review and reduce absenteeism, video conference instead of travel, save money on computer software.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13259	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	speak to residents before making decisions	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13260	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Try not to spend it on not useful things	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13261	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Use volunteers	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13262	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	More online resources	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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13263	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Reduce the number of inefficient staff roles. For examples, regeneration officers. It is a complete mystery what they do.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13264	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	An Independent audit of West Lothian councils finances and again local taxes go directly to the West Lothian councils finances	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13265	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Cut out claiming expenses for travel abroad to training programs ans over night stays	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13266	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	WLC should not reduce facilities or services. Streamline staff at management level, not frontline	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13267	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Employ staff with relevant qualifications and experience.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13268	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The question you should be investigating is why council tax payers are giving more but you only consider savings that reduce services. Get rid of the wastage inefficiency in the Council working practices from the bottom to the top	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13269	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Lights should be off at night, heating controlled by people in each building / dept, vans not going home with workers (using diesel / petrol to ferry themselves / family n friends around out of work hours) Workers actually working not sat in their vans, other than at lunch time	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13270	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Efficiency savings are much more important than reducing public facilities. These have already been applied in several closures and once again the public are suffering. Council workers and councillors still working, earning and this isn't right.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13271	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Permitting working from home to reduce office space usage would be reasonable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13272	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Reducing facilities while increasing the tax isn't meaningful. There has to be newer ways of efficiencies than cutting facilities which the residents of the council pay for through their taxes. Rather than one of consultation, there needs to be a way for residents to provide feedback immediately following any WLC process or facility that they are part of or have just received. This will provide far more meaningful feedback on each service and can generate ideas for binning in efficiencies to cut costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13273	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	WLC acts as if it is bound by outdated, stale ways of working. Come up with new ideas! Have partnership models with communities but invite ideas and proposals. Find out who has the skills, energy and time to provide high - value volunteering, and try to be an exemplar for other Councils. Take the lead, think big.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13274	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Rather than building entire new schools, look at making existing schools fit for purpose, particularly primary school toilets which are often vile, and do not encourage children to use them appropriately.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13275	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Poorly maintained buildings means pumping out money every day on heating that just goes straight out the door.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13276	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Greater use of the school estate out of hours would cover many of these issues.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13277	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	again utilising school buildings as community space. ie school gym halls	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13278	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Give Schools art supplies	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13279	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	You have to ask what the council see as their function when all the arts & facilities traditionally funded are at risk Why have you spent money in other areas above your current budget. At no time have I ever heard that a council has over - spent in its support for libraries or leisure facilities. It is always in the social work area. What would happen if these functions were capped at a fixed level? Why should they not be reduced?	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13280	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	reduce buildings for office staff by introducing hot desking	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13281	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Turn down the heating in council buildings the one in Whitburn has staff walking about in T - shirts in winter because the heating is so high but pensioners have to sit cold because they can't afford to heat they're houses absolute disgrace	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13282	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General comment	Do we need as many office buildings now if we are reducing our workforce and staff work in a hybrid model?	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13283	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Review use of existing building space. I work at Strathbrock PC and it's sparsely populated at best. FMs have been doing daily headcounts since the pandemic and they claim they don't know why?! Someone must know and someone must be in possession of damning data in respect of occupancy?! My service itself could operate in a fraction of the space we "occupy". Sell or rent out other space and have your staff located in the larger buildings where there is ample capacity. Or do away with hybrid / homeworking arrangements and have everyone return to the office. It just doesn't make sense to heat and light a building that is now under-occupied by the staff based there.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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13284	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Can buildings be shared between departments or rented out?	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13285	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	a. Rationalise Council Buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13286	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Other savings could be considered in more efficient heating systems.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13287	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	A lot of council buildings havd the heating on when it is not needed and people end up opening windows. Nobody seems to know how to turn it off of down. Total waste of electricity or gas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13288	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Get rid of any unused buildings on your books. Sell to developers, businesses etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13289	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The amount of council adverts out for building rents or sale doesn't seem to move should there be a review on this and even the responses or lack of to the vacancy's or sales?	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13290	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	also reduce the heating in the building it 's far to warm when staff can walk around with T - shirts in the winter and pensioners can put on the heating in their houses	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13291	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Review use of buildings in light of hybrid, homeworking. I am based in Strathbrock PC and the office is not utilised to it 's full potential and the cost of lighting, heating is not proportionate with current use. Relocate more teams and services to the bigger partnership buildings, reduce desks allocated to teams given the under utilisation. FMs have been doing head counts for years and you must know this or what is happening with this information?	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13292	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Sell surplus buildings or rent out at affordable prices	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13293	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Consolidate services into fewer buildings as working from home means there is more desk space available on certain days, desks can be booked in advance.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13294	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Sell building that are not being used.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13295	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Flexible working can help with office space.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13296	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Staff that can work from home should provided they maintain a high level of performance.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13297	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Sell off unused property	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13298	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General comment	reduce facilities to match desk usage. reduce facilities to meet demand	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13299	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	5. Sell unused council buildings or rent to other businesses	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13300	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	sell old buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13301	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Co - locate in Partnership Centres and schools; share space with NHS, police and third sector.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13302	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	2. Sell or upgrade unused council buildings and rent to other businesses to generate an income	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13303	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Office share if it can be done, hybrid working.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13304	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Invest in evaluation of current spend. Consider sale of under used assets and act quickly.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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13305	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Rent out properties to charities etc that are using them at reduced costs but also make them liable for the building upkeep and any costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13306	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No waste on unnecessary spending. Find faster and more efficient ways to sell buildings that needs sold (cedarbank)	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13307	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Close duplicate buildings and sell these assets.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13308	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	WLC should stop wasting monies allocated to them	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13309	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	There are many council properties that cost each money to maintain and manage every month / year. These should be transferred to community groups and charities such as citizens advice or community hubs. This will make sure the buildings are occupied and maintained and not at risk of damage or vandalism being empty or partially used.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13310	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Can any sites for housing services, waste or highways be consolidated to minimise property expenses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13311	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Rationalise Property Assets - Dispose of or repurpose underused council buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13312	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Turn lights off when not being used	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13313	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Turn lights off when not being used allow jackets in classrooms to save heating bills	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13314	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Remove building that are irrelevant Get rid of what they don't need.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13315	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Get rid / sell abandoned buildings that no one's is using	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13316	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Join offices and share buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13317	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Closing down old buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13318	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Sell buildings we don't need	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13319	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	And for the extra building sell them Break them down, make things different	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13320	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Close down buildings we don't need. Convert old houses into facilities and buildings Some council buildings should be closed Take down abandoned buildings Close the ones you don't need Close buildings which aren't getting used Sell some buildings Close things we don't need Shut down the places that are broken Close the buildings we don't need Build flats with lots of space Close buildings down Instead of lots of buildings make one big one	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13321	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	with the sale and disposal of council buildings that do not provide a customer facing service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13322	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Close down buildings that are not partnership buildings and selling them on. Keep the partnership buildings open where all services are under one roof.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13323	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Sell old buildings that are used less and few people use to gain more money like sell old schools and library's.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13324	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Same as above: (There are many buildings that are rented by the council but vastly underused these could be reviewed and sold off where necessary to reduce costs further. Desk hopping for staff.) People renting buildings for business should be paying going rates.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13325	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Sell off unused council buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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13326	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The population is increasing, reducing number of buildings wont help, leverage on removing waste and effective income collections.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13327	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Cut council admin buildings on the basis of increased home working. Reduce council costs, not public services	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13328	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Budget for these departments should be scrutinised, and changes looked at.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13329	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Sell off older council buildings and allow office staff to work remotely where possible and have a hot desk setup in council hub areas to allow staff to meet every so often.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13330	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Close non essential buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13331	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	should a review of these not orientate through generation of money as oppose to passing them on or closing. Ones assets are gone they are gone. Perhaps review of council buildings when hybrid working is helping reducing transport and assisting in the council hitting the Net Zero targets investment in modern ways of working could also produce savings long and short term.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13332	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The council should look at how much they are spending on their own office buildings which are sitting empty majority of the time with people working from home such as the civic centre. All the running costs for that building to sit half empty is a waste.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13333	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Not reduce facilities, think about how they can be utilised more and run more efficiently e. g. using solar power to reduce costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13334	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Tackle fraud, ask benefit receivers for evidence, e. g., receipts to discourage inappropriate use of funds.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13335	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Invest in energy - efficient lighting and renewable energy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13336	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Look after the building that they have.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13337	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Less red tape more efficient working from the council it's self Keeping council community centres open and let the next generation be involved with shaping the community with guidance of the older in the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13338	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	deliver the community centre savings by supporting a revised charging model which ensures that the costs of running the centres are being recovered, whether this be by the council or a community group	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13339	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	There are dormant houses and buildings in the Council area which could be converted for housing ownership to help reduce the continuing expansion	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13340	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Refurbishment of empty houses and buildings should be a priority before any more new housing developments which emerge without consideration of existing health, transport and education services already under strain.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13341	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Have cafes in libraries and partnership centres to generate income	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13342	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	1. Ensure that tenants pay for rechargeable repairs. There are tenants who get multiple lock changes but they don't care as they know they won't have to pay the money back.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13343	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Not have buildings that are not suitable for living in.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13344	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	There are so many empty properties council owned sitting not getting an income. Why not allocate your apprentices and a small team of qualified staff to go around as a project and learn whilst carrying out the repairs to get houses back earning for WLC	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13345	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	homes council buildings you end up spending more get empty homes refilled asap many are lying empty no income coming in as I said at the start homes should be checked before a tenant is allowed to move out many have vandalised these homes	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13346	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Get family's into empty houses there are at least 100 + in West Lothian sitting empty	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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13347	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	LED lighting	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13348	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	If you remove further services we will be down to basic services. Officials need to be ensuring that all efforts are being made to recover unpaid council taxes which contributes to reduced services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13349	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Create lochside holiday rental chalets / cabins at Beecraigs	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13350	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Sell off council properties not being used and utilise more of the space within buildings more efficiently.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13351	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	support for vulnerable people are important parts of community better savings could be made	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
13352	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Ring - fence disposal receipts for visible maintenance and cleansing in towns like Livingston.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
13353	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The coucil doesnt need to be in premises that cost a lot to run because of their location. The buildings could be more remote, and central premises could be sold off to generate more revenue to invest in properties that could be rented out and generate income and the housing stock	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
13354	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	1140 hours childcare... we all know how expensive this has been to implement! Feeding elc children ALL DAY LONG... = HUGE amounts of food waste! I cannot emphasise this enough. Whole foods = more expensive + most of it going in the bin.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
13355	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	If there 's staff that can work from home, pay for their WIFI. Don 't pay for large buildings that doesn 't seem an effective use of funds.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
13356	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Allow more home working to allow offices to be closed	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
13357	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	A further commitment / expansion to flexible / homeworking would enable under utilised buildings to be closed. Ensuring staff are working digitally, such as having online rather than in person meetings, would support with this in addition to the positive environmental impact. In addition, all the research shows that flexible / homeworking has a positive impact on employees mental health and wellbeing, particularly women, who continue to manage the bulk of caring responsibility out with work. This would support a reduction in staff off long term sick, which would again net the council	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
13358	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Make school libraries bigger and free but make ones that are costing money you should shut down School libraries should open to the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
13359	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Cut a management layer or two Give early retirement packages to teachers over 55 would provide jobs for younger teachers finding it difficult to get posts	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
13360	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	council properties / facilities should be free to education wishing to use these	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
13361	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Reopen closed pools and run them as a for profit business.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
13362	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Need swimming pools back open. Armadale is sitting empty	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
13363	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Close buildings on a usage percentage. Below 50 % then close.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
13364	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Do not waste funds rebuilding a community Centre in stoneyburn when funds are trying to be saved with the rest of them	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
13365	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	working from home. Using space in private spaces and get a good price. Cheaper than own building.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
13366	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The council can make schools or useful stuff in abandoned buildings or buildings that are not in use	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
13367	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Make buildings bigger so that can be shared	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.

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13368	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The football stadium should be sold to the highest bidder. There is no material or financial gain for west lothian residents. Only a very minute amount of residents actually use this facility. Sitting tenants could be legally protected as part of the sale process.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
13369	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	more renewable energy to supply all council Building would save money	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
13370	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Using more solar and wind power on or near buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
13371	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I think the council should build more facilities whiles looking for options to generate income to maintain the existing once. Families applying for council houses are increasing everyday.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
13372	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Utilise council buildings that are lying empty and unused	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
13373	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	You should use empty buildings and turn them into flats for young people and older people who want to downsize.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
13374	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Save old buildings and make them into temp accommodation and have a storage facility for white goods so the can get checked and used again instead of dumping them	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
13375	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Need to maintain facilities. Could the Council not look to purchase empty buildings and repurpose for homeless accommodation instead of paying landlords etc to do the same	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
13376	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Also, the cost of fly tipping is higher that the cost of having the recycle centres open 7 days a week, so open them back up & let vans in. If that is really impossible, at least let small vans in & get rid of the booking system, as people would be able to get rid of stuff when they need rid of it, rather than dumping it somewhere because they can 't get a slot for weeks. The centres are always empty now because folk can 't get slots that work for them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
13377	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Take away the talking bins put the normal bin back cause half of them don't work	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
13378	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Longer openings at recycling centres especially for small tradespeople with vans and trailers may reduce the illegal dumping of waste. My neighbours says some of the ntments	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
13379	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Open the tips back up to drive in. Current system doesn't work and fly tipping costing money that could be used elsewhere just for starters.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
13380	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Bring back entry to local skips without the need for an appointment will get the public back on side	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
13381	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Planning of secondary schools for the ever expanding population of west Lothian should be prioritised to cut down on bus journeys with local children going to local schools. A high school in East Calder which has never been delivered despite having a population of roughly 10, 000 is just unacceptable. The short sightedness of secondary education in west Lothian is a failure of west Lothian council. Robbing Peter to pay Paul instead of real future planning.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
13382	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Streamline change of use applications for vacant sites and facilitate the use of council properties as affordable housing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
13383	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Move all customer service online with the exception of one small office 9 - 5 Monday to Friday.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
13384	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Look at outsourcing back office functions or sharing with other local authorities / public services ie payroll / hr / legal	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
13385	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Close office buildings and moving services to call centres	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
13386	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No need for all the Council Buildings when they have a working from home policy, the cost to run these buildings with heating, electricity etc must be outrageous.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
13387	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	review the councils building requirements and staff working arrangements to reduce the number of property resources required and their associated running costs, this could be partially achieved by reviewing staff roles to facilitate homeworking for all staff who do not have face to face contact with the public.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
13388	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Placing facilities into one building	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.

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13389	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	reduction of CCTV	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
13390	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	its central offices that need to close. e. g. Council head quarters, where in reality people can / are working from home, are rarely meeting residents face to face and are not supplying a direct service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
13391	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Stop funding LGBTQ + activities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
13392	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Stop funding LGBTQ + activities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
13393	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	But stop building houses as it 's not beneficial to WL having green spaces. Also more people = more rubbish	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
13394	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Shut parks	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
13395	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Get rid of the amount of bins in the schools	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
13396	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Stop building houses everywhere and making over populated schools	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
13397	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	stop building houses	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
13398	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	We have huge capacity / desks in the Civic Centre to accommodate staff, home working has proved successful why no increase this and have staff sharing desks over a one month period not just one week then close down outlying Council offices and staff are moved to the CC as their workplace. I am also concerned of the about of monitors left on overnight there must be a saving available if these were all switched off each night.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
13399	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I think the councilors should be cut, i dont see why there needs to be so many. Often its the front line services that are cut i believe it should be the leading people should be cut within reason.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13400	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I feel they should reduce the amount of services within the Civic center.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13401	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Significant savings could be achieved through a well - managed hybrid working policy. By adopting a flexible model—such as three days in the office and two days working from home—staff productivity can be maintained while reducing the overall demand for office space. If office areas are utilised efficiently across seven days rather than concentrated into the traditional five - day week, the council could potentially consolidate buildings or floors, leading to lower maintenance, energy, and rental costs. This approach also allows for shared workspaces, improved collaboration, and better use of technology to support remote work. In the long term, reduced office requirements mean lower carbon emissions, increased flexibility for staff, and the opportunity to repurpose surplus council property for other uses such as community spaces or leasing to local businesses, generating both savings and additional revenue. Really look at the shift patterns of workers would help this	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13402	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Get a better social media presence and use it to engage youth and community to fill in gaps. If you could get content trending it will encourage people to do it via mimicking	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13403	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	And finally... ask your staff for more sensible savings ideas! Your staff will be the most informed and actually the most enthusiastic about cutting waste. Give a prize for best staff ideas for efficiencies. Allow staff to submit anonymous ideas too. For example, at Surrey County Council, over 300 employee suggestions have saved approximately £500,000. Please view: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5e797bb4f0b642860d8710/50_ways_2.pdf	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13404	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Investigate the possibility of increased working from home to help reduce the number of facilities required.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13405	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	As previously stated, make use of those undertaking community service to provide services for free. Don't take any more away from the communities. Old people are being cut off, youth crime is increasing, mental and general health is suffering. Stop paying so much into the final salary pensions and put more back into the people paying for the service. Folks who are on benefits and not paying their council tax or rent. Give them a deadline and evict them. Stop just giving them more. There are disabled elderly out there who have paid all their taxes all their days and get	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13406	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	stop cutting services to the bone, better use and management of council departments would be a start, amalgamate some departments using less managers and staff, its been the same in councils for years, more chiefs than indians.. as i have said before look seriously at the transport wastage in the council far to many vehicles being used for various jobs plus some being used as private cars ie, workers taking vans, cars, home at end of work.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13407	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	should you require to make cuts else where, electric vehicles or unused vehicles within council depots could be used as rent a car for the public	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13408	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Promote home working to reduce required buildings and energy costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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13409	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Stop outsourcing to private companies who charge triple the normal rate and invest in council owned services and trades. That way you cut out the cost of profit that a private company will pass onto the council	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13410	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Office spaces should be reduced further with staff hot desking and attendance staggered across the week. Desks booked in the way they were during "Work smart". This worked really well for maximising use of limited work stations. Staff used nearest office to where they were out and about. Saved time and mileage costs too. Bring back "Worksmart" and the flexible working it allowed. It Reduced time off for appointments etc too.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13411	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Remove the toilets. Look at buildings that would have the potential to have activities / facilities for children, soft play, children & toddler, after school spaces groups that can be parent / child minder led but a small charge for the use of the space. Parents and carers are paying a fortune for childcare and private run facilities. What happened to the buildings that were used as family centres?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13412	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Make schools community use when school isn't on.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13413	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Reduces school days to 4 allowing for 1 less day of schools being opened Make schools 4 - day week,	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13414	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Highs schools and primary schools could join together. We have mixed opinions on this as we like our own space and would rather them be separate. But if it would save costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13415	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Small classes move into composite classes Make them smaller You can merge them together.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13416	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Get rid of the Burgh Halls, Linlithgow and any other empty premises	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13417	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Making the facility stronger and more engaging should naturally increase the revenue. Getting the right people in place to drive this will be key.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13418	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I agree to reduce buildings especially some that we have seen vacant for years, but be practical. For example, a corner building on Broxburn Main Street and Church Street has been vacant for years!	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13419	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The civic centre is a large building that is often quite empty of staff. Could part of this building be sold or rented out? More staff could be encouraged to work from home and use teams to reduce overheads and travel costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13420	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Have 2 main hubs of operation and provide majority of staff where applicable to work from home. Use facilities such as doctors, banks etc as spaces to have pop ups for residents who are not digitally literate.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13421	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Working in partnership with other agencies to bridge the gap. Space sharing within the Council Estate, offering entrepreneurs incentives to rent space and arrange pop up events throughout West Lothian to attract visitors and businesses. Whilst financial savings need to be made, unintended consequences can result in isolation, poor wellbeing of individuals and communities. Try to link reducing inequality, poverty and well - being to access funds from SG as a revenue stream.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13422	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Move staff from other council offices into larger council buildings which are not running at full capacity	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13423	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Share offices with other public sector organisations. Improve utilisation of existing office space using a desk booking system.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13424	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	As previously mentioned civic centre offices barely used never ever at capacity as most staff work from home. The space could be rented out. Huge space	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13425	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Outsource as much as possible to charitable and especially local community volunteer organisations, and provide them with a minimum budget support until they are fully self sufficient in delivering the required service. Maintain a watching brief to ensure that early signs of potential failure can be mitigated. Partner with selected local shops / businesses to provide guaranteed toilet facilities everywhere.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13426	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	There is currently "dead space" within Council office / service buildings that could be offered for rental to private businesses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13427	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Rent out more council land, property and facilities, as I stated earlier property, facilities, and land is it a cost or reward?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13428	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Stop wasting money on renovating older, and upkeep of non viable properties. Consolidate into modern properties already owned and share use. Renovation costs for lanthorn were a disgrace	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13429	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Alternative suggestion would be to turn a big building into a West Lothian Fun House for all kids in West Lothian to go to and the income can be brought back into Council Budget	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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13430	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Utilise the Civic Centre more as there are a number of spare desks on a daily basis. If this could be done, buildings could be closed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13431	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Rationalising council buildings and facilities further is the other main method of making savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13432	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Review use of civic centre - reduce desk sizes and remove cabinets to enable more to be used in the building. This may affect those in statutory services who need to use interview or meeting rooms so consider alternative options	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13433	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	look to shut partnership centres that are not being heavily used by the public and merge facilities, consider having east and west split - civic centre / strathbrock / bathgate partnership centres and consider selling other buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13434	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Condense staff in to more affordable offices.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13435	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	5. Sell all unused assets, equipment etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13436	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Better use of the Civic Centre where a lot of it lies empty, could be rented out to other agencies.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13437	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Instead of having half empty buildings ie strathbrock rent out parts of it to small businesses	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13438	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Use smaller facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13439	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Perhaps you could work in partnership with local businesses who have some vacant space in their offices / buildings to utilise / offset at a cheaper price in areas of need rather than paying for whole buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13440	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Buildings that are not used regularly and not utilised to their full potential should be closed and money saved.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13441	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Sell off any unneeded buildings. Set performance targets on a bell curve for efficiencies.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13442	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Yes look at building space unless FULLY utilised and people actually working in it. Rent out unused spaces more efficiently	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13443	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Offer private lease uptake to generate new income streams	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13444	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Adapt workplaces so that the spaces can be adapted easily for different groups to use and ensure they are used to capacity.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13445	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	"could shut buildings that don't get used much"	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13446	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Clear the civic centre and rent to third sector Waste of money buildings never full most staff work from home what a waste	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13447	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The way council properties are marketed is poor, if a property is marketed correctly it will demand a higher price, historically council properties have sold for way lower than their market value.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13448	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	To the extent that look at what is needed. Better review and try and put things together e. g. partners sharing more space	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13449	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Definitely a possibility to close outlying buildings and utilise the Civic Centre space which is available or increase the home working facility across the whole of the Council where it is possible. Staff can share desks / areas on a rota basis.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13450	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Having more facilities offered under the one roof such as making more use out of partnership centres.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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13451	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Use less buildings, fill up Civic centre and other large council buildings. Save on rent or sell off buildings. More staff work from home so buildings not so busy / needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13452	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Some buildings not being used to capacity as most staff still working from home. Have one or 2 buildings with different departments.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13453	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Encourage more facilities to serve multiple purposes — e. g., combining health services, libraries, and community events in one location to maximize usage and reduce duplication. Expand mobile library vans, pop - up clinics, and outreach teams that can rotate through communities, especially rural or underserved areas. Install touchscreen kiosks in supermarkets, train stations, or pharmacies to provide access to council services without needing full facilities. For services like leisure centres, explore flexible membership models that allow access across multiple sites, encouraging consolidation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13454	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Use less buildings, fill up Civic centre and other large council buildings. Save on rent or sell off buildings. More staff work from home so buildings not so busy / needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13455	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I think you could probably look at council properties and ask, do we really need them all? Reduce and where possible sell them off for funds	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13456	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Sell off land for development taking a slice of houses sold Close high cost venues.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13457	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	combine council working buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13458	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Shut and sell off buildings and let people work from home if they can.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13459	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Introduce fees for services that can no longer be fully subsidised.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13460	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Some of the buildings used by the council could be shared with other organisations. There should be more support for staff to work remotely. If possible, some services can move to full remote. Lease out under utilised space	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13461	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Review the number of council offices - can these be merged?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13462	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Use less buildings, fill up Civic centre and other large council buildings. Save on rent or sell off buildings. More staff work from home so buildings not so busy / needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13463	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Reinstate the number of desks (pre - pandemic) in main offices to accommodate relocation of staff from smaller / energy inefficient offices.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13464	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Explore shared services and co location of facilities – e. g., community hubs combining Council services, voluntary organisation activity and back office supports and administration.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13465	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Rent out unused buildings to the public.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13466	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Repurpose buildings to they can be used for needed services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13467	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Close buildings which aren't used much	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13468	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Close building that people don't work in Close council officers not being used because people are work from home Make more office staff work from home	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13469	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Leasing out surplus property	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13470	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Changing the purpose of unused buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13471	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	smart lighting and create electricity using solar panels on old properties	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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13472	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Switch off lights in council buildings at night when they are closed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13473	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Council should review the number of offices that are council staff only and reduce these to save money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13474	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Cut buildings that do not deliver service to the public, those council staff can work elsewhere or at home.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13475	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	In addition the councillors should explore where parts of the working space in the civic centre could be leased out to other organisations following the rise in home working..	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13476	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Cut back on buildings that are not really used.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13477	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	If buildings like Braid House were closed or funding cut it would have a huge impact on our lives. The council should look at reducing costs in less used buildings first and work with services like Braid House that are well used cost effective and make a real difference to the people in their community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13478	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Focusing spending on key services is sensible but care must be taken to ensure essential cost - effective services like Braid House are not impacted. Braid House provides vital support & respite to clients and their families, which cannot easily be replaced. The Council could review underused facilities while prioritising the protection and partnership of essential services, ensuring that savings do not come at the expense of critical community support.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13479	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I do think though we should continue to reduce our staff office spaces and consolidate given we work in a hybrid manner and sell these off to private sector and or community groups.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13480	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The number of staff offices does continually need to be reviewed, as with the increase in hybrid / remote working the council still needs to consider the number of physical buildings that are staff only access and identify whether these staff can work in facilities which are also of use by the public	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13481	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	with hybrid working in full flow for office staff, the amalgamation of offices should be considered given the fact the civic centre is only 50 % full on most days (and on a Friday... well you 'll see that yourself)	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13482	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The Civic Centre is largely empty. I had the pleasure of working in the Civic Centre for a couple of days during June (updating Seemis during the cyber attack). The room I was allowed to work in was largely empty, full of PCs with double monitors. I know this is for people who are hotdesking and hybrid working, however a room with such facilities operating largely empty was quite frustrating to witness. Considering the schools are currently struggling with aging PCs and unable to replace IT equipment due to funding restrictions seeing such a waste of equipment was fairly galling.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13483	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Make more use of the current buildings which in turn should generate income put on courses and classes for people and charge them a small fee	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13484	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Look at maintenance contractors 'costs - seems to be little control on contracts with inefficient working.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13485	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I think the use of buildings should be thought of in more innovative ways. There should be more that can be done with the buildings and hiring of areas to groups to enable more socialising and community groups.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13486	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Lease vacant council buildings at reduced rates, encourage and increase the offering of allotments, garden spaces and storage space to the public at affordable rates.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13487	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Make services more efficient within the council - eg some buildings are open late evenings eg partnership centres - does the footfall at these times make it efficient / cost effective to stay open? Could savings be made here?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13488	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Close most of the civic centre (not in use mainly due to WFH anyway) and rent it out to businesses for income to justify its existence.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13489	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Use council buildings more efficiently. Since more people work from home why are we running places like the civic centre half empty. Use our buildings more creatively.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13490	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Happy to reduce the number of council office buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13491	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Civic centre could be used for third sector as most work from home it's lying empty most days!! Waste of cash	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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13492	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Financial pressures can force councils to consider reductions, but these must be weighed against losses of vital community services. Empty or redundant council buildings could be repurposed for more urgent community needs, this could potentially address housing problems and generate income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13493	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Council buildings should be better run in such a way as to provide services required and wanted by local communities. Employing business consultants and entrepreneurs to help make these facilities generate more income and become less expensive to run. Reducing red tape to make building improvements, making them more attractive to potential users. See work being done at West Calder Hub.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13494	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	. The Council should focus on smarter use of space — shared facilities, co-located services, or even renting out parts of existing buildings — before cutting more. Once these local assets are gone, they're gone for good. Protecting community spaces isn't just about nostalgia, it's about accessibility, social wellbeing and fairness — the foundations of a strong local council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13495	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	There must be huge ability to hire out space for private functions. Also providing more affordable and lettable small office space for hub working	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13496	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	rent those buildings out, towns sharing partnership centres	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13497	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Buildings need investment - green energy get money back from grid go greener.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13498	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	There may be potential to lease or rent council infrastructure to small businesses, social or community groups.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13499	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Closing community facilities should always be the last resort, as these spaces are often lifelines for vulnerable people and local groups. Instead of closing buildings or reducing access, the Council could explore: • Shared use of spaces — allowing different services, community groups, or partner organisations to use facilities at different times of day.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13500	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Closing community facilities should always be the last resort, as these spaces are often lifelines for vulnerable people and local groups. Instead of closing buildings or reducing access, the Council could explore: • Generating income through community hire, local events, or shared workspace schemes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13501	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Closing community facilities should always be the last resort, as these spaces are often lifelines for vulnerable people and local groups. Instead of closing buildings or reducing access, the Council could explore: • Energy efficiency improvements to reduce running costs (better insulation, motion-sensor lighting, solar panels, etc.).	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13502	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Close community centres close to private sector facilities such as hotels and pubs with function rooms.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13503	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	centralised community centres. Not every village needs a community centre.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13504	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The Customer Information Service staff seem to be quiet could this area be looked at again to deliver savings?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13505	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Unfortunately some of these have to go. Suggestion - can libraries and Burgh Halls be transferred to a trust like 'Glasgow Life' or similar? Protect them, but get cost out of Council budget.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13506	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Maybe look at increasing the rent on halls as the clubs that use them must be making a profit	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13507	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Council should make more use of the council buildings get people in the community centres to hire the rooms for more activities for the public to go to. They could cut back on the opening hours of libraries but still have them open	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13508	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Invest in void properties so that they are able to be used. This will reduce budget required to house homeless people. Stop using hotels. Roads and housing - do the jobs properly in the first place so that it doesn't need done repeatedly.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13509	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	These facilities are so beneficial to communities that it would be a shame if they were to close. Perhaps even merging facilities into hubs e. g combining the libraries with leisure centres would be a way to save some money without losing these resources?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13510	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Stop wasting money on things like talking bins & spend the money elsewhere.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13511	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The caravan site at Beecraigs is likely a viable business so could be tenanted out so as to still provide a service but not at the council's expense.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13512	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Options to find efficiencies 1. Extend use of replacing grass areas, roundabouts and grass verges with native wild flower growth. This has already been rolled out in very limited areas and can be extended to capitalise on both further savings and environmental benefits for our pollinators and small mammals.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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13513	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Options to find efficiencies 2. Further reduce mowing cycles on areas where grass cannot be replaced with native wildflower growth.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13514	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Stop the garden maintenance scheme	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13515	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Get rid off the talking bins, normal bins are more than suitable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13516	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Surely we should be making alot of money from recycling such as metal. Free uplifts for metal products, if companies can do it and make a profit, why not West Lothian council	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13517	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	LED street lights	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13518	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Multiple operational staff doing the job of 1 person, e. g. leaf blowing. Really? Cleaning road gutters for galadays - c'mon. Paying retired staff to come back to help. Where do these jobs come from? Scrap it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13519	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	This really should only be buildings that are duplicating services or are rarely used	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13520	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	As the third sector interface, we would propose the following priority; 1. Protect and continue investment in preventative services: Volunteering, community development, early intervention and local support reduce demand for more costly statutory services (social care, health, crisis intervention) 2. Support and stabilise the third sector's core capacity and infrastructure: 3. Where reductions are required, apply careful impact assessment and explore co delivery with third sector before elimination 4. Generate and reinvest income in services and local communities: Explore	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13521	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Look at getting the bigger companies in West Lothian to pay their way and to invest in the local community	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13522	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	If tourism tax is to be introduced, surely public toilets are the kind of thing that these should support.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13523	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Do not remove disabled services. Open more care places. If they're in suitable care we can go out and work	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13524	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	It is clear there are a number of properties lying empty within West Lothian or with minimum occupancy i. e. Letham Young peoples centre is a 9 bedded facility that is currently accommodating 2 - 3 individuals. Could the individual's be moved to an alternative residency and the unit then be sold? could individuals accessing B & B's or Hotels within West Lothian be placed within this 9 bedded unit?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
13525	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	You are ignoring the spiralling pay and benefits issue. Selling and reducing the facilities will just further denigrate the position, rendering you unable to do anything in the future as the unsustainable payroll commitment continues to grow out of hand	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13526	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Stop spending money on yourself, office refurbs, electric cars, new machines, let the workers maintain them	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13527	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The problem is deciding which are which	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13528	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	What does WLC spend on illegal immigrants.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13529	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	If it is unsustainable it doesn't work. Education and the increasing pressures on social care due to our ageing population comes first	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13530	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Create new partners	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13531	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Only build important facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13532	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Focus on the facilities and buildings that actually get used	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13533	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Less free services	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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13534	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Hybrid working / new ways of working must make some council savings but people still need staff within buildings for face to face contact. Technology does not work for all. This is especially important for community groups and meetings as it may be the only contact some people have.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13535	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	It's disgusting that you have actually gone out your way to stop and burn down 3 swimming facilities which have been established for over 40 years with Broxburn's swimming pool now a site for more private housing association houses with lots of more council tax! I'm sorry but your plans could save more if you just weren't so top heavy in terms of staff wages and silly projects like reframing our children in line with United Nations rights for children that no parents were ever consulted on and were never given a chance to say no to SDG 1 - 16 goals where we will have little or no people except this leaders getting bonuses from Tax Payers Frightening stuff Don't agree with most of your saving plans as they affect people which are the backbone of your income!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13536	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Get rid of dead weight staff who know how to work the system	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13537	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Reduce useless and incompetent managers who make these policies!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13538	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Stop mp expenses and big wages if we can survive on living wage so can they	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13539	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	All of these services feel essential to me. I would rather have an increased council tax bill then cut any of those.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13540	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	How could we have all these services years ago but not now. Are councillors taking too much money?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13541	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	All your cuts do is make West Lothian worse. And it's definitely visibly, demonstrably, measurably worse than it was 20 years ago. Your cuts to facilities and upkeep of outdoor spaces devalue the area.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13542	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Improve management starting at the highest level	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13543	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	A lot of people are reliant on these services. Cut back on multiple council staff doing the job that one person could do and reduce council bonuses and pensions	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13544	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	You've taken away so much already.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13545	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Again public service cuts how is our council tax being spent? Public services such as a local pool toilets library, community centre are essential I'd say some towns attracting massive development ie Winchburgh more facilities roads trains others a ghost town, ie Broxburn I think I would need to look more at how much the Scottish government are allocating councils how efficiently council spend money as ideas so far sound more like cuts not savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13546	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	By centralising services local communities will lose out as distances to travel will increase.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13547	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	You plan on closing everything down. Do you realise how much the ordinary person on the street depends on facilities near them, not have to travel to goodness knows where. You have closed swimming pools thus stopping lots of people of all ages using them; you want to make everything more digital, I am 84 and I one of the few who can deal with purely because I was a secretary. If they have a mobile phone it is a basic one that you can really only make telephone calls from.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13548	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	You have stripped this back to a minimum I taking it any further will increase isolation and loneliness. Work on partnership centres names that are 'memorials' to dead white men. We just need to know the location.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13549	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Council facilities have already been reduced	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13550	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	They've already cut back on too much, swimming pools etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13551	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Pursue more funding	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13552	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Again small savings can be made anywhere	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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13553	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I think the council should be more productive other. Bounces system and less staff more workers and no job sheets as time on a job is a waste off time in my eyes less productivity	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13554	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Just dissolve the council completely it serves no purpose. May as well hand off to unelected central government civil servants as happens in the case of insolvency.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13555	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Why do we bother paying taxes eventually the council will run out of things to close and eventually realize the taxes are just being wasted. Immigrants could be used as labour man power we just need to convince the dickheads at Westminster.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13556	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Get rid of WLC as you are taking us backwards	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13557	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	In my opinion you need to look at base roots, why send 2 men to do a job when 1 can do it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13558	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Yes - Maintaining it now it needs to go not closing more facilities. No - They need to consider all villagers needs especially Youth	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13559	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I think you should look at all ways to try and reduce costs where they can reasonably be made.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13560	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	more gyms more places for walks	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13561	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	stop spending money on the Symbiosis sculpture	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13562	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Will never forgive or forget the council closing Broxburn swimming pool and Livingston Bubbles, disgusting.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13563	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Too much impact on valuable services	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13564	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I personally think that closing so many swimming pools in West Lothian was disgraceful.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13565	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Too many swimming pools closed very sad indeed	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13566	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Too many public swimming pools closed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13567	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	There is nothing left for children in Livingston, no swimming, no youth clubs, there's nothing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13568	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	It is not always about reducing the number of buildings. Could some of the assets be used for other purposes?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13569	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Has the land where Bubbles was been sold yet Has the land where Broxburn swimming pool been sold yet	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13570	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	You would need to ensure Broxburn businesses will allow toilet access for those with disabilities as the Partnership centre isn't close to the main st. Would it be workable to have one or two main library buildings in West Lothian easily accessible by bus by all areas of the region so elderly users can access and not just those able to drive. Continue the order online service so you can still collect at Partnership centres?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13571	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Shutting bubbles was a major mistake that will never be forgotten for generations to come.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13572	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Why dont you sell your properties to local residents in first place - people who live here do care about places they live in. I tried to buy commercial property in bathgate for past 5 years - not possible. All council effortable places are sold under the table to people whi make a profit on it!! For example Waverly depo in Bathgate - wrongly advertised so signs went up on property after the closing date so residents can not see its for sale then sold to person who did not touch it for a year and a year later sold it with a 100k profit? Even tho we contacted council and asked if we can change class of use from 5 to 4 if we purchase. I was told no as Bathgate centre is designated for residential only now (have it in writing) and surprise surprise - year later we have business there? How? We constantly try to bring value to the town but feel not supported at all!!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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13573	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Civic centre again huge building wasted	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13574	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Further promotion of working from home / remote working removing the requirement for larger office spaces in council buildings etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13575	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	get rid of some places	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13576	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Ensure no duplication of council facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13577	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Create a budget. Track your income and expenses to understand where your money is going. This helps identify areas where you can cut back. Set specific savings goals. Whether it's for a down payment on a house, a vacation, or an emergency fund, having a clear goal can motivate you to save. Reduce unnecessary expenses: Look for ways to lower your monthly bills, such as canceling unused subscriptions, cooking at home more often, or finding cheaper alternatives for services. Automate your savings: Set up an automatic transfer from your checking account to a savings account on payday. This ensures you save money before you have a chance to spend it. Use the 50 / 30 / 20 rule: Allocate 50 % of your income to needs, 30 % to wants, and 20 % to savings and debt repayment. Review and compare services: Periodically check if you can get a better deal on things like insurance, phone plans, or internet services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13578	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The council offices are half empty with working from home	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13579	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Close and sell off buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13580	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	make better use if buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13581	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Fairly obvious really. You have a budget so stick to it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13582	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	One minute you want tourist to come to our villages, for what and why. Everything is being closed. How would that improve with less and less facilities. We have pride in our small communities you are encouraging people to leave. The kids are running wild just now, if and when the centres close low and behold where will we be. Repairing and extending a partnership, for why? What income does that generate, but hey let's close the centre. Someone somewhere has it extremely wrong, and I can assure you it is not the the public look closer to home, you have been running this for	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13583	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Don't know what they do with all the money as it's certainly not spent on things which are badly needing done through out west lothian	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13584	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Upgrade your workforce at the moment I've seen loads of new council vans on the road. West Lothian Council start budgeting your money start building their housing start playing people that actually put roofs on your buildings that don't blow off in the first August of wind and start managing for council employees better or buy robots and save lots of money, cause they don't eat sleep Beckham 24 seven	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13585	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	You can't simply keep closing closing closing to try and save money. Your entire purpose for being is to provide services. But the whole premise of this survey is what you can cut. What you can reduce. What you can get people to pay more for. Once you sell or close places that's it. Can't be brought back. Like Bubbles leisure centre. Gone. Demolished. No one wins. Broxburn swimming pool. Gone. Demolished. Why not demolish everything?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13586	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Provision of toilets / museums / swimming pools: sports centres in WL are at an all time low. Council buildings if GENUINELY lying empty in communities could PERHAPS be considered by the Community that they are in - Not Leader of Council / Provest sitting in Civic Centre making CLAIMS that aren't always true.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13587	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	As an example, Linlithgow Burgh Halls is a fantastic venue with a knowledgeable, dedicated team. It is crucial that this team are able to make important decisions which genuinely reflect what needs to be done in the venue. Too many poor decisions have been made by those higher up, and this has reflected badly on the venue.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13588	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	From my point of view it seems as though we are getting less and less for our money. I don't want to get into the argument about council tax only making up a small part of your budget. The rest comes from the Scottish Government who ultimately get that money from other taxes that I pay a lot of. You have already removed a number of facilities and I can't say that I have seen any benefit in terms of improved services. In fact it has gotten worse. The state of the roads at the moment is absolutely ridiculous.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13589	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Cut costs of others	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13590	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	we are very worried about braid house closing, and the impact that this would have on us and our families, Braid House provides us with essential support, this is a positive link for us within the community. It helps us with social interactions, with the exercise classes that helps us maintain or improve our mobility which will reduce our visits to docs, medical professional's	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13591	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The building are often part of the community way of life. They could be better used, maintained and run to save the money rather than full closure.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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13592	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Very strict energy management.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13593	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	they could make more money if they use these buildings better they might need to shut down clubs because the buildings are closing and it could impact people by not being able to go to the clubs	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13594	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	In the long run the Council will save money / spend less if SERVICES THAT ENHANCE COMMUNITY WELL - BEING & COHESION ARE SUPPORTED [& PROVIDED] eg gritted pavements allow [elderly] friends & neighbours to care for each other in very cold spells; skilled youth work can help more 'teens' to make it through adolescence without falling foul of the law / the community; some communities need more support than others to develop from old semi rural insular attitudes to modern self - respecting & responsible attitudes that would help them to use existing & future services constructively. Don't look for instant financial returns - community development is a gradual process but very rewarding - loads of examples across the country!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13595	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	If you are going to turn over football parks to local clubs etc, who is responsible if the club folds etc.. Just close everything down, but please are sure you have council workers cutting grass which doesn't need cut, massive waste at school diners, massive rent arrears could do with being enforced, but keep salaries for senior management which are over inflated. Keep the pilot running of electric cars which the council bought and don't use.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13596	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Again someone has approved over budget spending and the solution to that is close facilities and therefore reduce staffing numbers. If WLC was a private company it would have went bust decades ago. It doesn't take a multi national mogul to realise the cycle of over spending, reducing staff numbers, then over spending because you realise those staff members were needed in the first place to keep things running. Then again after 18 months you land in the same situation with a spending gap to try and fix. Whoever currently has the office calculator clearly needs to return it so you can all sit together and add up the ones and zeros. There's not a lot of facilities in the communities as is and you want to close more down, sack more staff, increase the cost of living here via the likes of council tax and parking and no one can see why that would actually put people off living here which in turn generates less income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13597	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Shut services that weren't there 20 years ago	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13598	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I think those groups looking to have funding for particular events and projects could be given support to apply to the many outlets offering support in the private sector, rather than council budget being used. A central hub (this could be virtual) could provide on going up to date opportunities and support for accessing and managing funds	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13599	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Changes need to be responsible and accounted for.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13600	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Difficult as such decisions are it is important to spend resources on facilities that are cost effective and properly used by the community. All too often facilities are maintained to serve the minority of people who are vocal rather than the majority who would benefit from spend being directed elsewhere.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13601	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	You can probably never win with questions such as this. We want to save money but there will be impacts on the elderly not being able to access facilities / parents unable to access swimming pools etc. Could you utilise spaces provided by churches / charities to run community groups? Saves on the building cost and only has ongoing costs for building hire etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13602	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Incentivise (example, reduce council rate), Equip, Train and Empower local residents to support operative teams & or resolve issues themselves. Use social media to really champion individuals and residents (not just council leaders) who make a difference. (local champion of the month - were residents can nominate someone and vote), Council to support / remove some of the bureaucracy which turns often a small task into an expensive, complex project to resolve.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13603	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	You must ensure transparency with all of this. Be honest. Consult experts where necessary. Stop selling stuff for £1, stop back handers, stop jobs for the boys - DO IT RIGHT.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13604	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Where possible reduce the amount of council offices and consolidate into as few buildings as possible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13605	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Communicate with local groups and charities within the same areas and develop joined up plans to use facilities to their maximum. Tap into the third sector and support growth / sharing and development of these local services which can play bigger important roles in the community such as after school clubs, school holiday programs and groups for vulnerable groups OAP's and addiction.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13606	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	But keep those that help community	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13607	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I feel savings can be made anywhere the council deems fit as long as long as its not directly impacting peoples home life and situation in a negative way	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13608	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General comment	Review senior	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13609	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	But only in services that's not going to involve child development	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13610	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Lots	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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13611	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	And the people managing them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13612	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	If it comes to keeping buildings or keeping critical services, then keep just the buildings that are necessary for the critical services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13613	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Yes, if people are not suffering from it, e. g., if any school is closed, the free transport is provided for people.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13614	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Get the opinion of the public about what's used and what is not used and cut what isn't used rather than facilities that actually help the public.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13615	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Facilities that offer a public service or fill a need do just that. Look for waste and consolidate, don't just remove public services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13616	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Close council buildings that are not busy	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13617	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Some buildings are not being used to capacity so services that can be outsourced should be. Services that have own facilities should be utilised further. To help reduce costs further.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13618	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Streamline and utilise more efficiently	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13619	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	If a building is not being used to full capacity it's wasting money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13620	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Only have buildings when entirely necessary	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13621	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Yes I do but high footfall facilities should take priority to stay open over lesser used buildings etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13622	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I agree with reducing council facilities but there is not enough information on the savings to be made in this section to make an informed statement	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13623	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Looking at the areas in West Lothian and having worked in a fair few buildings, the footfall doesn't justify the hours or manpower required.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13624	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	We already have enough ugly flats	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13625	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	close schools that have school next to them and things like this ☐	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13626	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	- Closing the Libraries and selling the buildings should generate significantly more than the £150, 000 stated here along with a capital benefit from the sale of buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13627	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Making more efficient use of the buildings and resources they have makes more sense.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13628	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Use less buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13629	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	All of the above.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13630	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	again - what are we waiting for	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13631	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Fix the pot holes	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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13632	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	yeah i agree saving money that way.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13633	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I do not wish to prioritise the needs of some people over the needs of others. The council made up of elected people from all the wards have to make these difficult decisions - it is why they were elected. If they are not able or prepared to make difficult decisions then there doesn't seem to be any reason to elect councillors. What are they for?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13634	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	you have nothing left for the younger generation to enjoy	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13635	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Again look into your janitorial staff and what they are actually doing all day	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13636	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Additionally, any disposal of services in any shape, should be handled correctly through the local community in a professional manner. Not how you handled Rosemount court, the situation with the land plots at Bridgend or the diabolical proposals you offer for community centres. That's not proper consultation, it's almost bullish behaviour.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13637	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Be very cautious about cultural activities, encourage interest and investment in West Lothian facilities and events, generating income where possible. Large savings seem possible in the education sector, looking at productivity, reduction in waste and duplication. Effective digital access. Caution with aspects such as toilets, ensure that other facilities are accessible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13638	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Close buildings which are not used much	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13639	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Services are already cut too low	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13640	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Not to reduce. public amenities this has gone far enough. Assess council office and admin facilities. ie remote working as standard.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13641	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The system seems to lose my comments.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13642	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I support this proposal assuming there are alternatives. What will the council provide for those living in digital poverty?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13643	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The whole point of the partnership buildings in each area was to have all services under 1 roof.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13644	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	However rural communities are not getting much better their bus services are poor and lack of shops make their areas constricted and left helpless. Make more walk paths to neighbouring villages that are close enough for the residents to get to local services	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13645	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Start using abandoned buildings for the community..... Not as homeless shelter or hotel.... But actually for the community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13646	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Do what you need to stop taking money from the working people. The libraries and gym centres already closed. I've felt no difference to public services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13647	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Cut civil servants and waste across the board, merge jobs and cut waste. Far too many civil servants not doing a proper day's work and just there to look busy	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13648	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Regarding last question, yes but only if it protects frontline access.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13649	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Consolidate back - office and low - use sites first.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13650	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I don't think councils should run useless services. It's a capitalism based society if there's a demand there will be offer from private businesses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13651	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Share back office services, use transparency to cut waste, get more for less by improving procurement, buy together, improve council tax collection rates, encourage direct debit and e - billing for council tax, better land and property management, hot - desking.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13652	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	estate rationalisation and sub - letting.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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13653	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Well, many of your staff are already working from home.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13654	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	It is shocking to read about council premises that have been sold for less than their market value. This should be relooked at. The only people that benefit from these sales are the developers. The people of west lothian don't see any benefits from these sales.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13655	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Pensions contributions are out of control	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13656	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Support the community centres more though with the other savings	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13657	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Stop selling building for people to open for the homeless when they are only making lots of money from this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13658	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Should only be reducing facilities if they don't impact the communities they are based in	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13659	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Not sure who would want to buy old derelict buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13660	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Yes, your property's open sell them get the committee to help build them stop allowing private builds when we have no infrastructure. Get a grip.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13661	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Why can't council staff be cross trained? More accountable for what they do. Trackers added to all council vehicles.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13662	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	There is a substantial number of underutilised council buildings and many council staff working from home now.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13663	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	increased use of online services like libraries and banks reduce traffic wardens	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13664	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Look closely at scope available and identify that could be closed without impacting public	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13665	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I agree that properties should be sold off as long as it is not going to cause hardship to too many other tenants.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13666	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Again suggestions make sense, but the impact this has on workers who rely on council buildings when they are working within the community. There would need to be a review of equipment ensuring IT was accessible and storing of resources, as peoples homes are currently being relied on for this	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13667	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The council should review its buildings portfolio if it continues to offer working from home but not to the detriment of the service. It should focus on what it was set up to deliver rather than wasting money on vanity projects and ideologies.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13668	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Possibly focus on the most important things that affect peoples day to day life e. g roadworks and emergency services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13669	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	3a is too vague.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13670	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Get rid of any shops or places that are not used	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13671	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	if they're not being used properly yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13672	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Less churches because they are barely used	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13673	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Save a bit of money each year	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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13674	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	People will pay for these things because it makes the area more lively	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13675	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Fund raising	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13676	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Buildings which are currently not in use	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13677	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	These new council buildings were a waste of money!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13678	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Make more building	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13679	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Reducing expenses on unnecessary things	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13680	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I don't know how else to save money where no more money can be saved. Services are reducing as it is and reducing services like the library is difficult.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13681	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I think some services as a lot can be digital or availability still within area. I think activity based should not be reduced for some this is really essential but it has to be these services are being utilised.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13682	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Closing the four remaining automated public toilets at Livingston, Linlithgow, Bathgate and Broxburn, where alternative toilet facilities are available.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13683	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	My only word of caution is in relation to the option being given in regards to Community Halls. If we loose these you loose the heart of some of these West Lothian towns. The options of Asset Transfer sounds good in principle, however this becomes an enormous weight for a group of unprofessional volunteers to take on. A lot of ordinary people who know nothing about running a building. I feel great consideration for each Community Hall needs to be taken before any harsh decisions are made.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13684	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	As long as it's not council housing that's fine	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13685	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Home working has also contributed to less in a building at any one time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13686	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	yes but sparing services for vulnerable groups should be maintained	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13687	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Services that are necessary should be retained.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13688	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Again not able to use digital anything. Community wing is only place I can use due to mobility. I use the clubs. Breaks my week up. I live alone	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13689	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Not a problem as long as we keep everything	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13690	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	As long as it's not to the detriment of the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13691	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Yes to a degree. How many council facilities are left unused / derelict?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13692	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I agree that savings could come from underused buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13693	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	To some	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13694	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Why has this no	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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13695	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Keeping the council working on things like schools and doctor offices and letting the public pay for things like clubs	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13696	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Utilise the council buildings that are open or if not close them as it 's money sitting vacant when savings could be made.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13697	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Toilets need to be kept open in public areas such as eliburn Park.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13698	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	In some respects yes but not if charging community groups leads to their closure as community groups struggle with funding and the charges that have been circulating in communities are excessive.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13699	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	... with caveats. You need to provide leisure / community facilities and ring fence income to build / maintain / run them. Farical fees go to community groups to waste / accumulate as happens just now	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13700	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Given working from home is now imbedded in the councils working conditions, the council could generate income by renting out parts of largely vacant buildings most days.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13701	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Most things done on line.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13702	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	However activities for the community are essential to promote inclusion and promote good mental health. Cutting of these services needs to be careful as this could cost more to the council in the future.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13703	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	You mention financial costs / savings but have you done a social impact survey?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13704	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Stop housing migrants at a massive cost to the area	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13705	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Shutting services has an impact on what is available to kids	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13706	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I think it's important to ensure people are not isolated and that there are sufficient services / places available that can be used especially in the more remote communities. Lack of community services can cause problems in the community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13707	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	But where is the money going that your saving? It's certainly no going to tenants	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13708	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Some of these might be viable but there should be no further cuts to leisure facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13709	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No, sometimes it 's easier to visit council	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13710	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Residents feel already they are being charged more council tax for fewer amenities and services this is not good for the wellbeing of local residents and creates it will for council decisions it seems the bean country 's are not considering the impact on community	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13711	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Stating the obvious that as a nation and locally we are becoming an obese population with multinational companies pushing unhealthy and highly processed foods, so reducing local sporting facilities will only put more strain on both local and national NHS services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13712	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Facilities in any town is its heartbeat. It is what keeps the people alive and feel any worth. There are medical and health reasons for keeping toilets open although i often wonder how many people are aware of the old scottish law which allows you to knock on any door and ask to use the facilities. No one can refuse as its an unwritten law. Again charging the public more for the facilities that are available is a disgrace. Maybe look at any duplication in groups? How many over 50 groups are there catering for the same thing?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13713	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Deal with the reorat letters send when nit needed one letter 18 times	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13714	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	People need these facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13715	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No there are already very few facilities in West Lothian due to mismanagement of council funds. Stop wasting money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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13716	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	People need access to them for all types of issues	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13717	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Look after our communities instead of running them into the ground - involve people in a proper way as opposed to the sly sleekit way you are attempting to do it. People in our communities know better than any one else	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13718	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Simple approach..... improving current standards with a focus on much better maintenance schemes is the answer	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13719	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Part of the Council 's role is to provide community facilities so why not look to cut the number of Councillors who do not benefit the community instead of closing libraries	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13720	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Again instead of cutting look for ways improve. People get paid and do half jobs. Cut the grass and leave the cuttings all over the paths. They get paid and no respect. I'm totally fed up and feel West Lothian is absolutely disgusting to look at. Bins overflowing etc etc: what happened to all the staff getting 10 % wage rises where are they what are they doing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13721	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Same comment as previously. I agree with some suggestions and not with others. Please allow me to vote on each suggestion individually.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13722	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Reduce the fat cat pay (Executive and higher Management) stop all bonuses!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13723	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I feel this also has had the opposite effect on community's	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13724	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Not really maybe that's the problem lack of jobs	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13725	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Reducing public services whilst increasing housing is ridiculous	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13726	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Work better, plan better	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13727	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I myself suffer from server mental health and I find that the council doesn 't help with my condition what so ever billing me 4, 000 for a service I need! I 'm a mother of two children with asn will they be charged too soon and discriminated against due to there needs	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13728	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The council has stripped back enough services and communities are bare	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13729	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Cutting off stuff on those facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13730	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	once again you ignore the elephant in the room. the savings are there on your doorstep. start there	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13731	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The full system needs fixed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13732	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Thay are only council that west lothian is disgrace all councils have cuts but don't look nice eny were west Lothian needing sort here	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13733	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Stop giving money to refugees.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13734	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	[XXXX] Starmer [XXXX] Digital ID	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13735	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The could cut cost on other stuff	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13736	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	These are all things that would impact everyone's lives	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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13737	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Can services be maintained if the number of facilities and buildings is reduced?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13738	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Facilities are poor especially at the railway stations and closing them has a detrimental effect on the older generation and those with disabilities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13739	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Sorry can't suggest any better ideas,	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13740	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	why on earth would u reduce facilities it will up crime rates as there's nothing else to do your lowering skills and passion	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13741	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Reviewing facilities to save £390k what so get rid of community centres or places where community can go with their children, to meet people. I've heard your looking at closing whitburn community centre which is disgusting! So many people benefit from the centre and community garden. £390k sounds like a salary or 2 of some of your heads that aren't needed. Or a few less council funded dinners for staff. Also have a look at school dinners what is the need for free school meals	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13742	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Make better use of all the resources	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13743	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Stop spending on thing we don't need	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13744	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Make savings elsewhere	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13745	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Need to keep key buildings open	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13746	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	We're getting to the point that a local authority is no longer a community aren't we? I do have a huge amount of sympathy with regards to the reason we are all in this mess but how far do we go before there is literally nothing left of West Lothian? The impact on children and people in poverty is huge. Things we used to be able to take for granted, we no longer can. Why don't we just explain why taxes are going, then put up taxes, then have these services fully funded? If this requires pressure on the government, then put pressure on the government. Surely our councillors are ~~in a better position to discuss better options than just the facilities, right?~~	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13747	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I think if you reduce facilities anymore then you are going to dissuade new growth in the town. Facilities have already been cut enough.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13748	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Stop targeting places that are used exclusively by poorer people and re - think council tax rates.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13749	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	You need more council places as kids are suffering as you keep closing places and its hard to get anywhere else.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13750	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Make people work from home.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13751	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	This will have a significant impact on the community and one would question what's left in West Lothian if these things are removed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13752	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I feel that it is important to maintain council buildings but maybe reduce their sizes and have satellite staff manning them. I feel it is important that the community has facilities such as community spaces and libraries, these are valuable resources.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13753	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I think you increase facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13754	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I think council run facilities and centres offers opportunity to areas of greater deprivation. If you shut these centres and facilities it is lower income areas and families who miss out and the gap widens.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13755	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	just stop wasting money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13756	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The council have already cut enough from closing swimming pools and closing vital services such as Family centres which is still felt today. It is always frontline staff and vulnerable people who are mostly affected by cuts and again looking at these proposed ideas again it's going to affect the most vulnerable in society.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13757	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	stop wasting money on new road speed rules.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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13758	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	WLC has already sold all the unused buildings. If you loose buildings that provide services, communities loose that service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13759	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	How does a public toilet cost £40, 000 to maintain (4 of them cost £160, 000). This goes back to the money management point. There needs to be a hard look at where all of this money is going.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13760	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Like all councils and governments, go for the easy option and take away what is helping the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13761	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Be more productive	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13762	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Repair roads correctly to reduce digging up all the time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13763	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Review cost and expenses of councillors particularly any trips or fact finding visits	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13764	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	It is essential that community orientated and frontline staff (public facing) who generate positive experiences for the community are protected and prioritised. Cuts should come from the excessive bureaucracy behind these services which are neither streamlined nor efficient.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13765	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Reduce the number of councillors. How much do they make. 6 people can make a decision as well as 10. Or is this asking the turkey to vote for Christmas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13766	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Depends exactly on what you mean, for example the bins situation really is absurd and costly and badly needs reformed and more importantly giving people the opportunity to get rid of their waste in a simple and easy manner and NOT be left to "fly tip" as they can 't get rid of all of their waste. I've no doubt there are plenty of areas that could be run better / more efficiently but without the facts and figures, staffing rates, numbers of facilities / costs of all such things etc... then surveys like this are futile as of course most people have no idea what the current situation is and therefore cannot make any real useful suggestions for change. Surveys need to focus on what the current situation is.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13767	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	YES BUT CANNOT PUT THEM IN PRINT	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13768	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	put up council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13769	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	So basically you have said wlc have closed and sold off "for private housing "as many public amenities as possible to save a buck, leaving communities with a very lack luster if not nothing at all for communities to do! And yet again looking at closing down community hubs including the one at whitburn that cost a fortune to build? For the last 4 years the amount of services you have closed and either demolished or sold off has been exponential leaving nothing for the youth to do apparently from gather in teams causing issue after issue. Penny pinching and no forward thinking	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13770	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Public toilet services should be maintained where they exist. Anyone could be most of the proposals are too broadly structured to understand the meaning. Please be more specific or introduce y / n answers for each question.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13771	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Cause you 've already cancelled things already. I 've got no faith you can prioritise what is a priority	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13772	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	It's a quick fix that has the wrong optics.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13773	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	These are all loaded questions and vague statements making it impossible support	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13774	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I've answered no not because I'm against the idea of saving money but you have provided no tangible information on exactly how you propose to make savings in arts and culture for example.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13775	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Again... a dishonest question. Cutbacks, just cutbacks no matter how you frame them; and will you be reducing the amount of cronyism and self-serving tripe we see from Council officials? No... Noses will remain in the trough, the sectarian bias will continue as will cronyism!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13776	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	No, because not all people can get to these services. Not everyone lives in Livingston. Imagine living in Greenrigg and the service you need is in East Calder. Doesn 't make any sense. We need more services not less.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13777	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	You need to increase funding from SG.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13778	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I would focus on increasing income by reviewing council tax particularly for those living in houses valued above £1m and consider introducing a road tax for residents driving SUVs or other private vehicles that are unnecessarily large.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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13779	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Previous statement	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13780	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Soon you will not have any	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13781	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Complete cost cutting once again due to failed government policies and poor council planning and leadership	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13782	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Deal with matters at hand West Lothian is becoming a dire place to stay now.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13783	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	It's a con	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13784	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	This leaves communities isolated and will costore in long run	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13785	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Stop cutting vital services and maybe let out some of your nearly 800 void properties!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13786	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Again some of these are viable options but not all of them are. People visit libraries for more than just books. They go to clubs and to socialise and this can then positively impact their HWB. Many people love physical books and some do not own devices. You could potentially be impacting the poorest in society.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13787	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	As previous	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13788	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Possibly look at this with proper consultation and by not trying to pull the wool over peoples eyes like Rosemount court cafe and other such schemes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13789	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I live in a small village and the amenities around us are all closing. All the new big hubs such as Winchburgh are getting brand new amenities such as leisure centres, schools etc whereas remote areas don't even have a reliable bus service that operates on time so that these facilities libraries leisure centres etc could be accessed. Villages also need to be looked after, roads maintained etc not just trunk roads.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13790	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	People need things to do other than shop.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13791	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Why are you calling our budlings the Councils Property????? They do NOT belong to the council they belong to the people. THE COUNCIL OWN NOTHING IT IS ALL PUBLIC PROPERTY. THIS IS VERY DESEITFUL AND COHERSIVE	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13792	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	While looking at reducing building etc this will have an impact on communities who rely on these facilities such as libraries	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13793	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	People need to have the services to not become unhealthy	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13794	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Some facilities are useless but most are use for their initial intention	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13795	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Short sighted in my view and part shared with other groups would be better for future needs	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13796	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Build the necessary buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13797	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	They should focus on other things, not facilities etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13798	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	West Lothian is unique with how much there is to do reducing this would probably make people angry at the council	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13799	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	People use facilities on a day to day basis so they should keep them	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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13800	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	where are people to go to access support / toilets etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13801	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Reducing facilities may save money, but many clients I support rely on accessible, local buildings for social contact, structure and support. Losing these spaces could increase isolation and mental - health issues, especially for people with disabilities or limited digital access. Any reduction must ensure alternatives are genuinely accessible and inclusive, with face face options kept where needed. Savings shouldn't come at the expense of inclusion or wellbeing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13802	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Reduced access to essential services will have a negative impact on some residents, in particular older people, low - income families, and those without transport, they may struggle to access services that move further away, or change to online. This can widen inequalities and lead to greater social isolation particularly in rural parts of West Lothian. This will then have a detrimental impact on health and social care services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13803	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	As a council, it is your responsibility to provide amenities for the people living in the area as a matter of promoting healthy lifestyles - including mental health. This should be one of your priorities as a council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13804	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	West Lothian has lost so much. Swimming pools etc. my word it's not all about houses and the centre, people live here!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13805	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	unable to answer fully - neither yes or no new property owners should be made to do or be in the building within a specific timescale - buildings should not be sold and then nothing done. why selling assets at a low cost and not at full commercial costs?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13806	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	more local businesses less chain businesses	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13807	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Only the unimportant ones	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13808	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I don't think that the council should focus on shutting facilities as many facilities are used by a lot of people and are helpful to many people	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13809	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Council facilities such as day care centres are a lifeline for unpaid carers. My husband attends a day care centre 3 days a week and this is his reason to get up.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13810	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	By not building new housing areas and focusing on main parts of towns or villages that need it	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13811	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The building are somewhere children can attend instead of the streets. Nit everyone has money for stuff like judo	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13812	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Allow the old school in mid Calder to be used. We all know that the council has paid thousands maintaining it but there is no income from it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13813	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	West Lothian residents are our customers we have a duty to have space for young and old ones to use socially and for mental health and education if we cut these it will lead to loneliness isolation problems with youths that then is not cost effective as it causes more problems for other services such as police social work	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13814	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Residents should still have a level of services available	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13815	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Partnership centres need to be available and accessible to all ages, the social aspect of society is already at an all time low	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13816	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	sell stuff you dont use anymore	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13817	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	stop funding hotels for illegal immigrants	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13818	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Cutting facilities also means cutting revenue in some areas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13819	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Vulnerable adults eg elburn need a base.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13820	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Good quality and less of.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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13821	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Services are important to maintain and the savings seem small	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13822	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	These are the major factors in building a community. I would encourage more community campaign rather than cutting them. The people makes the community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13823	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Whilst I do in part agree that rationalising facilities is a good option, I think if anything can be learned from the Community Centres is that this needs to been done with communities and not for communities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13824	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Facilsshould be managed in a way that can generate income	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13825	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Keep / support com wings to help isolated people	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13826	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	As a service user in community buildings I think the community needs this now more than ever	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13827	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Save the community facilities working with the council. These venues are a lifeline	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13828	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The council have closed enough facilities and should save as many as possible	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13829	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	even though it may be a small number of people using a facility there are still people using the facility who may not have access to another facility of the same needs	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13830	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	West Lothian is boring enough taking away facilities just because they have a smaller usage would probably ruin it	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13831	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	everything shutting what is happening to West Lothian	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13832	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Why do we get less service for the WLC team not being able to run the council right.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13833	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Is financing those who choose to be unemployed one of the key services?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13834	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Absolutely nothing for children anymore, pool closures, library's closed, can't even find a toilet for kids or elderly public anymore	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13835	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	As usual with the council all the chat is raise taxes and reduce services / buildings. Beyond a joke. Sooner or later everyone will be paying thousands and literally having to tar the road ourselves.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13836	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Some people at the council can not do their work recently building were disposed of and it has actually costs the taxpayers more. Maybe get a better contracts manger in to oversee these jobs	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13837	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	People need to go out and socialise	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13838	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Hardley anything for young or old people	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13839	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	hardly anything for People	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13840	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I have no idea why WLC closed CIS offices and cash desks. A lot of people would regularly pay their rent if they could go into an office environment and do so	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13841	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	There are very few facilities as is.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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13842	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Encourage more people to use the services. Inform people that if services are not fully utilized, they will be shut down. Then provide transparent statistics about service usage before deciding if the services should be shut down	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13843	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	People need places to go West Lothian isn't the place it used to be where you couple go out and enjoy yourself socially	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13844	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Utilise resources to either repair reuse or sub contract	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13845	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Even if you do close anything down it doesn't make a difference and we just see houses build at closed and knocked down buildings. We're still seeing money wasted so much. West Lothian know it's the team running the council. Get them changed to younger / mature more community engaged folk.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13846	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	You've closed just about everything and made major cut backs yet you still can't balance the books talking more from your constituents won't help the lack of balancing the books. The amount of food banks should make you embarrassed but you still ask for more it's ridiculous	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13847	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Stop paying the managers the wages that you do.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13848	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	That is denying the people of privileges	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13849	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	dont agree with shutting all council buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13850	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	So the council wants to reduce the amount of facilities, compromising those communities that are affected and rely on those facilities, yet the council expects to have the same level of output and help to the community, and expects us to pay more ... seriously!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13851	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	You are closing everything but charging us more. What are we actually paying for?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13852	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Already took away loads!!! The place is the pits	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13853	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Stop bonus	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13854	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Reduce council stock of housing requiring maintenance by offering tenants the chance to buy their property. .	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13855	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Community centre are vital to village & towns	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13856	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Council tenants still need drop ins to report issues, pay rent etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13857	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The funding should be there to Maintain a Healthy Community, the Council Offices should have kept Rent Offices open, this was a required and needed function	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13858	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Less waste	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13859	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	As before housing with care doesn't need to be staffed by council staff Also school car parks are locked at night but the lamposts remain on night, all weekends and over holidays. They are also not efficient led lamps. I brought this up a year ago and nothing has been done	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13860	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Improve bus infrastructure to make seeking employment and staying in employment more attractive and available to non - car users.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13861	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	We have a small mobile gritter coming around blackridge he drives along the pavement on his phone and at the end of the path there is a big heap of salt / grit, nothing spread. He is out at around 6 in the morning and then having at sandwich at 7 outside the school	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13862	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Why does the Council maintain football pitches ie in Whitburn, Blaeberry park and East Witburn, Redmill when there are no changing rooms and when the grass is mowed it cannot be played on due to cuttings being left on the pitches and the grass isn't cut to a standard which allows football to be played on them. The are probably similar situations like this in the rest of West Lothian. What Whitburn needs is a decent plastic pitch with floodlights which allows players to compete and train during the winter.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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13863	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Get rid off the talking bins, normal bins are more than suitable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13864	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Don't waste money on things like talking bins. A normal bin is sufficient.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13865	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	More bins so less litter pickers	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13866	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Get rid of all these stupid talking bind What's wrong with normal bins? Instead of the gimmick	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13867	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Do away with those silly automated bins waste of money to start with.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13868	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	the way the local tip works is a disgrace.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13869	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	There has already been a number of services cut in West Lothian especially in relations to the presentation and looks of the areas. The roads side kerb appeal is overgrown and looks really untidy with bins laying full because people are putting the wrong stuff in bins	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13870	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Shale of land to be increased for housing developers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13871	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Don't keep chopping down trees to make houses and small schools	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13872	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Should consider where the buildings are being closed and where investment is being added. Recently it appears West Lothian council only really means facilities for specific areas, with Winchburgh seemingly extremely favoured.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13873	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Your talking about a tourist levy for people to attend events. Where will they attend if there are no buildings left. You cant turn WL into a massive housing scheme without facilities. Crime & mental health will be on the up as no one has anything to, less jobs and boredom will kick in. You wanted City status not that long ago - complete embarrassment given theres nothing here.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13874	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Same as previous question the facilities in some areas are shocking beyond belief and in other areas where the council has neglected its duties to residents by not holding builders to task the amount of new build areas that are sold with the promise of local amenities that are never build is a damning indictment on a poorly performing council that is way beyond not fit for purpose	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13875	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	A quick review with help but I doubt if great savings are possible here. Given the ageing population population, support for residential care and day care centres is critical. Do not consider cutting here as this would create greater pressures and costs on already stretched medical and social provision. It is highly cost - effective to keep older people at home for as long as it is safe and reasonable. Day care facilities are critical to enable this to happen.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13876	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The council should help businesses like Braid House find a building that is not as large this would help in turn keep costs down.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13877	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Braid House is a key services if the council could support this business by co - sharing the building to reduce rental costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13878	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	See previous answer about equipment stores.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13879	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General comment	We have nothing in bathgate for our service users no wheelchair friendly access for places. U shut Rosemount gardens cafe this was ideal for us.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13880	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Support the disabled in the community with more day centres and teaching places especially after they graduate from their high school. Help them who will never work and their parents who deserve a break and who relied upon these places to sometimes allow them to work part time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
13881	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Make more shops and things more affordable so families can live Close down shops that no - one goes to Help so it's expensive but can't be that expensive so families can still live	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13882	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Shut down non useful businesses that we don't really need. Shut down illegal substances shops that sell these but the ones that help your health	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13883	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Look at what local councillors are being paid and what they do!	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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13884	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Use people doing community service to help with basic building and outdoor space maintenance. Cleaning, basic DIY, road / pavement / parks - clearing rubbish, weeds, basic gardening.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13885	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	We hear every day about 'mental health'. By closing facilities you may be cutting out social lifelines to people who benefit from social interaction. What if private groups can offer these services where they pay for the use of the facilities, or possibly the council has to pay below the market rates for such groups. Young people are causing trouble in our towns, and the restrictions to the Police service is limited. Why not take free bus passes away from school children, and use the savings to create youth clubs? Maybe the Scottish Government needs to wake up!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13886	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Pay off PFI	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13887	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Tax the rich, cut bonuses for top earners	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13888	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Definetely not, tax the rich!	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13889	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Council should create more jobs and encourage people to work and pay tax rather than than government paying a lot of people benefits who are fit to work and has refused to go back to work.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13890	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I think there's a lot of mismanagement in this area. Everytime I go to my local leisure centre there's always 3 people behind the desk, activities are cancelled and no one else is 'trained' to cover (with 3 stood behind the desk). Pool changing is dirty (with 3 stood behind desk) and pool always shut. I cancelled my membership and went private sadly.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13891	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The services provided via Excite Leisure - Linlithgow. Booking of facilities could be made much simpler and easier online. Simple use explained, it's widely commented by people trying to hooks courts or halls that it's not easy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13892	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Charges for access to sports facilities Starting more clubs	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13893	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Perhaps use Howden Centre more and invest in their building to bring revenue in for shows, pantomime and performances and try to divert attention to their rather than Edinburgh or Glasgow for some shows. I might be wondering off the subjects.? I don't know.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13894	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	to prevent people entering into the country illegally and the council having to fund accommodation for them to live in.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13895	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Stop using hotels for immigrants in West Lothian	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13896	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The illegal migrants must be stretching all resources in west lothian	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13897	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The old maintenance workshops in Bathgate is prime town centre land which could have been sold off for housing but has seat empty for years.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13898	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Council tax why is there a single persons discount?	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13899	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Implement a dog owner tax to cover the cost of dog bins being emptied. (Doesn't have to be a large amount).	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13900	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Make more money, eg. Higher business rates for companies like the whiskey distillery.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13901	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Look into the fact that privately owned former council houses are only charged Band A council tax rates rather than the rate that would be applied for an equivalent sizes private house.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13902	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Takeaway abandoned buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13903	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Knock down abandoned buildings Knock them down The buildings that people don't use should shut down	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13904	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	How many (illegal) immigrants are you paying to put up in hotels?	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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13905	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I think the main problem is that local councils aren't getting enough support from the government. Instead of closing more buildings, the government should be giving councils more funding so services can be kept local and accessible. Cutting facilities might save money in the short term, but it ends up hurting communities in the long run. Yes, I agree the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population. It makes sense to make sure resources go where they're most needed. However, I think the government also needs to provide more funding to help councils cope with these changes, especially with the growing number of older	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13906	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I think the main problem is that local councils aren't getting enough support from the government. Instead of closing more buildings, the government should be giving councils more funding so services can be kept local and accessible. Cutting facilities might save money in the short term, but it ends up hurting communities in the long run.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13907	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Pay top councillors and MSPs lower annual salaries. Do not repeat behaviour, activities or actions that are overly expensive e. g. no more plans to build Scottish force buildings like The Scottish Parliament which was so expensive and went so over budget.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13908	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	You should get more funding from treasury and Westminster.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13909	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Shut everything else. Shut down GPs people need to be responsible for their own health via exercise and clean diets.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13910	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	would reopening the 2 plant growing facilities closed some time ago be used for rewilding support?	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13911	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Open new mega clinics for health and social care	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13912	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	why not allow local companies to for e. g. fit kitchen in centre for free and advertise their work as a showroom and generate money back.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13913	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Reduce the private rent payments especially with those with multiple houses	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13914	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Re introduce the Right to buy your council home	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13915	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Stop housing immigrants in hotels. Need a central place, unused army barracks etc to use to house them. Tougher penalties for flt tipping	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13916	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Stop allowing the Cairn hotel to be used by asylum seekers who are a drain on society and emergency services etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13917	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Closing down so many xcite buildings and flattening them was a big mistake. Having premises becoming derelict or sites for vandalism is not the best use of these resources. Actually managing these more effectively would be much better. For example Winchburgh community center charges £12 per hour to hire the hall. The xcite in Winchburgh charges £60 per hour, last time I inquired. No wonder the community center is making a loss. These assets are not managed effectively.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13918	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	get rid of the councillors save the money from these useless people, XXXXXXXX alone would save 200k a year, get rid of that clown	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13919	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Stop taxis for various individuals! Stop mobility cars!	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13920	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Prioritise essential buildings such as much needed doctors surgeries over non essential	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13921	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	agree with buildings but we ned to stop granting permission for the number of barbers nail salons charity shops way to many our high street is not visitor friendly not many small shops selling gifts general and reflecting linlithgow more parking	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13922	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	force Amazon and other delivery companies to use Royal Mail for the last mile and charge them more for their warehouse facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13923	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Stop allowing properties to be built and focus on the current residents we have here and stop allowing the Cairn hotel to be used for asylum seekers who cost us all money and ar3 a further drain on the Police, Ambulance and NHS	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
13924	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Tax the Landowners who are being paid to put windmills up, they should be paying the government in Scotland for that privilege which creates millions in wealth to the energy companies and landowners and who only give a few thousand to local projects to help them function. the councils should not be closing things down but encouraging more local projects	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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13925	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Not sure about this. Don't know option not available!	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13926	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Poor question and proposals lack detail	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13927	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	You should publish the breakdown of funding for public services when asking this - how much the council makes or loses from each service, because without that information we won't have a clue of how to answer this suggestion.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13928	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Further information on costs of upkeep of buildings and services should be made public before any comments can be made. Leisure facilities? What ones.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13929	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The way Rhys survey is put together is a joke, what down did it?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13930	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	*Key services *not the same criteria used by everyone.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13931	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	How do you expect people to answer these questions based on the information you are providing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13932	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Asking for yes or no answer on these questions isn't helpful. It's never as simple as that. The long term impact of any short term saving need to be considered. Staff and the public can only give superficial answers to these question because we don't have all the information available, and many people wouldn't have the skills to do it either. Everything needs to be looked at by people that are independent from that service and in detail. Income and the prosperity of the area need a long term plan that we can all work towards.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13933	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I answered yes to this question but what about the items listed where you say saving to be determined?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13934	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Not my job to suggest this. I haven't seen any detailed information regarding your accounts or spending	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13935	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	There are too many areas lumped into one section and it's not a yes or no to all as the survey is seeking. Additionally there is not enough detail given. This is a poorly designed survey, designed to get agreement by stealth. I would suggest redesigning this to be open and transparent, provide sufficient information for informed decisions to be made and enable responses to more aligned as opposed to clumping a heap of statements together. Toilet facilities out if hours??	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13936	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	This question is not valid as you should allow for voting on individual items as each one should stand on its own merit.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13937	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Same as the last response it is a mixed bag and not a valid request for voting on.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13938	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	You are mixing good ideas and bad ideas with a question if I support. If you seriously consider input as part of a consultation you should be more granular with these options, letting me say yes or no to each of them instead of in bundles.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13939	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Key services are what the individual needs and cutting any service will be someone's key	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13940	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	To many questions for a straight yes or no answer. As is the case for previous pages. The Scottish government is the problem with the way your funded. Should be upto each individual council to determine how money is spent in their community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13941	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	A review of leisure and arts services will save no money. It will cost money. There is no information about what is being changed so how can I agree to it? Libraries offer more services than just books, job searching, access to the internet, hearing aid batteries. Also, children don't read digital books (and really shouldn't). Taking these facilities out of specific communities and not others will create uneven development across the council. Public toilets are an essential service and people should have to rely on grocery stores etc. Would you consider making the GPS allow people to use their	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13942	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Again you have biased this poll. There is no mention about what you are proposing to do. It would be better to look at ways of maximising your income. Simply become more imaginative, and you should be looking outside of the box	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13943	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	is this really saving us money or just a short term income for long term loss	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13944	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	So you want to reduce arts and cultural activities but then have a tourist tax? What are they paying to see	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13945	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Needs clarification on what it entails and it's impact on our lives	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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13946	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Make each option an individual point that can be surveyed on, having all the options as one yes or no answer is completely [XXXX] pointless	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13947	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	The danger is the savings will be made in the wrong areas. For example Broxburn swimming pool should never have been closed. It provided such a vital resource for the local community who are unable to travel to other facilities. It feels like West Lothian Council is cutting services to save money to the detriment of the local community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13948	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Though have reservations re automated toilet facilities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13949	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	You have to be careful in reducing council buildings as some staff may have to move jobs if their commute suddenly increases or becomes untenable. Any reduction in council facilities should be coupled with a relaxation on working from home.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13950	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	But need to keep the important buildings in the community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13951	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	I think this should only be done where building and assets are inefficient or are not being used. We need to be mindful of the positive impact of community spaces, particularly in some of our more deprived localities. The council should also	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13952	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Not all staff need to be office based and the reduction in work places to save money is key as staff work well on either a hybrid or home working	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13953	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Yes but not at the expense of being able to help people in person who really need it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13954	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Partly. Changes might be needed, but support for young people, care leavers, and families must stay local and accessible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13955	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	How essential are the public toilets? Are they used by anyone?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13956	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Ensure there are alternative toilets available and accessible please!	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13957	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	make use of empty council buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13958	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	If you lose building it must then mean staff	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13959	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	You have closed down too many public buildings, where are people meant to go and too many buildings being sold off or left to rot.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13960	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Reducing these 'services & facilities' makes the council an exercise in damage limitation and not contributing to a positive environment for its tax payers. This increases irrelevance of council ie taking but not giving where it should. Appropriately deployed funding leads to a declining problem, if problem is increasing with funding is not solvable by such means and should be discontinued. Results based and sustainable should be the watch words for intelligently deployed resourcing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13961	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Building and spaces offer connection, wellbeing and opportunity. Council services are already having to spend money to boom rooms for meetings / groups this is particularly challenging and financially inefficient.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13962	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Seems to have already closed a number of key buildings.... what 's left & what 's next?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13963	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	What key services? all I 'm seeing is your plan to close useful facilities that are currently in use.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13964	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Further closure of public buildings will result in the public wondering why they are paying more for less and less.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13965	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Way too much already closed, there will be nothing left	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13966	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Buildings for community services including those that support youth groups, children 's groups, aged groups etc need to remain open to assist with child development and to prevent isolation / mental health issues in other ages.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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13967	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Only close buildings as a last resort & if the service isn't being used as much as before.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13968	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Poor question design. It should be about optimising premises. Of course close old, inadequate buildings or unsafe areas but I would look at using existing buildings more. can they be used in evenings for other purposes, classes and clubs that you could charge let money for.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13969	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	This seems like very short term proposals as when these are sold off, what needs sold off the next time. What is the long term plan for sustainable solutions and savings?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13970	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Show us exactly where the budget goes, or allow us to tick box where we want our money to go and then we will all get a say as this can be used to set budget limits such as libraries as there may be a lot of people use them but maybe it's just not important enough to have EVERYONE pay for	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13971	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	This needs to be dealt with sensitivity towards the community as it stands the community feels your not listening	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13972	Theme 3- Reducing the Number of Council Facilities	General Comment	Yes. Social services should always be protected	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
13973	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Again this needs to be done with care as providing an excellent education service should be the number one priority.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13974	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	good idea	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13975	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Whilst the closing of some primary and nursery schools is sensible, some of the current school buildings are well below the standards needed to provide a purposeful, engaging and appropriate learning environment whilst others are state of the art new builds supported by developer funding. Whilst I appreciate the different revenue streams, there must be a move to more equity across school buildings.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13976	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Definitely look at Education. Reduce schools or look at schools that are over subscribed, regardless of denomination.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13977	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Gone is the time when small schools with small rolls stay open. Eg Woodmuir school	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13978	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	There should definitely be a review and response in this area. Education gets far too much of a priority in budget at significant cost to other key services which benefit the community. If there is less demand then services need to change.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13979	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools need to be reviewed but sufficient transport options for those coming from further away need to be free of a local school has been removed. Or at least free for those not in upper tax band or similar etc	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13980	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Implement IFS report on Scottish School Spending - "the fall in pupil numbers could offer councils a chance to make savings. If policymakers chose to freeze pupil-teacher ratios at 2024 levels, then teacher numbers could drop by 1, 000, which would generate in - year savings of about £65-120 million by 2027. "Why would any rational person continue to spend money on children who do not exist when the number of elderly people requiring services is increasing?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13981	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Services should also be reviewed were required and added. Eg schools in areas where there isn't	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13982	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	As long as children don't have to travel far, if their schools close.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13983	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	As long as future places forecasting is done properly with the increase in homes being built	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13984	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	As long as reducing the amount of school buildings does not impact people's jobs.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13985	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This needs to be about more than simply closing schools. It should be repurposing the buildings into facilities that the demographic needs	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13986	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	As long as there is transport to accommodate the pupils who change schools then this should help. What would also help is taking a far tougher line with pupils who mis - behave in school or school transport. By being stricter with discipline this brings the focus of teachers back to teaching the vast majority of children who want to learn. Those children receive better education and will do much better in life.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13987	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I worked in small schools and there were 10 - 15 children in them. It would be probably more cost effective in applying transportation for those children to get them to other schools instead of keeping them in current one when taking overall cost of the facility.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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13988	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	But people should not have to travel long distances to reach educational and other facilities. should be in easy walking / cycling distance for most people	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13989	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Agree with this if figures are accurate. However still believe that savings can be made at top table by reducing excessive salaries for executive and Senior management.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13990	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Responding to demographic changes is of course important, however the suggestions you have made would need very careful consideration. If adequate places are available in schools then potentially reducing the number of schools could work. However, in reality this will likely result in bigger class sizes and again create another problem elsewhere. If this were in conjunction with educational reform then it has the potential to work but otherwise not.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13991	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I'm sure the amount of schools could definitely be cut back, there are to many schools as it is, I do understand the need of people who are religious and want the kids to go to like a Catholic and Protestant but there is enough off these schools in Balthgate they could be given bus passes or like other parents to drop the kids off and go home, I agree again there are to many schools in the smaller towns in West Lothian.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13992	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I would have thought the nursery and school reviews should be made anyway. I think thought should also be given to school transport when this review takes place.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13993	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	It has to be done things change you have to cut costs	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13994	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Sure	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13995	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If there is too many schools for the number of children in the areas then perhaps close some schools and change their use to health centres?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13996	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Agree with this, particularly on merging schools where appropriate. I think a broader issue is government should put a bigger responsibility on older demographics to help fund what effectively is a larger proportion of working peoples taxes funding elderly demographic focused government service provision. Triple lock should be scrapped for example. And greater efforts made to encourage older people downsizing into smaller homes. Or taxing their wealth through fairer council tax bands / wealth taxes.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13997	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Makes sense to shape policy around changing demographics.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13998	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Although controversial the reduction in the number of school settings is an opportunity to make significant savings. As demographics change this will be a necessary step.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
13999	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	agree reduce number of schools in areas where school role is falling. Concentrate resource on areas where there is more demand	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14000	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Agreed but hopefully plenty of notice and information is provided to schools / parents of any reviews / actions. Painful to see how some schools are so old and need repair and attention, but in the next town over there are new schools with new facilities etc.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14001	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14002	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	But improve support services within schools	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14003	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This should be a GRADUAL, PHASED process rather than 'swinging an axe'. Due to budgetary pressures over the last decade that I have been a teacher, I have seen how the squeeze on staffing numbers has had a clearly detrimental effect on the quality of life for staff (stress levels are at record highs according to scientific data) and educational experience for pupils.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14004	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Absolutely understand with respect to the changes in services needed; and revisiting the requirement for schools seems sensible. I'd perhaps be cautious not to reduce the additional support services in some areas, particularly in the lower income (or highly benefit dependent) areas. I feel we still have a genuine problem with the cultures in some of our sub - communities like Knightsbridge, Ladywell, Craigshill, Blackburn etc. where not only do we need adequate social support but broader support in other community areas to try and encourage generational decrease in underachievement, substance - reliance, violence and mental health issues.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14005	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	for schools - yes look at the demographic but also look at the needs of the pupils, the council are letting down many pupils due to not having the correct support in place. The amount of ASN pupils who are not coping in mainstream schools is at a high level which causes the pupils stress but also puts extra stress and preparation time onto staff. The lower ability / high tariff needs of the pupils needs to be addressed. More support (PSWs) need to be available and specialist teachers need to be in main stream schools if that is the way the council are going. You are also letting the parents down as they know that their child isn't getting the correct education.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14006	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools that are not running at capacity should be closed	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14007	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	No every area will need the same level of support and this should be reviewed regularly.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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14008	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	yes I do agree with closing smaller schools an moving to surrounding schools where possible.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14009	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools with hardly any pupils should be closed	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14010	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I think these are all viable options and should be considered carefully and cuts made where possible	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14011	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The measures suggested are common sense, subject to consideration of future population growth. Class sizes of less than 25 in primary or 20 in high school should be discouraged.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14012	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Remove smaller schools and concentrate on larger hubs, but without transport costs.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14013	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Refer to previous response. By all means close schools that are not required.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14014	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Shifting demographics is important. I wouldn't like the school property to be sold off though. I'd rather the council kept it. Interesting that there is nothing about older people in this section (Which is expanding).	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14015	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This approach is needed - with such a large budget deficit there is a requirement to take a significant change such as school closures. Please don't take this off the table to appease the few rather than the greater good that the reduction in school buildings and rationalisation of resource can bring to the majority of learners particularly our learners with additional needs.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14016	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Possibly reducing buildings but demographics can change - no consideration was given to the capacity of Holy Family PS whilst it was small in the old building it has been open for 3yrs and is full to capacity - it has also not been designed to take into account of pupils needs - with the presumption of mainstream.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14017	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	School places need to be sized for the children population, but places also need to be available so that every child receives an equitable education that enables the best learning for them. Closing schools and removing facilities for children and young people needs to be approached with much wisdom.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14018	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes — the Council should absolutely respond to demographic changes.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14019	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	No point in schools without children or under subscribed.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14020	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	But in reviewing schools, be careful no to increase the number of children per classroom (to save some money). Unfortunately, education in WL is quite deficient, and I am sure we all want well educated children and adolescents.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14021	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Close smaller primary schools as long as the cost of pupil transport will not exceed the savings made.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14022	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Increase class sizes, reduce the number of teachers, close schools and sell off the buildings to property developers.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14023	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Education must be protected. If you can still provide a good education but make substantial savings by moving children to different schools then consider it. But put a robust plan in place to minimise disruption for those children.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14024	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	School buildings should be repurposed into 3rd spaces allowing for community to build upon services; but schools should be thinking about class sizes and strain on current service before closing as there will be people who rely on their local schools	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14025	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes, I agree the Council should respond to demographic change, but with careful planning. It's important to shape services around the needs of the local population, but decisions like reducing schools or nurseries should be made only after full consultation with families. Older people will need more care, but education and support for children should still remain a strong priority — both generations deserve equal focus and respect	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14026	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The nurseries have already been hit this year so looking at the schools would save the biggest saving	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14027	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes defo	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14028	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Need to balance the books like any business. If there's more pensioners then provide vital services and if there's fewer children then reduce the number of schools.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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14030	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I think these points have been well thought out	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14031	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree it is better to have fewer schools at capacity	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14032	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	There needs to be changes in schools and nursery's in areas. Some have too many for the needs but some do not have enough for the needs in the areas	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14033	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	We have four primary schools in armadale far too many, there should only be 2 schools like the academy all children in armadale would benefit from this.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14034	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	close schools in rural areas of west lothian	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14035	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree that we should be looking demographics to identify where savings need to be made. especially 4a where there could be considerable savings if aligning demand with places needed.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14036	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Education is needed for all and if they children can be safely managed in other schools then great Early intervention is key and necessary to prevent families reaching crisis. Pay for a cleaner or something that will benefit families rather than paying for residential and external resources. We need more opportunities to support families in the short term and learn from previous generations such as only intervening when children are teenagers and unable to make effective and necessary changes. The duty team need to be supported away from child protection and bring this back in to practice teams to allow them to complete long term pieces of work where crisis has happened, duty should've providing opportunities to upskill families and actually should be largely paraprofessionals mirroring how to implement routines, structure and work through adversity	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14037	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I think there are far too many schools and this could be condensed	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14038	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Small schools with falling rolls should be mothballed. There are a number of schools in certain areas which are now more or less pointless. The cost taxing children to another more populated school is surely a more cost effective than running an almost empty school.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14039	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	As before, close schools with falling roles and bus to next available town	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14040	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Close nurseries and primary schools that are not utilised or able to be maintained and invest in key schools	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14041	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes but with taking away schools also limits our children who have additional needs with attending appropriate ones	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14042	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reduce spending on schools (buildings and staff) where numbers of children are falling. The report by the Institute for Fiscal Studies presents the argument well.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14043	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Could / would school buses be introduced to support families with Children who would live too far away from their catchment area, get to school if their parents / guardians didn't drive?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14044	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This seems an obvious efficiency.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14045	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Unfortunately this situation is what it is and needs to be reviewed.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14046	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The Council should not continue to spend the same amount of money on education (buildings and staff) where the number of children is falling.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14047	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes but this doesn't mean just shutting services such as schools which parents rely on for affordable childcare which is already very limited in many areas.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14048	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Redo catchment lines to most nearest school to cut wasteful school transport. I. E kids in Linlithgow go to Linlithgow academy. Westfield go to Armadale etc if parents choose alternative they are responsible for transport. Linlithgow primary has kids from BoNESS and Livingston on their roll currently and they shouldn't have been allowed to do this	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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14050	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I think school mergers would help with freeing up space as long as it doesn't impact the education of the children with over populated classrooms.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14051	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Absolutely. This has been a massive failure by west Lothian council. New or expanding communities should have the required facilities. Not just taking the money from larger houses in higher council tax bands and spending all over west Lothian. Spend the money where it's generated.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14052	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reduce school buildings where the cost of repairs is high. If schools are undersubscribed, merge and use buildings in best condition	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14053	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree with reviewing the schools and the nursery, however the current social policy landscape in WLC is already a mess. Early intervention is an excuse to not allocate funding for children who should be moved onto residential schools and secure establishments. A small number of children are costing the authority, police and people of West Lothian far more than we are saving by not having them in the appropriate resource. The children's social policy landscape is a mess and needs an external review as it is costing more, for less impact, and at some point soon, a child from West Lothian will die, no left over money which would have been spent on these kids affected by the child care system failure. Family intervention isn't a cost.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14054	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reduce schools but improve quality of remaining ones and reinvest sky he savings into teaching standards and services. Also stop using taxes to ferry kids to school.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14055	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	As long as this is not done at the detriment of the young people. Which seems to be the case unfortunately.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14056	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Agree with most points here! Dechmont Primary has closed due to having very little children attending which I think was the correct decision.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14057	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	We have no choice in this	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14058	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	makes sense to close schools which are underpopulated. Winchburgh is obviously booming with an increasing population but surely we need to stop any more housing developments as Winchburgh has a lot of schools now, that is a lot of cost. Force housing developers to use land out with West Lothian.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14059	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Allocate places for pupils in alternative schools that are half empty	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14060	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Why are you even asking, should we shut a school if it's no longer required. Get on with it	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14061	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	rationalising schools is a great way to save money.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14062	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Why are the council not currently doing this?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14063	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Have the school classes merged for the years that there is low intake, but for future generations don't be closing schools That will be needed in the future, if the schools are in disrepair rebuild or offer busses to nearby schools that can take in intake of children, if it costs more to maintain a old building then seek alternative schools this would save money and would Only need to offer alternative transport to deal with the issue, extend schools that are local to areas that have a bigger intake and extend the catchment for the schools and offer transport	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14064	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes close merge or move schools as necessary	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14065	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Close the smaller schools like bridgend ps as there are less children attending thus school and nursery could save money on teaching and cleaning and janitorial services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14066	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Coort closing the schools! the place will be in an uproar - even if no children are attending said schools. good luck with that option - but lots of money to be saved. Worth consideration	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14067	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reallocating resources from areas of declining demand (like surplus school places) to areas of exploding demand (like adult social care) is the only logical course of action. It Maximises Educational Quality and Efficiency: Point 4a is a difficult but rational proposal. Maintaining half - empty school buildings is financially wasteful and can lead to a poorer educational experience with reduced resources per pupil. Consolidating pupils into the right number of schools allows the council to protect teaching quality, offer a broader curriculum, and achieve significant savings (£3.4 million) that can be reinvested into the education system itself.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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14069	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I work in school and see the sense in reducing the excess school structure	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14070	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I feel far too much money is flung into Education therefore a significant review is required.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14071	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Again this has to be done sensibly and not to the detriment of the children and young people of these identified communities.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14072	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	close schools that are half empty and where good alternative exist	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14073	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The council should look at the number of buildings and amalgamate services where it is possible. Some smaller schools could be joined together or closed.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14074	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Some schools are very small and the savings could be made by closing them and moving them to another building. Some schools could share a building eg like St Thomas and Adziewell primary is a good example on how this can work well. Smaller schools cost a lot per pupil eg woodmuir primary, Bridgford primary etc. Some buildings are in need of huge repairs and the money could be better spent on new facilities for community use. Xcite facilities help many in the community and should be protected especially near areas which have already lost swimming pools.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14075	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Good idea to close schools with small rolls. Also old council buildings should then be sold on rather than sitting empty and having to pay for security.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14076	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Close the under occupied schools if there are schools in the area that would have space for the children in these schools.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14077	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes I agree with these changes, almost every area in West Lothian I feel there are too many schools and nurseries, I'm sure moving some things around you could certainly save money, this could be used for some structural items.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14078	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	4a- agree	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14079	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	No alternative ways agree with the areas you are looking at	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14080	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Smaller schools could be closed but not make primary schools massive as each primary school should be small enough to nurture and protect children. Support for families should develop an early intervention approach which would save the council money in the long term and increase the life chances of children and young people. AsN support should continue as presumption of mainstream can not work without it. ELC provision should be continued but make places more what parents need and not what the council wants them to offer.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14081	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Only if the money goes to help the people that need it and that the elderly are not the easy target to cut stuff from them. They have paid into the pot and deserve in their retirement to have the help they need.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14082	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree with this in principle but planning permission for the thousands of new builds has to stop to enable schools, doctors etc to be built.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14083	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Consolidation of services are sometimes required	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14084	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Close schools where the number of children is falling and use the money to provide services for the parts of the population that continue to grow.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14085	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I am supportive of this, if there isn't going to be a need for them, then we would should consider merging schools and expanding catchment areas.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14086	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes less schools where not needed	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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14088	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Children are adaptable. My child goes to school out with catchment area that's because the care inspector report is very poor for the school which is literally next to my school.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14089	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Services should be shaped to meet the demands of the population, but the buildings that close should be retained by the council and either put to public use or cleared (if they are end of life) to build more social housing	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14090	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reducing the number of schools allows pupils and people from different areas to mix, increasing friendships and awareness of other areas.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14091	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	You should look at the changes but forecasting a fall in school age children? Houses being thrown up for families, and nobody can forecast the number of kids people choose to have	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14092	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Consolidate properties and services in education	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14093	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Whilst the savings and reduction within children and young people projects due to population change makes sense this increase in age and population over 65 whilst acknowledged in the question. There are no actual services being named, suggested or provided for these residents. With a lack of community groups and places to socialise this will have a drastic impact on the NHS as health and wellbeing is impacted.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14094	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	4a should happen.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14095	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Some schools are too small but you should not create huge schools eg Simpson where too many primary children are put in a school and it is very difficult for children with ASN due to the number of children in the lunch hall and playground etc Some smaller schools could be merged as it costs a lot per pupil to run them EIC provision should stay local not every family has a car and public transport is not very good in some areas. Expecting young children to walk far is not progress ASN services in West lothian should be protected and in particular ISS Education as they support many ASN children who struggle in mainstream	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14096	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes, the Council should plan and adapt services in response to demographic changes, but this must be done carefully to avoid disadvantaging communities. Reducing unused school capacity or reconfiguring nursery provision makes sense if decisions are based on accurate data and strong local consultation. However, closures should not lead to overcrowding or loss of community identity. As the population ages, investment in preventative health, social care, and accessible community spaces will be vital. A balanced, people - first approach will ensure efficiency without eroding local support networks.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14097	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	rationalise the school estate	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14098	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Combine schools where the number of children is falling.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14099	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Close schools such as Woodmuir that have hardly any pupils	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14100	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If schools are small in terms of school roll and alternatives exist nearby - close the school. Especially if it is in a poor state.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14101	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	We need to cut our cloth accordingly and if savings can be made to make a more efficient use of our education infrastructure then that 's all well and good. However, there will inevitably be losers in all of this, people who will not get the same service as they currently do, and who will complain bitterly. The council must be able to robustly demonstrate how they have arrived at the solutions they have and ensure that service users are not significantly disadvantaged. Inconvenienced perhaps, but not so disadvantaged as to make them intolerable..	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14102	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Necessary for services to suit actual population. Schools essential for community unless other possibilities nearby so no added transportrequired	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14103	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree in principal but not at the expense of class sizes. There is always much debate about how to reduce the attainment gap and the majority of teachers would agree that the best way would be smaller class sizes and more psw 's to work alongside a teacher so whilst I am in favour of streamlining, this cannot be at the expense of class sizes.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14104	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Absolutely, though if some people end up having to travel further than they used to for school,then up front consultation is needed.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14105	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If there are low numbers of pupils in any particular schools these may have to close and the children should be sent to a nearby school which could accommodate them. Once again why run a school if it is under its capacity. The old saying is very relevant today: If you don't use it you loose it.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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14107	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Where number of kids is going down see where you can combine schools without increasing walking distances.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14108	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	close schools where they are half empty	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14109	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Close schools in areas where population is falling.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14110	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree that we need to be more attuned to service demands and plan for future demographic changes. But I also acknowledge we don't have a crystal ball so it will require services to become more fluid in their approach.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14111	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	But in the correct context. Schools in heavily developments should not overrule already established schools. Detrimental to kids already settled.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14112	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If numbers are dropping for that building and would save costs to combine it is worth considering but only if the numbers are greatly dropping, need to think about people using the service and where they would have to go to - would this be beneficial to the individuals. If combining schools would that put more pressure on the pupils and staff to manage big numbers is a school, more social issues like bullying.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14113	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Enlarge existing school buildings in in population clusters, improve pathways and mothball smaller schools, using for activities, groups and local community promotions. Steady income achievable.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14114	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Agree a school undercapacity and one near makes sense	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14115	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree there is no point having too many opportunities in the wrong area and too few in other areas. but this should this not already have been planned for?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14116	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Obviously need to change as the population changes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14117	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Another stupid question, of course a business should respond and react to demographics	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14118	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	A careful approach to the review is required, certain areas have increased housing without the availability of schools or medical centres. Also a review of the findings regarding people due to enter schools is needed	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14119	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reduce schools and school buildings is a start look at alternative ways to deliver school education.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14120	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I have a 6yo but still wouldn't mind if my wee one's school closed, as long as there is an alternative. It sounds like the savings are substantial.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14121	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	A small cut and let them work smarter with what they have.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14122	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	services and amenities should correctly reflect the needs of the community	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14123	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	There is an over supply on schools in the area and looking at what schools are better quality may help with the issue of over quantity. However, there should ALWAYS be access to education available.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14124	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	4a - Yes do this and young people can socialise in own / other areas in youth clubs as this may effect families / friendships / community	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14125	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	deliver services where there is a demand and reduce or close services where there is limited demand	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14126	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	As I stated before while it might be appropriate to close schools where there are other schools nearby that could accommodate the children,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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14127	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes to 4a	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14128	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reducing the number of school buildings seems appropriate if an alternative school is nearby, but this would depend on the alternative school continuing to meet the needs of all pupils eg those with additional support requirements.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14129	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	any savings should be made with schools	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14130	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Cutting expenditure on falling child services to subsidise over 65s and vulnerable people's services is a good way forward	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14131	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Cutting back on school facilities makes sense, with the money saved going directly in to services for the over 65s.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14132	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools with too few pupils need to close. It is totally unreasonable to think otherwise	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14133	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes, the Council should respond to demographic change, but it must do so in a balanced and transparent way. It makes sense to review underused schools where numbers are falling. But closures should only happen where neighbouring facilities can absorb pupils without long travel times or loss of community identity	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14134	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Again fully support reviews of existing services, no further suggestions at this time.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14135	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reviewing the placements sounds like the solution	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14136	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Meeting the needs of an ever - changing demographic should be a given regardless of any savings to be made. More efficient and impactful work can be done to support communities / people in need if resource is appropriately allocated and not based upon age - old ways of operating.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14137	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	close schools that are empty or nearly empty	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14138	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14139	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Close schools where the number of children is falling	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14140	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This seems to be a logical step towards using the buildings appropriately	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14141	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes I do agree with this as west lothian is getting bigger	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14142	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Education seems to be an area where savings can be made so this has to be looked into.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14143	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	We have to face reality.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14144	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Agree to all of these	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14145	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes but again care must be taken in how this is done.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14146	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes, I agree the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population. It makes sense to make sure resources go where they're most needed.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14147	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	No point in schools being empty - better to use the buildings better and reduce costs.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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14148	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Follow up the the areas suggested in the survey	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14149	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Realign school catchment areas.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14150	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree with closing some schools but only if they are massively under subscribed, over the next 10 years, the population of school age kids is likely to increase.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14151	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If there is genuine oversupply then this should be looked at, however forcing users to go to another building might negate any savings where it leads to increased bus / travel demand. Renewing the school estate would be great for long - term savings where buildings are in constant disrepair, however aware that that would take many years to complete & cost millions to demolish and rebuild where needed.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14152	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schooling should be reviewed so that it offers better value for money. For example, smaller schools require the same amount of non - teaching staff that larger schools.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14153	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree with 4a, but not the rest.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14154	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	as long as transport can be provided	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14155	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Looking at local populations and changing school placements accordingly is common sense. Unfortunately people will never be pleased at this.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14156	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	merge where possible schools sharing facilities such as swimming pools	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14157	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Merging schools and closing unneeded buildings is a good idea, provided this does not impact negatively on the educational, social and emotional wellbeing and progress of children and young people. It also shouldn't adversely impact families	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14158	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Close schools and transport children in areas that have extremely small numbers and get rid of the buildings.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14159	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	A review is badly needed in the Education space especially in respect to the number of schools and over supply.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14160	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Close schools, employ fewer teachers, use the money where it is needed to support an aging population.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14161	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree that merging very small schools with bigger ones in their community would be beneficial from a cost perspective but also to give pupils a better experience, access to a wider group of friends and different opportunities.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14162	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Combine schools where the number of children is falling.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14163	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I've answered "yes" to this but but only if the council can afford to do so.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14164	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree we do not need as many schools if we have less children. We also need fewer teachers.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14165	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If the figures and forecast is correct then yes as we need to put more money into Older Adults services as there is a huge need for this	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14166	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Can smaller schools be merged with the closest school then bus pupils to these. Briech / Longridge primaries as an example - small schools close by. Merging would help with staff costs / facility & maintenance costs.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14167	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If there is an oversupply of schools, then the council definitely needs to look at closing some down.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14168	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Running lots of small schools in small towns / villages is surely not sustainable. It would make more sense to close half - filled schools and accommodate the children nearby, thus creating one larger establishment. Transport could be provided to the nearest school and this would surely be cheaper than staffing / resourcing / maintaining half empty buildings. I understand that I'm not affected by this decision and maybe would think differently if I had a child attending a village school, but common - sense dictates that we can't afford to continue with the way things are at present.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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14170	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Close small schools and relocate pupils to nearest with capacity	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14171	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	close schools where not needed	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14172	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Many of the schools are underused and many of these buildings are older and inefficient. it makes little sense to allocate funds to keep surplus buildings in use. Rationalization will also help improve the learning experience through concentrating teaching resources in fewer buildings.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14173	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Should respond to demographic change and makes cuts where possible.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14174	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reduce the number of smaller schools, make some schools 'hubs' with larger capacities that are in key areas	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14175	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I would be on board with less schools & less nurseries.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14176	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Please consider removal of denominational schools if they have a low school roll alongside merging / closing non denominational schools. There should be no specific provision for denominational schools if overall numbers are insufficient to support this specialist provision in an area	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14177	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	It should prioritise the elderly instead of just expecting them to pay for the younger generation. Remember, the people of pensionable age have likely contributed to the economy and should be rewarded, not expected to fund services those who haven't contributed.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14178	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	A reduction in the number of schools should be carefully considered to ensure that the facilities that remain provide the best learning environment for children and continue to be sufficient to cater for those with special education needs, whilst reflecting demographic change. Developer contributions secured by planning obligations should be kept under review.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14179	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Changing population needs to be addressed. In Armadale there are proposed future newbuilds, where are these children going to get schooling.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14180	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I think using school buildings for other purposes rather closing is preferable but £3.4 million is a substantial saving. I would argue that at primary level, the noise levels especially in the open plan schools, distracts a lot of learners.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14181	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Rationalising schools is a good idea even if unpopular in some areas.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14182	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Agree fully with points 4 A	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14183	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	As stated before in previous comments. Stop wasting money	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14184	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Please ensure that public transport is available if you are closing down schools.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14185	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	All items proposed make sense.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14186	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Review schools but only if kids able to reasonably attend another school close by	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14187	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reduce the number of nurseries to around 50 each over a five year period. Council tax payers will understand this change due to the falling demand you have outlined. This could provide a significant part of your funding gap	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14188	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reduce the number of primary schools to around 50 each over a five year period. Council tax payers will understand this change due to the falling demand you have outlined. This could provide a significant part of your funding gap	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14189	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	You have said that the demand for nursery and primary school places is expected to fall, particularly in areas with little new build homes - therefore, I suggest you reduce the number of nurseries and primary schools. I suggest you reduce the number of nurseries and primary schools to a target of 50 each, over a 5 year period. This will have significant savings and will be understood by council tax payers, by using the data you have.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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14190	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Closing small schools	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14191	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Since babies are being born at an all time low we might have to make less primary schools because what is the point of making lots of schools and stuff if it is not gonna be used when we can spend this money for more useful uses like helping people in poverty and helping the elderly.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14192	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Since babies in West Lothian are a coming in at an all time low the need for primary is not as needed then in the past so we should cut down some budget for schools in smaller area to save budget for other things such as helping people in poverty	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14193	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reduction in demand for primary school places as birth rate continues to fall plus amalgamation of primary schools where numbers are significantly below maximum capacity.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14194	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	close schools that aren't used	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14195	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes, look into making savings as per the councils detailed suggestions.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14196	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Agree.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14197	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes to all these suggestions.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14198	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes, review all these services as you have suggested, and make savings where possible.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14199	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree to reducing schools where the number of children is going down.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14200	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Merge under occupied schools together if in same catchment area.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14201	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes, if people are not suffering from it, e. g., school / nursery bus is provided, if any school or nursery is closed.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14202	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	4a - Yes - same as review of other buildings. If under utilised and demographic isnt going to change then this would be an obvious approach.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14203	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If there isn't enough pupils for a school then by all means close the school but the open schools need more support in all areas	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14204	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14205	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If there truly is a situation where the school estate is surplus to need then reducing the number of schools if it can save money if there is an absolute guarantee that children's education will not be affected, ok	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14206	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reduce school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14207	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Partly agree with some of this, schools in areas that are not necessarily does not make sense however children need to be supported to get to schools that are maybe a bit farther away especially if they are living in low income households.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14208	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If there is not enough demand for schools and there are appropriate alternatives.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14209	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Tailor the facilities to meet demand makes sense we should be responding to our communities.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14210	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Close schools, if there is another close by, that can cope with the amount of children in the local area, should the number of children drop in West Lothian.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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14212	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools should be filled regardless of location. Children have free bus travel and many parents drive. So putting families to school out with catchment in order to fill up other schools should be done.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14213	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	4a - as well as looking at closing existing schools where rolls are falling and there are alternative schools available, look at diverting residential development to areas where this is happening thereby maximising use of existing resources rather than continually building new.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14214	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Agree with this, not sure why we need so many primary schools in Linlithgow with at least 2 running at 60 % capacity or less. Eiter build mor homes or cut	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14215	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	A reviews of the school estate and catchments to make sure it 's efficient would be welcomed. Money needs to be targeted towards supporting pupils to achieve their best, rather than keep schools open just for sake of it.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14216	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	yeah i agree.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14217	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Whilst it is always sad to shut schools, if there are a large number of small schools it makes more sense to consider centralising this provision as it would be much more efficient especially in terms of staffing ratios due to small classes, and SLT in small schools. It would prevent limited budgets being stretched across lots of schools and would hopefully mean those not closed would be able to provide better overall provision.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14218	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Close the schools where there is an over supply. Saving of 3. 4million is not a drop in the ocean! Do not know how the teachers and staff would be redeployed though - opening up a voluntary redundancy books would no doubt attract a lot of applications.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14219	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	need to shut empty schools so you can spend money looking after the rest.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14220	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Within reason. Taking away a PS or HS due to lack of numbers is a great money saving idea but only if a replacement facility is added depending on town needs.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14221	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I think reducing the number of school buildings where the school roll is falling makes sense	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14222	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Closure of smaller schools	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14223	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Close small schools with a very small school roll such as Bridgend.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14224	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Agree reviewing school accommodation if there is overcapacity	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14225	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If the council / country is so strapped then it makes perfect sense to look at amalgamating schools where feasible. The rise in over 65s is alarming. my mother is in Holmes Gardens in Broxburn, it has been such a godsend knowing that she is safe and looked after by people who care. There should be more places like this, especially given the forecasted rise in older people.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14226	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Work quickly to achieve 4 (a) Don 't be saying one same thing in 36 months time.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14227	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree with these points.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14228	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The school estate has to be reviewed to ensure schools are where they are needed. Questions have to be asked about the viability of schools in Winchburgh when you are considering sending children from East Calder there when there are schools that are closer. More housing is being built where there is insufficient capacity at primary schools but the primary schools are not being built in time for the population moving in. If the developers are at fault then it's time better legal agreements are put in place.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14229	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I understand school and nurseries may need to close but proper consultation etc of catchment areas is important and over subscribing schools must be avoided	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14230	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Demographics shift slowly but predictably and inevitably, and it makes sense to adapt services and costs in line with those	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14231	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reducing provision where population is dropping and increasing provision where population is growing makes sense. However, watch that cuts do not lead to increased costs later.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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14233	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes, look at the areas of demand and areas where demand is falling and restructure, but make sure to take into account that you will need to provide transportation for schools which are further away	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14234	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This is a difficult choice as closing certain schools and nurseries forces people to find the means to travel further making it difficult to attend on time and add cost but if the correct choices are made and fairly for all it is worthwhile.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14235	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The new built areas e. g. East Calder & Winchburgh have new schools, and if possible children from other close by areas could be integrated into tehse buildings letting go of old buildings where I am sure costs would be higher for upkeep of older buildings	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14236	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree with the principle that resources should be directed where demand is highest, especially as West Lothian's population continues to grow and age. It makes sense to reduce school buildings where there is clear evidence of oversupply, provided that pupils can still access quality education locally.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14237	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Closing a school makes sense. The problem, with a additional closure is that west lothian is significantly split by distance and geography. I would push for the closure of central facilities, replaced with buses to support child mobility.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14238	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If demographics reflect less need then I do agree with proposals	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14239	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I am not sure if you are aware of this but in fort William due to a few reasons the joined three schools into one. Which created the opportunity to reuse old school areas for more community based activities and reconstruction for more houses. I am not necessarily saying that those are the things you should do but it could help the kids as well, the kids are able to create more friends and get to know each other before meeting in high school.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14240	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I think this could be acceptable, if the council helps with the transport, e. g., school buses.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14241	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	It's not an area I have involvement in professionally but it would seem logical to review and implement change if the financial consequences are meaningful.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14242	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The Council should use data - driven planning to match services with population trends — expanding support for older residents while right - sizing schools and nurseries where demand falls. Where closures are needed, buildings could be repurposed for community or care use rather than sold off. Investment in preventative health and social care would reduce long - term costs by supporting independence for older people.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14243	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes close schools that aren't needed. Bus kids to the next closest school	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14244	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	What is the point in keeping a school / nurseury open for 12 kids all at different ages if there is another school less than 5 to 10 miles away?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14245	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reviewing capacity for school provisions is beneficial	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14246	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	definitely reduce number of schools, massive saving easy to make	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14247	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If you need to close schools though teachers should be located to other schools in the area.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14248	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reducing schools / other council buildings that are under used should be closed and sold off.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14249	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes many school catchment areas are ignored by parents and children are often sent to a school of choice rather than the one for the catchment area. This should stop. If families move house then they should accept part of the deal is the kids move school regardless of what stage they are at. All schools deliver the same curriculum so what's the problem.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14250	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	4a - agree. why should be keep schools with hardly any pupils in them open	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14251	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Agree with all the savings in this section	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14252	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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14254	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	close schools	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14255	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	if schools are not going to be full they should close some	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14256	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	These are the areas where you should do some maths and adjust - schools where they are needed... and make sure they are well connected so kids can actually go to school.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14257	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I think the ideas of schools is better. Old buildings should be sold off for revenue and make use of the new schools.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14258	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I feel with an ever increasing ageing population it makes sense to reduce expenditure in education facilities and transfer money into ensuring we help maintain older people in their own homes and in their own communities for as long as possible.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14259	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree in principle, but please consider where new housing will be built before closing or amalgamating schools	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14260	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	looking at ways to combine schools, nurseries if they are not being fully utilised and costing the council unnecessary costs I can see why this is being considered but how far does customers need to travel to access these new combined facilities - is there transport to get there, is it safe to walk etc - I feel this needs very careful consideration.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14261	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes to all these proposals.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14262	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	As long as there is not overcrowding in schools this is fine	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14263	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools running at half Capacity makes no sense.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14264	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This should be a given. Also need to look at reasons why population is increasing.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14265	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Definitely review school provision. There is too much of a bias towards children in West Lothian to the detriment of the elderly.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14266	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The council quite simply has to flex with our change in demographic. What was required 20 years ago is vastly different from our current need. It ultimately and should not be forgotten is tax payers money no matter which pot it comes from	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14267	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reduce number of schools.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14268	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I think the number of schools could be reduced due to lack of demand in certain area 's, you could also create development opportunities by taking on volunteers to support some services in exchange for training	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14269	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree with council proposals.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14270	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Closure of underused schools makes sense as long as the costs of transporting pupils elsewhere are reasonable	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14271	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	As long as it is easily accessible. You don't want to reduce number of schools whilst increasing the cost of transporting pupils to school.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14272	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Close school 's which are old and too expensive to run. Children could travel to newer school 's which will benefit them and the school roll.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14273	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	In saying yes, the council also needs to address shortages. In Blackridge we are seeing a large growth in homes and with it the need to increase the size of our primary school and health facilities, but I see no information that this is happening. It means therefore a shortage of primary school places and an increased demand for doctors appointments which already take days or weeks increasing.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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14275	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	4a is the key @ 3. 4 million	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14276	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Look at segregation within school particularly in more rural areas or shared campuses	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14277	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Review school buildings to reduce under capacity	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14278	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	1. As previously suggested reducing the number of nurseries and primary school to 50 each, this should provide a large saving in building cost. 2. Reduce the number of libraries, from the current 14 to 7. This should provide a significant saving on both staff and building costs.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14279	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Could schooling be amalgamated in some way?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14280	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Services should adapt to demographic change while protecting access, community identity, and vulnerable groups School rationalisation should only happen where capacity clearly exceeds demand Early family intervention is essential to prevent more costly crisis support in the future	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14281	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Malgamate schools where appropriate.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14282	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes demographic changes should be considered but this should be appropriately costed before any school closures or other public buildings are closed. The recent community centre / village hall asset transfer exercise has shown that the council is unwilling to listen to the public nor properly cost out and budget for major projects.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14283	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Of course the demographic should be considered however this should be done very carefully as some areas of west lothian are not adequately serviced with schools etc.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14284	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If schools have to close ensure that the funds earmarked for these schools are given to the remaining schools.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14285	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	But not at the expense of destroying communities by closing community centres, facilities and schools which will isolate people.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14286	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Streamline schools - keeping the same number of staff but reducing the number of buildings gives better outcomes for children and saves money. Old estate is falling apart and needs investment for long term. Review facilities management in schools - covering many schools means less maintenance is completed (e.g. minor repair work). Most schools are empty by 6pm due to restrictions on community groups / lets so why have FMA on until 9pm every night?!	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14287	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Where schools could be amalgamated due to low population, could buildings be adapted to providing provision for elderly instead of buildings being left to vandalism and being under utilised	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14288	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	But only if properly researched and forecast. No closing buildings one year then having to reopen or rebuild them 2years later due to poor planning.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14289	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I do agree that if the forecast shows a lower demand in places for primary schools in areas, that provisions should be considered, however i feel there must still be a provision within each community. Can building be repurposed to meet the gaps to support the 65 +. This would require an investment rather than buildings being left, get run down or vandalised	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14290	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	As already outlined - savings in reduction for nursery places and primary schools places, including a Malaga Marion of schools with falling numbers - savings diverted to meet the growing need for services to pensionable persons	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14291	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Combine smaller schools. Eg In Addiewell and Stoneyburn there are 4 primary schools and 2 nursery classes. Is there really a need for this? If they were all in one campus or even 2, then there would be less energy being used, less staff needed (eg Principal Teachers, cleaners, dinner ladies)	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14292	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	School places where possible restricted to catchment pupils - pupils will all be within walking distance Nursery attendance times / day should be reviewed At present more like a drop in centre again lack of parent responsibility Nursery should start at 3 year old Nursery places should be removed when pupils are in non attendance Parents should provide all suitable clothing for pupils - nursery and school - ie waterproof clothing	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14293	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	All school services provided only where required and in line with the changing population including care services and vehicles.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14294	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	4a	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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14296	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes, close smaller schools, we just can't afford them.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14297	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Make sure they are in appropriate places and buildings are repurposed properly, don't just leave them to be destroyed by the public. Some will cost money to dismantle due to the historical use of asbestos	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14298	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Agree all.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14299	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	You should explore all of these options.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14300	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes, agree to all these. Also a suggestion - cut number of teachers if number of children falls. Maintain quality and current ratios, but make a massive saving. Decisions should be made for residents not staff.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14301	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Definitely 4a	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14302	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Ensuring services are targeted at the changing demographics.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14303	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Look at the roll number forecast and mothball facilities as necessary	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14304	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes it has to change, if the area is becoming older then those services need to be increased, maybe looks at the catchment areas for children schools	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14305	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Explore all of these.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14306	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes close extra schools	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14307	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Agree with all.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14308	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree with all of these as possible sources of savings.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14309	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If there are not as many children being born then there is no point building massive schools if there is no body to fill them.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14310	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes, the Council should absolutely respond to demographic change and shape services around the local population. As communities evolve—whether through aging populations, migration, or shifts in socioeconomic status—public services must adapt to remain relevant, inclusive, and effective. Tailoring services to reflect local needs ensures better resource allocation, improves outcomes, and fosters trust between the Council and its residents. Ignoring demographic shifts risks inefficiencies and unmet needs, while proactive planning supports long - term sustainability and positive community growth.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14311	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Clump pupils altogether would reduce teachers, buildings but increase transport as pupils would have to be transported to other schools if outwith distance.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14312	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes, services should respond to demographic change, but any changes must consider the needs of vulnerable people, including those I support in employment services. Reducing facilities or services without ensuring accessible alternatives could increase isolation and mental - health risks. Planning should focus on maintaining quality, inclusive services, with targeted support for older people, families, and those with additional needs, so no one is left behind as population patterns change.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14313	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I do think that looking at the structure of some school would be possible. But in order to facilitate this then school transport for the most rural children needs looked into.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14314	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	There are loads of schools in Dedridge and this is not necessarily needed. Shutting down Dedridge PS but keeping the community wing, with those students going to Bankton and Williamson would give significant saves, provide a large space for more housing and reduce child danger on that stretch of road. This may allow you build schools elsewhere that need it.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14315	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Good idea to close some of the smaller schools where there are other schools close by, making sure to only close schools where the alternative isn't too far away.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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14316	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree that the Council needs to plan for changes in population, but it's important this is done carefully so that no community is left behind. Closing or merging schools should be a last resort and only considered where pupil numbers are genuinely too low to sustain quality education. Any changes should include full consultation with parents and local residents.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14317	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes all these things should be done as I'm sure they have been done reviewed and amended in the past. Facilities must change as the housing and population change, and where the population hot spots are.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14318	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree with the recommendations suggested.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14319	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes to 4a	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14320	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes to restructuring of school buildings as some school rolls are small and some buildings are not fit for purpose. Merging schools into one building where repairs would be costly.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14321	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Amalgamate schools where need be.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14322	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	look at matching school to the school roles and reduce buildings where there is no need. Kids would not want to learn in schools where they are getting very little interaction with other children.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14323	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	As long as it's not detrimental to the community	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14324	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	You should stop building more schools like the new ones in winchburgh they are unneeded	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14325	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The review of school buildings is sensible provided the provision of a safe transport service is provided for all pupils who may need to move to another school.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14326	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	close schools that are empty. What kids want to attend an half empty schools?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14327	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools and education are always a difficult area but the demand needs to be realistic. Having multiple schools in one area or Primary and Secondary separated means you have multiple building costs and maintenance.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14328	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes, I agree with this.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14329	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If less children less service need. More older people services got them	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14330	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	You've already reviewed nursery capacity with a number of closures. It is important to maintain a link between nursery and school. If schools are under filled then of course review whether this can be met differently but be sure to future proof that plan. Which areas are likely to experience increased housing or what is the prediction for future places to be filled. How do you support the ageing population? It seems this is where the need for community spaces will be key.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14331	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reviewing school provision is sensible but remember to take into account that parents may not have access to a car and therefore walking distances for the catchment area need to be considered.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14332	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Agree in principle that we need to respond to demographic change. however we need to think ahead and plan for the future (as opposed to making decisions based on the present)	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14333	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	School changes are inevitable	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14334	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This will all be fine	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14335	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If there are suitable schools in a reasonable radius from home, and a safe way of getting to and from them, this is worth considering. Would the £3.4 million be spent on improving the remaining schools and young people's services? If yes, I'd be in favour.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14336	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes re reduction in schools and other proposals	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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14338	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	As long as transport is provided for children	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14339	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	As long as there are enough school places I don't think this would be a problem. You need to factor in the costs of busing people to school though and work out any other impacts on vulnerable people with an impact assessment. I wonder if you did one of these for the swimming pools actually.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14340	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I think this is already happening. I agree with this in general but I think the practicality could be difficult. i.e parents and carers with disabilities may have difficulty getting to schools further away.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14341	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	My answer to this question is 'yes' but I'm not enthralled by the proposed options. (4a) I don't know how much space is available in any particular school, but I suspect that it's at a premium. If Scots are seriously interested in co-operating with Europe, economically and culturally, we should encourage young people to learn at least one additional language, and this is only effective in small classes. To promote (Scottish) Gaelic also calls for this. Travel distances from schools is also a factor. Not only would transport costs increase, but also the administration cost, and also the potential stresses on pupils from not being able to attend their preferred school.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14342	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Everything needs to be cost effective. Hiring teachers for too few pupils is not efficient.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14343	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Agree reductions in areas where there is no requirements, however these demographics could constantly change with movements of people so not sure how achievable this would be	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14344	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If schools are not running to capacity then can this not be addressed?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14345	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If buildings aren't getting used, no point in having them.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14346	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Okay with these.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14347	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	As per 4a,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14348	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Stop building new schools nurseries	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14349	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes Older adults need more services. Schools should double up.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14350	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reducing provision is OK as long as there's no one suffering or losing out.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14351	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Streamlining schools would be a good idea - less schools could mean better resources for the ones in use.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14352	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree with points 4a, 4b and 4c. - Got to make sure older people are cared for. Services already cut to the bone. - Schools should be doubled up e.g. (Seafeld and Blackburn or Dechmont and Broxburn / Bathgate)	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14353	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	4a - Where community demand and community agreement is sought and obtained then rationalised of the school estate should be considered	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14354	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Numbers have got to move with the population growth in different areas.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14355	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Again, education counting for more than 50 % of council spend suggests it is the biggest player and has the potential for the biggest impact. I accept it is a statutory requirement and one that can be very political. That said, the bigger the operation the more likely efficiencies can be made.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14356	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree that if there are too many schools in one area then reducing the number could make a significant saving but in areas where demand is high due to house building new schools need to be considered as part of the development when this is at the planning stage as there should be places available for each child within their area without the need to travel.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14357	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes but carefully. Any change cannot come at a significant disadvantage to children and young people. We live in a society that already demonises young people and does not provide adequate support for young people. If we do not provide for young people then we will continue to face more difficulties. If we focus too much on the ageing population we run the risk of social services missing children who are at risk.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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14359	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Good to look at the demands of the area and focus on prevention in those areas to ensure you can then save money	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14360	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	So long as good quality education is provided - and transport for those pupils who lose access to the school that has been closed - it makes sense to make the best use of the space available, according to the actual and forecast demographics. Can developers be charged more for building, to help ease the pressures? Can the council ensure that planning agreements are actually enforceable?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14361	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes to exploring all these options.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14362	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If any school is not running at full or nearly full capacity then the school should be considered for closure. Children having to travel a bit further to get to a school is not a barrier to parents responsibilities to getting their children to school.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14363	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	close schools where they are empty	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14364	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	4a) No Brainer, notwithstanding comments in section 1. ie the saving in 4a) could more travel support any incurred transport costs raised by catchment area increases.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14365	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes I agree that very small schools could be closed as long as children can get to a school close by.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14366	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes, I agree with all of these. I think a better quality education could be provided, and children 's horizon 's broadened, by closing very small schools with only one or two classes.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14367	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The council is overrun already. They need to adapt to capacity changes.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14368	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I don't know much about this specifically but you need to respond to demographic changes.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14369	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree that there has to be a review of schools and services to respond the demographic change although if there are an oversubscribed in some places would it be better to transfer some kids to the under subscribed schools rather than closing them and then having to reopen them if demographics change in other areas. School buildings may also be a hub / meeting place for other activities and it could have a wider impact in these other communities.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14370	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Shut down schools that are not needed Not build as many houses	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14371	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Shut down schools with not a lot of children and move them to schools with more space if they are close.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14372	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	To move children from some schools to sell the old school and make more money saving like half the money you would spend on the school	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14373	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Getting rid of one small school and adding more onto another school Make good use of them by using a room for a type of facilities	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14374	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Putting schools together that have small numbers The council could reduce the amount of smaller schools that don't have a lot of children in them	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14375	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Two schools made into one if there is enough space for the children.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14376	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Close schools that are half empty	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14377	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I think that some facilities would benefit from staying open but some would be better if they were to close which as nursery's or school should be lowered to a smaller amount as less children are being born in West Lothian anyways	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14378	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes, all these examples should be explored. As well as reducing the number of schools, can we also reduce the number of teachers to match pupil numbers, keeping the same ratio? Can we please call out the insane idea of building an unnecessary secondary school in East Calder for what it is - ignorance or opportunism, neither of which should have any place in our political leadership.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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14379	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes to: 4a - within reason	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14380	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes to: 4a - within reason	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14381	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Instead of baby materials then make clubs for older people and more elderly homes Get rid of schools and nurseries if there are not needed. Spending less on community centres, nurseries and senior centre. Slowly add more facilities May you can make a club for old people with board games and books to help them to spend time with their new friends it can be only 2 pound to enter Council can look at nursery places in the most busy places and put nurseries sin the most busy places not the quiet	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14382	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Make sure all spaces in schools are taken Smaller schools to go Check families are using nursery spaces Close some nursery schools to meet the numbers needed. Join schools as long as transport is available with local buses and young scot card used. Making schools larger to fit more kids in it instead of making a new one.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14383	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes to 4a within reason	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14384	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes 4a.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14385	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	There is too many schools	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14386	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	all of the above	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14387	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	All of the above	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14388	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reduce number of school buildings	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14389	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes to 4a.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14390	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	a) Definitely agree, kids can integrate with kids from other nearby villages which will help them at high school. Merge Non - denominational schools into other schools. Similar to Adiewell PS.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14391	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Look at changing school catchment areas. In my local area of carmondean I have 5 primary school in walking distance. Deans south, meldrum, carmondean, st John oglieve and Knightsbridge.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14392	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	aThere could be a reduction of schools in some areas - We know Armadale primary schools are not all full, it needs to be done carefully as classes shouldn't be too big, some kids can't cope. Also in small villages like Westfield the school is vital as no other community facilities, make sure it is careful handled - include local people in decisions.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14393	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes, most definitely to sadly having to close some schools as the numbers fall. Going by the figures shown, that could save the council a great deal of money.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14394	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	While the closure of schools and nurseries is always an emotive subject, there cannot be any justification for keeping them open where there is little or no demand for places. With a falling birth rate and therefore less demand for places this must be looked at.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14395	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Closing schools is always an emotive subject but with a falling birth rate and therefore subsequent school rolls there can be no justification for keeping under subscribed schools open.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14396	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree we should look at streamlining primary schools where we have low capacity in communities.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14397	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Review small schools - close if not viable Review 52 week settings	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14398	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree with all of these. As well as reducing the number of schools, I also suggest reducing the number of teachers. Massive savings can be made, maintaining or even increasing slightly on current ratios.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14399	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	4a - Go to the school in your catchment this we agree with doing. Cut back on bus journeys, walk good for environment.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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14400	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reducing services due to projected falls in birth rate seems sensible if managed properly and not instantly cut to the bone just to save money. If there is an aging population then any savings from falling birth rate will be needed to care for the elderly.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14401	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	It makes sense to cut costs in schools if the population has reduced. This should include school transport costs.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14402	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes, agree with all these examples. Massive savings could be made by employing fewer teachers, maintaining pupil / teacher ratios.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14403	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	4a. Reduce number of school buildings where the number of available school places is more than is needed.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14404	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I do think so but to be fair I think the schools needs total revamp on teaching methods and look at learning away from school,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14405	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14406	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14407	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14408	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14409	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14410	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14411	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14412	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	You need to ensure that schools are large enough to cater for all the services you provide. I agree that smaller schools should be closed to save money and have pupils in "normal" sized classes.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14413	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Agree with proposals	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14414	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Join small schools together to make a bigger school.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14415	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Joining smaller schools together	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14416	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Close less used schools,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14417	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes, explore all these options. Also look at cutting teacher numbers if number of children is falling.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14418	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Pupil numbers should be looked at closely and decisions made regarding staffing / pupil ratio	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14419	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I do agree that schools need to be looked at with a view to rationalisation of the estate given the likely fall in school numbers. I think that planning needs to be improved as there seems to be a number of necessary housing developments in areas where school facilities cannot support the demand. This is also the case for health and social care services. Education is the second largest area of council spend and rightly so as investment in this area is key to our future so great care must be taken to truly identify the waste and to be brave in the face of public pressure to avoid the loss of school buildings.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14420	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	4a could use the buildings for other things	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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14421	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	4a) Merge classes if needed example - Primary 3 / 4, reduce the number of schools needed	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14422	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Close underpopulated schools as long as it's feasible	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14423	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reduce number of school buildings.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14424	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Close schools which are under populated.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14425	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Support reducing number of schools where there is substitute provision nearby.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14426	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Support reducing number of schools where there is suitable provision nearby.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14427	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	close the large number of schools	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14428	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	It is only sensible to look at the need for school buildings and to sell off the land otherwise	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14429	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Agree to reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed, but not to the detriment of there not being suitable transport provision.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14430	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This seems a good idea - explore all these options.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14431	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Forecasting the populations for use of school buildings is a good idea, as long as effective bus services can take children of these communities to school.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14432	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Absolutely close schools which are under utilised, but keep the staff you have to provide additional support in the remaining schools.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14433	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes, particularly schools where there can be as little as 20 children.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14434	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree with 4a seems to make sense if the building are not getting utilised properly. Can use these building for other things i.e housing, community hubs.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14435	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Completely agree - far too many primary schools in specific areas. For example - the small town of Linlithgow has 5 primary schools. Is this really necessary?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14436	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I would agree with the suggestion to review the schools	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14437	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	These systems should absolutely be looked at on a regular basis. As long as each child has easy and convenient access to schools then absolutely close down the non essential buildings. With justice services, the best way to help this area is to support the community. Keep the services that you want to cut open. If there is no opportunity to engage in things like arts etc, then children will turn to anti social behaviours	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14438	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	close schools where they are empty. Linlithgow is full of half empty schools	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14439	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Not sure where to make cuts, but schools that are not needed if there are other places.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14440	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	As long as there are places available in other schools close those that are not needed.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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14441	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes, I agree the Council should adapt services to reflect demographic changes, ensuring resources are targeted where demand is highest. As the population ages, investment should focus on early intervention, prevention, and community - based care that supports people to live independently for longer. Where schools exceed need, rationalisation may be appropriate, but this must be managed sensitively to minimise disruption for families and communities. Service redesign should be data - driven, equitable across all age groups, and focus on maintaining quality rather than simply reducing costs. Engaging with residents early will ensure changes meet real local needs.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14442	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	amalgamate schools in certain areas	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14443	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Totally agree with your proposals.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14444	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes to all of the above.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14445	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Consolidating half empty schools	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14446	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Areas with shrinking populations like Linlithgow should look at closing one of the primary schools. It's over provisioned as I understand	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14447	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	create mergers between schools share headteachers for smaller schools, fewer better resourced schools, specialist teachers, AI teaching, strong safeguarding schools, vetting.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14448	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes. Close schools where there is persistent surplus capacity. Conditions: • Use verified roll forecasts and cost per pupil, not politics. • Cap travel times. Provide safe routes and free transport over set distances. • Protect local ASN provision and specialist support. • Keep nursery places where demand exists. • Repurpose closed sites for affordable and extra care housing or community use. • Ring fence receipts to improve remaining schools and visible basics in Livingston. • Publish rolls, utilisation, costs, and equality impacts. Review after three years.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14449	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	As long as the changes aren't going to be drastic in the school facilities that will be available. Don't let in people that aren't contributing to society come from outside West Lothian straight into council houses in West Lothian. Let people know in advance if certain facilities aren't making money and encourage the use of it by saying if it continues to lose money then it may need to go. At least you are giving people a chance then to start attending.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14450	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	It may have to be done but not in a way that denies council tax payers the services they have paid for and deserve.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14451	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Using the already suggested mechanisms - I agree with these.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14452	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Dont keep under occupied schools open	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14453	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	We should not keep school open where they are not required due to falling numbers. The school estate should be efficient - money should be spent where needed. The same goes for nurseries.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14454	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes, but with full public consultation and input. Remembering bus services would almost certainly need to be examined alongside.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14455	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	We must move with the changing demographic whilst still maintaining the correct values. More spaces in the correct locations makes much more sense than spread over a larger council area. Services may be required to change in order to collect / drop of pupils. This contribution should come from all households with children.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14456	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Of course schools should be closed if not being used and an alternative is available. Housing should not be passed if there is not availability of a local school that can be walked too to prevent further costs.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14457	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This should be an on - going task for the Council to ensure services are targeted at the right area.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14458	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	So long as children aren't detrimentally affected by these changes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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14459	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This is a no brainer, of course not all education buildings should be kept functioning if there is a better way to resource education in the district.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14460	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Merging of classes and schools as needed and be able to supply the kids with transportation to and from the schools	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14461	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Agree, where there is school capacity and under capacity they should be merged to allow school closures but keep the education for the children.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14462	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Cut 4a	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14463	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Keeping schools open in most highly populated and easier to access areas would be beneficial	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14464	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools buildings are expensive to run. Keeping it open when children are able to attend else where it is not an option	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14465	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reduce number of school buildings	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14466	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reducing school buildings where demand is low makes sense but needs to be done carefully and with the use of population growth modelling to ensure that it is not shortsighted when a new housing development suddenly becomes created and education services for pupils cannot meet demand	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14467	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Bigger single premises for schools / nursery drives more efficiency.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14468	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	4a sounds sensible in theory, but schools do need to be fit for purpose. Large, open plan classrooms are no good for learning, for example. Schools beside parks could work well, so schools use the pitches and open space within public parks in the daytime and they can be used by others outwith school time. This would be a more efficient use of space.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14469	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes, but this needs to be handled carefully and based on strong local evidence. It's right to adapt services to demographic changes, but closures or mergers must not undermine access or community identity. I know how much schools and early years settings mean to families. They're not just buildings but local anchors of support and connection. Reducing school or nursery capacity should only happen where there's clear, consistent underuse and alternative provision nearby. Early intervention and whole - family support are smarter long - term investments, helping people stay well and independent. Change should be properly planned with communities, not imposed on them, so that services evolve fairly and sustainably.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14470	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Makes sense but be aware of where significant new builds are taking place and ensure schools, for example, are available in the locale.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14471	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes, the Council absolutely must reshape services to meet local demographic change and secure long - term sustainability. I strongly support proposals that align provision with demand:1 4a (Reducing School Buildings - £3. 4m). If a clear, justifiable oversupply exists due to falling birth rates, consolidation is a responsible move to maintain quality in remaining schools rather than spreading limited funds too thinly. However, this must be a phased, well - consulted plan. Alternative Saving: Prioritize investment in technology and partnerships for elderly care. This area is seeing the largest growth; efficiency here (e. g., remote monitoring, community support) will yield the biggest long - term cost avoidance.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14472	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Strongly agree with planning for future demographic changes, which are inevitable and generally outside of the council 's control.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14473	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools with availability and not enough kids to fill the school then it should be closed and splitting the kids up in local schools that can have the space but would need extra support for the ASN	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14474	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	4 a b and c do all 3.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14475	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools can be consolidated, but the ones to remain open should be constantly upgraded and maintained.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14476	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This makes sense, but need to look at the costs of providing transport, and wraparound facilities for young people. And what would be provided for older people in return? Is there scope to multi - purpose the existing school estate to encourage stronger community endeavours, and share experiences across generations?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14477	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reduce number of nurseries and schools to balance with the number of children. Therefore close nurseries and schools which have low number of children.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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14479	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	makes sense	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14480	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes to all.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14481	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree that services should reflect changes in population and demand, but care must be taken to ensure that service reductions, school closures, or nursery adjustments do not unfairly impact families or communities. Any decisions should be transparent, evidence - based, and include meaningful consultation with affected residents.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14482	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Ensure any changes are made with timings in mind - reducing schools could be very personal and emotive. Children and parents deserve to have peace of mind and stability	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14483	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	agree with what is currently happening and shifting the catchments based on needs and demands	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14484	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree smaller schools need to be looked at in terms of how feasible it is to keep them open or merging them with a school close by. Intervention of social work need to be quicker and they need to assess the houses in the best interests of the children and how safe and nurtured they are in their current living arrangements see so many times children being left in the care of their parents when this is not in the best interests of the child and I get that they want families to stay together but if this fails then they should act quicker to remove them from the care of the parents and give them a place to go to. The houses need to be assessed for safety and suitability for children.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14485	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	merging schools i think could work	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14486	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Absolutely! Forward planning and efficient use of resources is fundamental.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14487	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Based on the need of the region, being more efficient is a good idea. But suitable travel arrangement for kids when they move to a new school must be there.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14488	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14489	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	No issue with selling school buildings as long as class number rises are not significant rises. Each child deserves the best education possible	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14490	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree but how much does this cost the council if kids cant go to schools near their homes? Sometimes parents choose the location depending on the reputation of schools in the area. This could mean that areas of deprivation suffer more than the areas with the big houses	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14491	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree that reducing school estate but do not agree with reducing nursery schools, many families will not send their young children to nursery schools which are too far away. This will reduce educational opportunities for preschool children in low income families	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14492	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools - merge them?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14493	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I would question your statement on the fastest growing pensionable age population given that I've heard exactly the same statistics recently quoted in Dumfries and Galloway! I have no objection to consolidating schools where there are genuinely local alternatives, but would stress that for primary schools, anything over 5mile away is NOT local when children are often expected to walk to school and back.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14494	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	While in some areas where demand is very low compared to capacity, feel free to close the school downs and sell the place. But at the same time there are areas like Calderwood CDA, east Calder where demand is over capacity and increasing. Here, council needs to spend money to build secondary school rather than bussing student 30mins away and paying million each year to do that. Overall, this would not save money from budget but it balances out the area which are projected to grow.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14495	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools should only be closed if transport will be available for parents and pupils to get to other schools. Reducing council budgets for education should not be to the detriment of families in West Lothian.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14496	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	close buildings which are not needed, including schools and nurseries.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14497	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	reduce unnecessary schools where numbers of pupils is going down.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14498	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If there is an over supply of schools then this could be a huge saving.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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14500	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reduce the number of Council buildings i. e. schools in areas where there are fewer children.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14501	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	respond to demographic change	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14502	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Close smaller schools.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14503	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Support 4a. It really is a no - brainer that if the number of children is going down we need less schools and nurseries, and less teachers.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14504	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Shutting schools in smaller areas is a good idea but how are the children meant to get to school if parents don't drive?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14505	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Within areas for schools where the demand for spaces over the available buildings might be worth a review to save however, the infrastructure of GPs and schools are already at capacity, because in our area new houses are being built but no thought to GP or schools capacity and classes are at limit with poor support to the teachers.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14506	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	It is understandable if the children population is low, but not when there is a significant amount of staff and children attending nurseries and schools. Recent closures has affected staff, children and parents in the community.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14507	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Shut small schools and get them to a bigger school.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14508	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If there are two small schools you could put them together,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14509	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Four day week for schools Stop building schools in Winchburgh in fact stop building schools	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14510	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	4a - Yes Definitely start from 2025 and phase out this system into catchment strict school settings.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14511	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Agreed with 4a you can reduce school facilities where demand is less but then those funds need to go towards areas where there is so much demand but not enough infrastructure like east Calder.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14512	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools are clearly oversubscribed especially in Bathgate - Bathgate Academy has doubled in size in terms of pupil numbers over the last few years with no increase in school facilities. This had been fed by pupils moving to the Academy from Simpson primary which is greatly oversubscribed with four classes per year group with new houses still being planned.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14513	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reviewing school and nursery provision to ensure the resources are in the correct locations would appear to be sensible but the problems there are self inflicted. Planning permission for new build housing doesn't appear to take such infrastructure into account. Aware the construction companies do make some contribution but is it the right amount in the right way.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14514	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reduce the social burden. Assess school administration and ensure correct support in place. Close departments which have been created due to discipline needs in education and return authority to teachers and the impact of consequence to actions to students.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14515	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I feel that whilst this seems a good saving, I think the money saved doing this should be put straight back into helping schools deliver quality learning and teaching and in particular to support the current high number of children with additional support needs in our schools.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14516	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	No increase public schools, nursery and doctors. But it should not matter the kind of people who live there.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14517	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools are already cut to now minimal staffing. Closing school buildings should only happen if suitable alternatives are in place and its based on future population changes. Not to save money in the short term.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14518	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree with this statement providing schools are fully staffed. At the moment schools are not fit to withstand increased cohorts - some classes can have 33 pupils in them with 1 teacher, no pupil support and at the very least 50 % of the class requiring advanced additional support.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14519	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If schools are not needed, demolish and replace with a nursing home on the same site - before it is sold for housing!	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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14521	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes, the Council should absolutely respond to demographic change and shape services around the local population. As communities evolve—whether through aging populations, migration, or shifts in socioeconomic status—public services must adapt to remain relevant, inclusive, and effective. Tailoring services to reflect local needs ensures better resource allocation, improves outcomes, and fosters trust between the Council and its residents. Ignoring demographic shifts risks inefficiencies and unmet needs, while proactive planning supports long - term sustainability and	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
14522	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Don't close schools.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14523	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This question felt disingenuous. Anyone who has contact with schools or social care are aware that services are stretched to almost breaking point. Care needs to be taken that rash decisions for immediate savings such as closing a school does not then disadvantage the children in that community.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14524	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	agree with all	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14525	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I don't think savings should be made in the area of education. Space and decent facilities are needed in our communities for children to learn well and for staff to exceed in their roles.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14526	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I don't think savings should be made in the area of education. Space and decent facilities are needed in our communities for children to learn well and for staff to exceed in their roles.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14527	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	not now	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14528	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Once again concerned about the savings that are proposed in schools when school staff and children are in crisis over the inclusion agenda that is dramatically underfunded.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14529	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Don't over shoot pensioner demand like you did with schools. People choosing to retire in West Lothian likely have reasonable pensions. Avoid reducing child services as it's a false economy.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14530	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reducing schools will have an effect on class sizes. Teacher to pupil ratio has already increased this year, resulting in impact on pupils learning. Focus would be better placed in creating continuity of staff in primary schools through permanent contracts, thus allowing pupils to be better supported throughout their learning years by familiar adults who already know them.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14531	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	You require to build more schools / extend to meet demand	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14532	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reducing the number of schools would result in increased class sizes which will save money but will put a greater demand on teachers and staff in schools. The maximum class size is 33 for most primary stages, and this is already an almost impossible number of pupils to work with.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14533	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	But you close nurseries, amenities, then proceed to authorise more houses to be built. Again false economy.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14534	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	It's out of order that you are taking all the school	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14535	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Closing or repurposing schools and nurseries is not the answer because when the population rate reaches the need for more schools there won't be any	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14536	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The proposal of closing smaller, local schools also needs to take into account the impact this has on parents and their work commitments. What about families who don't have access to a car and will be reliant on public transport to pick up their children? How does this financially impact them and does it impact their employment opportunities? Could this potentially have an impact on attainment? How does this also impact schools - with already large class sizes? It feels like this is a short term solution that will have long term negative impacts on schools & parental employment.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14537	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I would resist the urge to decrease nursery and school services as we have barely enough service coverage at the moment - SEN services in West Lothian is woefully inadequate.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14538	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	All of the suggestions are poor especially 4a	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14539	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	It is 100 % necessary to ensure that facilities are available for children where they are needed. However, this does not mean that children should have to travel several miles to attend school, especially when there are clear difficulties with non - attendance. In new housing areas, can builders contribute or build the schools needed to go along with the areas as part of their agreement? Making massive open plan schools is not conducive to inclusive education. Children do better in smaller schools where relationships are stronger.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14540	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This may be short term thinking as further housing is proposed across west lothian and these will likely be taken up by families who need schools.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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14541	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Stop looking at cutting schools building and focus on improvements, parents and pupils are suffering enough with closures or moving catchments Look at selling unused or under used buildings	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14542	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	It's really important to focus on services for children & young people in order to support the future of our communities / workforce.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14543	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I don't like the sound of reducing school buildings even if this is a significant saving. There has to be full transparency on this option if taken up	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14544	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Regardless of how many schools are in one area to the next area does not make a difference on positive learning for the children. It's what's happening in the classes that are affecting the children's learning. So really don't agree with that. Close them down if you don't use them and it's costing a lot of money but that is definitely miss leading.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14545	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	We need to be careful here as increasing capacity is much harder than cutting it. What about the vast numbers of immigrants which will be allocated to use in future. First generation birth rates are high	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14546	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Some towns are under invested. Whitburn has grown at a rate of knots yet infrastructure hasn't changed since the 1960's. More and better facilities are required to cope with the increased population.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14547	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Services for people with learning disabilities need to be overhauled. Mental health is on the rise in this part of the population and having no opportunities for them does not help at all.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14548	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Purely looking at cost without understanding impact on the population, the disproportionate affects and benefits is a mistake.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14549	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools are already over capacity, do not close any down / relocate pupils to nearby schools	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14550	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Armadale has had a large number of houses built so we need schools.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14551	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Children in West Lothian are already living and experiencing poverty. Crime is huge, they need investment to show they are valued in the community. Cutting schools is not the way to go	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14552	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	More school better education	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14553	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Don't move to quick to close facilities at the heart of the community.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14554	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	would this mean closing schools and having larger class sizes? If so, I don't agree with this	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14555	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Not sure about looking at combining primary or high school as this would be a huge move and in the middle of exams or work	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14556	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	It is beyond obvious that if there is no demand in an area you would not build something new. But also you can't reduce services to the point where people can't access basic services in their own community where their family may have lived for generations. Then forcing people to attend a school miles away but at the same time reducing the transport provision.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14557	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	We are not footed - housing is an issue. Why if the schools are under subscribed are there houses being thrown up everywhere. So get the sums done. Keep schools open and provide proper teaching. The education system is deteriorating before our eyes.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14558	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes councils should change way things run when demographics change however closing schools so fewer isn't good. Children want to go to the school of the area they are in, reducing the places available mean higher class sizes, less support available and the education system is already stretched without these changes.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14559	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I think it is very important that rural communities have access to local primary schools and nursery provision or people will not be able to live in three areas	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14560	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If schools were closed then transport may be needed for children to attend another school so costs need to be effective. Closing too many schools not viable as WL continues to grow.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14561	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	don't really want to see any of the schools close - this could make other schools too big especially in class size	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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14563	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	4a) concerned that this could lead to overcrowding	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14564	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	4a) concerned that this could lead to overcrowding	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14565	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I think it of importance to maintain and keep early intervention and services such as Elev8 as they are so important to help children and young people. Also, feel that bringing schools together would create more issues.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14566	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I think its important for early intervention and for services to be available for young people. I don't agree in closing down schools and bringing more pupils together.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14567	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Continued investment in the upkeep and renovation of older school buildings will in the long term save money.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14568	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Closing schools is not the answer but maybe review opening times and services offers in each area to fit the needs	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14569	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Closing schools I don't think is the way to go, not completely. Mithballing possibly as we don't know when or if the schools are going to be needed again. New houses built within next 5 years in that area and can be used instead of a new one built. An influx of refugees with children. A population explosion in the area. Or can the building be rented out for Pop Up shops, or workshops, wee offices. 6 months, a year short term let's at a time. So that if school needed back as a school it can be turned back. Units would have contents insurance for themselves.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14570	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	You should always prioritise children's services as they are the most vulnerable and need a good start in life.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14571	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes but not to concentrate on nursery / school provision. As the council continues to approve large numbers of private house building, local facilities are either not adequately provided or ignored altogether so projections on numbers can change.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14572	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reducing schools when most are already struggling with resource for too many kids.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14573	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Maybe, but please don't close schools or support services. Changes should not make things harder for young people or people with learning difficulties. We still need local help and support.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14574	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	There is no option but to respond to the changing demographic. The solutions here are only one way of doing that though, and are somewhat short sighted based on immediate trends. Alternative solutions could be to consider alternative ways to fund the services required for the elderly, or to look at efficiencies in how those services are provided. And which of those services could and should be means tested.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14575	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	No to closing schools and forcing kids to travel far to school.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14576	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I think it is very early to be making amendments to the school system. Potentially putting the plans in place and then taking action in a few years.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14577	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Closing schools is never the answer when you have a school stock of very old and under maintained buildings.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14578	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This should not be detrimental to rural communities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14579	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	You do need to remember that this is the future of Scotland so we still need to have proper education and making sure the children can travel to school.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14580	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The early years provision in our communities is vital and needs to be made priority number one.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14581	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Don't shut schools then have to pay a lot for transport to alternative school.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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14583	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I am concerned that removing schools could backfire in 5 - 10 years time if more houses are built in West Lothian and more families move here.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14584	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	There should be no savings in these areas as all are needed.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14585	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	- Schools shouldn't be closed in the communities that need them	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14586	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree we need to adapt however schools in rural communities are at the hearts of these communities. Closing schools should only be considered if an alternative school is within walking distance and still part of the same village / town.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14587	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I don't understand how schools can be over / under subscribed. The amount of house building in WL is huge and the new schools I know of are not big enough to cope why do they not build schools to accommodate the number of pupils they must have an idea of the numbers of pupils by the number of houses built money would then be saved as there would not be a need to hire portacabins etc	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14588	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Use sensible tools and ensure that the future for children is the main focus. Reducing all available resources will lead to having to re implement once numbers increase this will impact future budgets and in long term is robbing peter to pay Paul not sustainable.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14589	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Young people have already been impacted enough by public spending cuts and Covid. They need more support, not less.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14590	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	However, I don't necessarily agree with the ideas mentioned above. This requires thinking into impact on employment, transport, child safety and attainment.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14591	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	but not in the way as described in this question	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14592	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes for age specifically. More investment needs to be made for young people.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14593	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I think it's important to have services for people there. However, reducing services available will not encourage birth dates to increase. Travelling to childcare may be an added cost that potential partners can't afford. If you want to combat the aging population, you need to consider services that encourage people to start families.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14594	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Overall a good thing but unsure about schools.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14595	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes but I wouldn't like them to get rid of schools. Why should they travel further for education?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14596	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Changing of schools would impact transport.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14597	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools pupils benefit from small class sizes so don't agree in closing schools	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14598	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Closing schools is not the answer. While it may appear to create short - term financial savings, it risks long - term costs to children, families, and communities. Many schools are already under pressure to meet the diverse needs of pupils, particularly those with additional support needs (ASN). Rather than reducing school buildings, we should be expanding capacity and creating more flexible spaces — such as breakout areas, sensory rooms, and quiet zones — to support inclusion within mainstream education. Current mainstream provision is already stretched, with growing numbers of children requiring 1:1 support, regulated environments, and small - group learning spaces. Consolidating schools into fewer, larger sites may save on property costs but it would further strain staff and reduce the quality of education and wellbeing for pupils who need tailored environments to thrive. Investing in adaptable school spaces and community - based educational models helps prevent crisis intervention later	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14599	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	In villages, there still needs to be provision of childcare and schools so that inter - generational living is still attractive in these places. You can't centralise everything - humans are social beings who need to interact with each other. If the world of work evolves as AI does more, having places to go and for people to have purpose in their lives will be vital for their mental health, so watch for false economies (as I've mentioned elsewhere).	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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14601	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Help families early Don't shut schools	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14602	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	But still have to provide services for children they are the future and if you want to attract families need to provide attractions and things for young people to do as an old person we had my time so I don't matter	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14603	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree we need to look at future predictions to make decisions on the size of each resource and how they can be used best. I do fear the prediction of reducing school facilities will backfire in the future as this prediction could be wrong.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14604	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Should increase capacity in places that need it, on growing places	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14605	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I am especially concerned about suggestions of the following: • school closures	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14606	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Do not close anymore education facilities, it's small minded	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14607	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	We need to be wary with closing services now incase things change in the future and we may need to increase them again. It is costly when new schools need to be built.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14608	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	It is almost a rhetorical question to match services to forecast demand. It is counterintuitive to say the demand for education services to be reducing given the number of houses being built across West Lothian.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14609	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Do not agree. Altering services based solely on current forecasts risks backfiring when new housing developments attract young families with school - age children. Housing approvals should aim to rebalance demographics, ensuring sustainable service provision without overburdening specific areas. West Lothian's industrial estates and proximity to Edinburgh Airport should be leveraged to attract young families to areas experiencing demographic shifts.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14610	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	• I oppose the reduction in school buildings without a very detailed publicly available study of demographic change	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14611	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Only concern would be small localities where there is no alternative within that locality and already poor transport links to other nearby towns etc. Closure of school / nursery would increase rural isolation and poverty for families who are already struggling.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14612	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Having firmer approach to school catchments to ensure local schools are fully utilised - some areas within the council are very isolated, unique and need a more nurturing approach. If local school is closed it could impact children's attendance at school and for staff to build a relationship with parents and families. This could cause a greater cost in the social care side and interventions would be required as children got older. -ensure pupil: staff ratio is met and not having surplus staff because staff think they are under staffed. -continue to create shared leadership teams -offer 2 year old spaces at all nurseries.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14613	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If the services are altered based on current forecast, this can backfire with newer housing developments that spring up and bring in young families with school going children. Housing developments approvals can target bringing in balance of demography to ensure sustainable services and not cause strain on specific services provided by the council.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14614	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Again a balance between class sizes and closing facilities needs to be sought. Better a village primary school with composite classes than closing completely and potentially increasing the council's transport costs.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14615	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Cuts to education are already causing serious issues. Please do not cut further.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14616	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If the population is increasing things should be increased	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14617	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools aren't over supplied as housing are continuing to build home so therefore there will be no spaces if schools close.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14618	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	WLC keep allowing all these new builds & in areas (such as Kirkton Campus, Livingston) where the catchment schools just cannot take the increased numbers of pupils. You don't mention where these over - supply of schools actually are! If your plan is to reduce the number of school buildings within a community & have students access over schools - how do you expect these students to be transported to these schools when WLC have cut school transport.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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14620	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	4a - there seems to be a lot of new schools built to now be saying there is an oversupply of schools? These things should be thought out much sooner, and catchment areas possibly adjusted. Lot of money to build new schools, to then reduce the number of schools.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14621	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree that if there is insufficient uptake for places within the schools system then school places should be reviewed. However, with the number of housing developments completed and those under proposal, I cannot see how there can be a reduction in school pupil numbers	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14622	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I am especially concerned about suggestions of the following: • school closures	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14623	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Don't understand how the numbers are predicted to fall for young families as so many new houses are being built which encourages families to move into WL. Council should be encouraging the growth of schools in these areas not looking at closing schools and nurseries - once closed never re - opened	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14624	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I do agree that reducing schools if there is an over supply is a good solution, but at the moment the cost to have children and get child care is extortionate - we need kids to keep the world turning and parents need support to do this.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14625	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Don't make any changes to education services.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14626	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Equally, younger families still need local schools and nurseries to keep communities alive and attract new residents. Adapting to change should include redesigning spaces, sharing facilities, and investing in multi - purpose sites that evolve with the community. "Demographic change" should drive improvement, not decline — and any review must be backed by honest consultation, local data, and a real understanding of the impact on families, staff, and the wider community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14627	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If schools close then there will be an incurred cost of providing transport, however this will be significantly less than running and staffing emptier schools.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14628	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The issues will arise when the population shifts again and the school provisions being reduced now, will be required in the future, more property will be required and the cost to build new will be higher.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14629	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	True early intervention and prevention begins in early education and you are looking to close these and therefore this entire proposal is contradictory. The school system is broken particularly for those with additional needs and closure of schools will simply intensify the issues.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14630	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The ways you have suggested previously all sound terrible	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14631	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Whilst you can look at the overall demographic you must also keep in the mind the volume of new homes in areas which typically means more children. Similarly, where there is more children - the need for adequate parking and play is required which is not often supported. Additionally, closure of schools of facilities of a similar nature should be avoided as this causes major disruption to residents who find it difficult enough with working and travel arrangements for children in a difficult area.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14632	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	There are many new houses being built in the West Lothian, and surrounding areas and many long term local people are finding it hard to get school placements for their families.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14633	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This is not as straight forward as the questions asks. Closing schools and merging schools makes sense but that could cause problems with children being able to attend the new school and you are already looking at school transport as part of your budget.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14634	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I do have concerns however, that class sizes are regularly higher than 30 in primary and secondary schools. Nursery places are difficult to get unless applying practically at birth or sooner for when your maternity leave ends. This does lead to concerns upon implication of closures of schools etc when it is already typical for these to be strained.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14635	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Need more not less	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14636	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Where there is an undersupply of schools in an area you should also be building new schools rather than sending children on long daily bus rides which break up school friend groups as children are sent here and there. Also the school busing system is not carbon efficient and works against the council and governments carbon neutral goals. Children should be able walk to a local primary and secondary school.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14637	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Closing isn't always the answer back to square one	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14638	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Again another poor question. You shouldn't close a school just because the roll is falling if it then causes an increase in parents driving to school so increased congestion and fewer kids walking or cycling to school or reduced public health. There is a general lack of joined up thinking in council decisions.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14639	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This could help but with population growing doesn't seem very practical	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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14641	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes we need more schools not less.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14642	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Children should be accommodated in their nearest schools and get away from cat mental areas, reducing the need to bus children round the area ie bathgate children in bathgate schools. In the case of Blackburn either Blackburn or Deans	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14643	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I believe the council should always flex the availability of schools to the areas of need so that it reduces reliance on vehicle traffic.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14644	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	People should use their local school rather than take away places for others. Some schools are half empty whilst others can't keep up with demand	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14645	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	schools should be improved some new built schools way too fancy and older school buildings left to rot and expect to still function with more pupils, nurseries closed but available nurseries not extended for use to supply more children. too much getting spent on rebuilding when should have been built correctly in the first place. Schools are the key to learning in west Lothian these schools should be equipped for this and no budget cuts	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14646	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Responding to demographic changes by reducing the number of school buildings. How does the reducing younger population link in with the new schools just built in Winchburgh and the potential new school in East Calder. The council closed 9 nurseries in West Lothian this year which this PC strongly opposed at the time. It has led to bigger class sizes which does suit all children and their abilities to learn whilst also causing parents further to travel to and from these settings increasing traffic and child safety. We appreciate the reducing younger population but is the council looking at support the ambitious housing development targets and in particular more affordable housing to bring young families to the area?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14647	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	All the opposite. Look for alternatives to being more YOUNG FAMILIES into these areas. Closing school and nurseries would be the last nail in the coffin for these towns.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14648	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	These services are vital and need to be kept	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14649	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Closing schools in smaller villages will be detrimental and will increase class sizes. Teachers will have less time to spend with pupils who need extra help. There would also be transport costs and an increase of traffic in school areas.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14650	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Terrible idea at the expense of the future generation. Do not do this	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14651	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Having access to a local school is a priority, pupils should not be getting buses to primary school	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14652	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Just no.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14653	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Do not cut education. Schools and nurseries are our future. It's hard enough working in a school / nursery just now with cuts Invest in the future	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14654	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	DO NOT CLOSE SCHOOLS	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14655	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I don't see why people would be happy sending their children to school that in other towns unless they are given safe public transport to get there. I also wouldn't like parents to have to travel out of their own town to drop their child off at nursery. Everyone is already stretched thin, and the roads are a nightmare during the school rush. Give parents that little bit of grace knowing they don't have to travel far to drop their child off.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14656	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	By reviewing numbers and trying to make bigger classes, this would put a strain on teachers whilst also not giving every child the opportunity to learn and be focused on. I do not think this is a good idea	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14657	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	You need to keep the local schools provisions. Forcing kids to get busses to far away schools is not the answer	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14658	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	How can you possibly close schools and nurseries when you are allowing multiple houses all over West Lothian to go up. All that will happen is the remaining schools will be overrun, further reducing good quality education for our children. If you want to close schools then also put a stop on building houses and allowing people to move into the area	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14659	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	School and services of the like are stretched enough without closing more. Thinking of a solution for just now ie closures. is going to damage our future adults as the education will not be as great if they keep over stretching schools	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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14661	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Learning needs more money than any other aspect of a council. We need more support staff in schools as the number in children with additional needs is increasing more than the number of people above 65. More parents are withdrawing their kids to home educate them because the system has failed them. People eventually will move and find a better supported area. Please spend money to our kids.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14662	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Catering to the elderly at the expense of the younger generation is a shortsighted way to make savings. If anything, there should be a focus on the younger generations in order to promote West Lothian as a place to come and raise a family	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14663	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This is not the answer! Teachers are being asked to do more with less funding and resources. Schools are already struggling as it is - with the high levels of ASN in every classroom, we need more support, more space to support these children. Not to be condensed further into larger school rolls. This of children's futures we are talking about. Schools are also at the heart of communities which will be further destroyed by closing. I am horrified to read these proposals.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14664	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I would have said yes, but to suggest reducing the number of schools to save money is laughable. It's cartoon villain stuff really. Take away from children to save money for who? Why are the majority of these suggestions worded so as to make people believe the education department needs less money when, if anything, they need more? Honestly, local MP's must be glad that the majority of people won't read this or they'd never hear the end of it. What about the staff that all these suggestions affect, are they being consulted?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14665	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Closure of schools will require many children to travel to school - potentially separating them from their home peers. Similarly, merging schools will increase class sizes for a system already working at the expense of teachers and school staff	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14666	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reducing schools offering seems like a very slippery slope. I am afraid we will end up with bad services like a big cities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14667	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Closing nursery's and schools make the children's lives harder and parents. For all the houses your building we will need the schools and more doctors	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14668	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Unless it's absolutely a huge difference in demographic change schools and their services are a must.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14669	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	You can't be impacting school and learnings further!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14670	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The education sector is on its knees. These proposals seem to work towards guaranteeing it stays this way even though chance may allow for smaller classes which are linked to better outcomes! Again, short-termism. Also our country's wealth is concentrated amongst the elderly. Yes, inequality exists there too but it's hardly the most hard-up sector. Except healthcare of course..	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14671	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I do not agree with these statements at all as most West Lothian areas do not have enough school places.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14672	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I do not agree with these statements at all as most West Lothian areas do not have enough school places.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14673	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	At this moment in time I don't maybe at a later date, Sorry for now	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14674	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	You have a habit of making poor - short-term decisions regarding school places - I doubt West Lothian births are going to fall - it will probably continue to rise.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14675	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Stop going for children who cannot vote or have a say in these changes!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14676	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Again children are the target. Children with underlying challenges do not need more changes. Doesn't help mentally health	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14677	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Already shut down various nurseries. Schools are on their knees with amount of high tariff children and children with ASN. The children and staff are already being stretched without adding more pressures of closed schools / nurseries.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14678	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	It'll cost the public more to reach these facilities if you move them away from local areas	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14679	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Closing schools is a ridiculous idea.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14680	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	What you've suggested is a rotten way of dealing with it as things will ultimately change again and then we're a school down. You shift at a snail's pace but are suggesting this? By the time you do it we'll be back to what was. West Lothian has so many new houses being built and people moving in that I fail to see how these projections can possibly be right.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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14682	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Please do not take away school facilities. We need more not less.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14683	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Putting further pressure on working parents and polarising housing stock around provision of services will only lead to further disparity and hardship, making West Lothian more dependent on WLC services, which you are in the process of removing.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14684	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I think it's very important to NOT to drive efficiency through closure of school buildings. There are already not enough school spaces in some catchments, where building of new homes is taking place - these communities should be invested in to ensure children can attend school together, particularly given the contributions made by local developers to expend and build schools in the right locations	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14685	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This turns into a postcode lottery to families. If there isn't a school / nursery in an area with less children, families will never move to this area. That's just stupid too. Again you are pulling funding from the children - who need early intervention and access to education. Children don't want to travel for miles for the sake of school. You also run the risk of families moving out of WL as there are no provisions	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14686	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I find it outrageous that you are considering closing schools and nurseries. You are stating the quality of learning will continue to be high by making this move. I would like to have evidence of this as I am certain that won't be the case. Children will be traumatised moving school, there save spaces, to start somewhere new. Class sizes will increase so the quality of education will reduce. Children's education should never have to suffer. Extra travel for parents will result in increased cost and inconvenience attending different schools. This is unacceptable.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14687	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Bigger school classes will make it harder for children who struggle, to learn efficiently!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14688	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Education and schools should be at the top of your list for investment, not reduction.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14689	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Any more cuts to education is crippling our ability to meet the needs of ALL the children in west Lothian. We are already failing many children	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14690	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Sounds like yet more cuts to services, There is nothing as it is	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14691	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Self fulfilling activity. If you kill services for children then people will not move here, and therefore you will need to kill services for children due to lack of use. The waste you are likely to introduce by bussing kids to schools is going to be maddening.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14692	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The schools seem to be under severe pressure as it is without closing any. The only sensible alternative here would be kids who aren't suitable for mainstream to have an actual suitable school environment to go to, this would allow for reduced numbers to combine schools.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14693	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Definitely not. Why pour more funding into those older than 65 when it's the children who are most important. Only reason it's been declining is the state of things as it is, why then make it worse by removing even more focus from children and focusing more on the elderly?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14694	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I find the suggestion of closing schools appalling. West Lothian council forecast will be widely inaccurate at such a lengthy period. I suspect immigration could transform these forecasts.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14695	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Don't understand how there is less demand when the population is growing	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14696	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Not if it means less school places and children have to travel further than necessary	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14697	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	More schools are needed not less	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14698	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	How about increasing the quality of our children's education by providing them with a school that isn't jam packed to capacity. Let them learn with space and in smaller class sizes. Let our children attend local schools that they can walk to safely rather than parents travelling to drop them at a further away school.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14699	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The education system is on its knees and not fit for purpose. Children are being failed throughout the county. Especially those with additional needs and the governments ridiculous presumption of mainstream. Stop reducing facilities further!!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14700	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	School is very important for children, after so many nursery closures that have had a huge effect on children in these settings priority should be given to keeping and investing in school / early years	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14701	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	West Lothian benefits from small class sizes	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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14703	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	There is not enough schools the amount of houses being build and the severe lack of infrastructure is very worrying what you have this view	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14704	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Closing schools and nurseries is a terrible idea.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14705	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Population changes vary and there is regular house building across West Lothian, so the needs for schools and facilities will change ongoing. Closing a school may save money short term, but be more costly if you need to build a new school due to infrastructure changes.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14706	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I think you are not including the many large family houses and housing estates planned it needs future proofing decreasing school places in the short term won't help especially when you'll need to expand again.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14707	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	With so much present and future housing development it would be absurd to reduce these facilities	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14708	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The number of school children change every year, so there may be limited numbers one year but can change to the next so absolutely not closing schools, schools are staffed to suit the numbers.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14709	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The demographic will change, new build houses are being built which will bring in young couples and families. Reducing education buildings will lead to bigger issues in the future.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14710	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The demographics are inaccurate and lag behind development. So schools etc are mothballed and then a huge new development of houses is built. There is not a huge saving once staff transfer and travel expenses for 3 years are taken into account. Perhaps decrease school transport to a minimum and increase numbers of children using their free government transport. Stop doing things "the way they have always been done". Inflexibility is the hallmark of WLC and compared to many councils you're in the absolute ark for fear of offending unions, especially in cleaning and facilities services. Make housing an arm's length housing association. Increase council tax for the top bands who can well afford it.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14711	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I think this is quite short sighted, if you look at the amount of immigrants being positioned around Scotland at this time and the possible significant increase in the short and long term, closing schools is the opposite to what you want to do. There is absolutely a change in demographic happening right now and I feel the family sizes are going to rise very quickly in the future if the immigrant dispersal continues or increases as is being speculated. I think this needs to be reviewed again taking into account the difference in family sizes that will be coming in the next 5 years and at that point the possible need to build more schools if the existing ones are closed. Same point with the nurseries.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14712	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Don't touch the schools, keep kids in education,, another imoral half baked idea, people, community, spirit, you get the jist,, don't touch.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14713	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Seriously!!!! You are proposing to close schools and amalgamate smaller ones or filter smaller schools into larger ones. That is ridiculous as it does not coincide with the ever increasing population of West Lothian. It also proves problematic for the more rural residents to commute their children to and from school. Closing schools is absolutely not a good decision.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14714	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Once services like this are reduced in areas it will be hard to increase them in the future. As change will once more happen in these areas in future years as people age and the communities become younger once more.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14715	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Better use of school buildings for unused spaces. Staff in schools are overworked and underpaid the council have messed up massively in forecasting for the future, more kicking the can down the road.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14716	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Children should not be used due to councils lack of funding / budget etc. Upheaval of moving schools can be detrimental to the wellbeing of some or most children and therefore increase risk of antisocial behaviour etc.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14717	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Taking away services from our children is horrible. Reducing the buildings will increase class sizes which will increase an attainment gap which inevitably will lead to higher unemployment and therefore money NOT saved in the long run. Putting the health and well being of our children at risk is not at all appropriate.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14718	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	West Lothian population is increasing reducing these facilities would be detrimental to the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14719	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Not in the way suggested. In Linlithgow, where a e.g secondary school is better than some. This has been used for years as an excuse to not approve town expansion. Redraw boundaries and expand Linlithgow. Just look at Winchburgh. And they now have a proper motorway junction.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14720	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.			

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14722	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Money needs to be invested in young people not cut back.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14723	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	ABSOLUTELY NOT! There are many many many impacts of this. Children are our future and we are supposed to always be doing what's best for them. Taking away local schools is NOT the answer. Smaller school settings are specifically chosen by some. The class limits are ridiculous as it is. Many schools are at capacity and children who need ASN specific placements are being forced in to mainstream schools. Even the suggestion of this alone is completely absurd. Spending any length of time in a school will show you the many faults. A voluntary choice to cause an issue in schools is never ok and will guarantee an uproar from parents who do actually put their child first, unlike this proposal. Maybe begin by looking at the bigger issues within the education system from an educated realistic stand point first	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14724	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Closing schools negatively impacts people's ability to work. Which isn't good for council either. Additionally if you close schools then people may have to travel further which can affect their ability to fit round work. The lack of after school care available in the deans area is already affecting my ability to manage work. If, for example, you closed deans primary, I'd really struggle to fit work around drop off and pick up at a school further away.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14725	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools are the heart of local communities - close them and your community is gone.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14726	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Making children move schools and be separated from their friends is a terrible thing to do. Not to mention the impact it will have on working parents who's lives and routines you would disrupt.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14727	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The schools are struggling as it is with the amount of houses that are being thrown up. Kids are not getting the proper education due to the classes being too big! Leave the schools alone!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14728	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Stop closing rural nurseries, people need childcare in order to work. Kids need schools that are not a long bus journey away.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14729	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	These proposals prioritise short - term savings over long - term well - being. The council must engage meaningfully with communities, parents, and experts to develop solutions that protect education, support vulnerable families, and strengthen—rather than fracture—our social fabric.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14730	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This shouldn't be an area in which to make savings.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14731	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes / No. It depends what is being cut in which areas. The areas that have increased due to house building should be recovering costs of school increases from house builders (same for road infrastructure and medical practices) Don't take away schools in smaller communities, every child needs a school, no matter how small.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14732	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Do not take schools away parents need them to be able to work - don't make it harder and children need the support and schools	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14733	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I have no words you have built houses on houses and cutting the services for all these people and children	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14734	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	My child is on a composite class due to the amount of children in his year. We should be building more schools and doctors surgeries, not closing them.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14735	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Keep schools in local small communities	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14736	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	schools in rural areas should not be closed due to the amount of new houses being built	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14737	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	No cause if you do they'll be a demand again! With all these so called immigrants coming in to the country we will need schools	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14738	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Leave education alone e	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14739	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	In no way should any facility for children to be able to access effective learning and teaching should come into negotiation of the budget! Closing schools means bigger classes which, research has shown is a big factor to closing the attainment gap...not only putting people's jobs on the line. Especially right now with teachers out of jobs already and the education system in crisis	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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14741	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Your "savings" are not really savings unless you also consider the impact of removing these services. Removal tends to mean a lesser service eg combining primary schools = bigger classes = less time spent on each pupil = reduced learning experience for each child = more learning support required = increased costs to council.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14742	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	We need schools and these shouldn't change, stop throwing money at towns like Linlithgow and Winchburgh and treat all towns equally making sure education facilities are a priority	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14743	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Children are your future. Making access to services harder will cut down on parents who are already disengaged taking part. This will store up issues of unemployed young people and disengaged and possibly troublesome	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14744	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	In my opinion this is short sighted there are currently a number of developments with new housing that will surely increase the need for the use of more buildings.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14745	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	By moving Children that will potentially lead to having to more transport which is something youre trying to avoid.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14746	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	When schools are maintained and well - funded, they don't just help individuals — they keep people in work, attract families to the area, and support local businesses.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14747	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	No I disagree and feel very strongly that the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population, but I feel that these services are absolutely crucial to supporting our local economy and community. When schools are maintained and well - funded, they don't just help individuals — they keep people in work, attract families to the area, and support local businesses. The government needs to step up and give councils the proper funding to deal with these changes. It's not fair to expect local services to keep doing more with less, especially when the number of children are the future of West Lothian, we can't cut schools.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14748	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Children are the future of West Lothian, we can't cut schools.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14749	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Education is a right and should never be looked at for cutting costs. This could impact children and young people's mental health if having to travel too far to another outlying area	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14750	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	You'd be penalising children, an awful action to consider.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14751	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Demographics only tell part of the story so I would challenge this on the basis of the house building Carte Blanche given by the council with little regard to schools and nursery provision	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14752	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	School services are vital to produce the next generation of income earners. You need to invest heavily in schools and you need to prioritise kids with learning difficulties.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14753	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	You have to offset any changes like this to what it would mean for families in the area, it could end up costing money if transport was needed to make the moves possible.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14754	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Class sizes are already too large. Reducing these services will mean more demand in other areas which will likely be more costly.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14755	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Do not agree with shutting schools. How are the people with access issues going to get children to school	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14756	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	schools are already overcrowded. The Scottish government pledged to reduce class sizes this would increase them and put further strains onto education settings	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14757	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This doesn't seem accurate, school buildings are being extended and pupils should be able to access local schools. The parking on the main road near where I live is not very environmentally friendly relating to school drop offs where as I'm lucky and can walk to our local school and want to do that for the environment.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14758	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	No, this will further compound the demographic problem but disincentivising young families to move to West Lothian, especially areas where there is no school or the school is far away i. e. not within their local community. We need the council to actively promote family friendly policies to bring life and vibrancy into our communities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14759	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I feel that closing the schools currently available would not be an appropriate measure. New housing developments continue to be built across West Lothian, many of which do not yet have schools nearby. I believe a more effective approach would be to review and adjust school catchment areas to ensure that capacity and resources are better aligned with the growing population.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14760	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Savings as mentioned before, stop taking money away from schools	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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14762	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I don't agree	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14763	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If it does this - it should be temporary only. Else you make the demographic changes a forgone conclusion / permanent. Families won't move to areas with no school!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14764	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Again there would be commuting issues if schools were closed and pupils sent to other schools.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14765	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools are struggling to cope with the amount of ASN pupils already and if you add more pupils to this and the schools are at capacity this would be disastrous.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14766	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	- Don't close schools in smaller communities as these are at the heart of it.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14767	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	with an expanding population and town I feel it would be folly to reduce capacity	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14768	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I think that large schools and nurseries can be detrimental to children. Also, in smaller communities, schools are important for building / connecting families.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14769	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The pressure on remaining schools will be too great as the resources will be stretched - those schools will not receive larger budgets to accommodate.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14770	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The problem with closing buildings and facilities is that if the population increases instead of decreasing these buildings / facilities will never return. Also, keeping West Lothian with a non compulsory redundancy should be kept.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14771	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This is code for closing schools which is absolutely a bad idea.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14772	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I'm saying no but I'm out my depth here regarding these services, if it's children suffering through closures or services I'm not a fan of that, again exercise caution!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14773	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Freeing up funding for keeping schools open is essential, you said in the beginning statement that the population has grown significantly in the last 10 years but stated that you're willing to close some schools. Education is essential for children.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14774	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	There has already been so many cuts regarding children closing more schools and buildings is not going to save the council money in the long run but will cost more in the future. There are already so many children with additional support needs in mainstream education who are struggling to cope because they cannot manage because there isn't the staff or resources. This in turn affects all the children as everyone's education is being affected. What has happened to GIRFEC? how is closing schools, etc getting it right for every child? Social Policy is on it's knees and the council	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14775	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Why would you choose to increase class sizes in other schools when a national statement has been made to reduce!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14776	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools absolutely should not be closing down, towns are increasing in population with so many new houses being built, schools closing would mean larger class sizes on the remaining schools which is not beneficial to meet learners needs.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14777	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	How are school closures compatible with all the new housing that is appearing?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14778	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Still looking at cutting our youth and children there should be more money put into our young people as they are the ones that need places and our help to get a brighter future for us all and keep our legacy going	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14779	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I would expect that this is should be an ongoing process. The danger of making it a priority would be that rural and less populous places would be disproportionately affected. It would need to be more than just a paper based exercise. Schools are the link that builds and keeps communities together. They are a hub. It shouldn't just be about numbers but the benefit to communities and therefore the savings generated by having cohesive and happy communities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14780	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Our primary schools have 33 children in them, we need smaller class sizes not less schools. FFS.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14781	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	People are not going to have more children or move to WL with children if there are no school places or nurseries.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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14783	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I'm sorry, but reacting to demographic change due to low birth rates by closing schools is like building hospitals for car crash injuries instead of installing seat belts into cars. How do you want to increase birth rates if you close facilities for parents?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14784	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The ever changing demographic of the area means that closing even one school now could cost more in the future. On a financial and a educational level.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14785	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools and nursery's are over stretched as it is and constant houses being built all over West Lothian this will just create a bigger problem	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14786	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	We do not need less schools. Taking more away from kids and teenagers more family support	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14787	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	shutting buildings is the easy answer. once shut harder and way more costly to restart or build new. look for local sponsors for village halls, nurseries etc.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14788	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	School roles are still expanding and some of the buildings are no longer fit for purpose. We've seen the reports of buildings needing maintenance and input to keep them safe for young people. This cannot take a cut when there's work to be done on the existing structures in place.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14789	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I have seen catastrophic changes in school demographic (we have had 100 + pupils join our very outdated school in the last 3 years). This has led to huge class sizes, lack of support staff and many other logistical difficulties.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14790	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I disagree with reshaping services predominantly based on demographic changes. The Council's focus is neglecting critical concerns like oversubscribed school classes and the needs of working families. Many older residents with substantial assets are not contributing fairly toward sustaining services, while younger people face worsening access and quality of education and care. A balanced, fair approach that supports all age groups equitably is essential.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14791	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This is not my experience. There are many schools in my area which don't seem to have enough places for locals	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14792	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Access to schools close to home is extremely important for children and so is school transport.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14793	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Truly local primary provision is absolutely essential and should be protected.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14794	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This would just cause more misery and hardship.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14795	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Currently just build 3 new schools in Winchburgh which is counter what you are proposing. Why is it only savings within education you are looking. This is where we should be spending more money rather than less.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14796	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Targeting the youth to make the savings is a bit daft in my opinion seeing as they're less able to get to other places for school etc. So unless the closing of some schools is going to be accompanied by you supplying even more school transport, it's not as viable and will probably not save you as much as you are thinking it will.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14797	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Services should not be reduced based only on population changes. Closing schools risks harming vulnerable families, children with additional needs, and disabled parents. Demographic planning should improve accessibility and support, not remove local services that many people rely on for stability, routine, and wellbeing.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14798	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	School should be left alone as there is little enough budget for them. More budget should be allocated not reduced	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14799	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I think this could be short sighted. The building of new homes in West Lothian is attracting families and we should have the provisions to support them.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14800	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	do not agree with reducing or reshaping local services based on demographic changes if it means closing schools. Every community deserves access to quality education, childcare, and support services close to home. Closing facilities risks damaging community life and increasing inequality, especially in rural or low - income areas. Instead of cutting, the Council should look at how spaces can be shared or used for multiple purposes, and how better planning and investment can support both younger and older residents without losing essential local services.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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14802	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Provide better schooling and nursery facilities. Invest in them not decess	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14803	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reduction to any schools shouldn't even be considered.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14804	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I believe these are essential in our communities and should not be cut	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14805	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools are overpopulated in many areas - West Calder as an example. The council continue to allow more building of housing, Mid Calder is set to have another 150 family homes built, if that school was to be closed where is the closest accessible school?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14806	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	There isn't enough schools or GP practices anywhere in a larger towns of West Lothian, as well as smaller, for instance Armadale and Blackridge have ever growing new private housing schemes which you approve to be built, but schools are bursting to seams with amount of kids in them. Because these house are not bought by 65 + people, but people with young families	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14807	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	There is not on over - demand on schools, my daughter is in a mixed class as there are too many new builds (private when we need more social) not enough schools / GP's etc to keep up.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14808	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	School places seem to be Harder to come by, so i can not agree to this,	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14809	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Putting students in to one school can lead to community based conflicts and unsafe environments.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14810	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Some of these smaller communities do not have the ability to transport their children further away.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14811	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This does not make sense. You do not solve the problem - problem is low birth rate if you cancel the schools why would people have babies anyway if they would have to drive extra miles daily? This is not a great idea. You are avoiding the core problem and try to do workaround. As a solution try to find more private investments into the schools	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14812	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools are pushed past there limit as it is funding wise. With huge classes and unmet needs of children this should not even be a consideration	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14813	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I disagree ee with all these proposals. As more houses are constantly being built, demand for school places will only increase. The elderly population is increasing, you cannot wash your hands of your responsibilities to them. They have paid 40 plus years into the system and deserve to be respected with appropriate services and provisions.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14814	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Can we encourage more immigrants, new Scots, or new families from other Scottish cities to come to Livingston. It's been a long time since I've been told I could 'Make it in Livingston', for example. Reducing the facilities for children will kill any opportunity for revival - why would families choose here to live in future?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14815	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools are always getting cut you have made a lot of efficiencies in this area over the past few years. Perhaps closing or repurposing smaller schools. Note that in the LGBF West Lothian have an almost non existent re referral rate to the reporter. Can you be confident to say that these services could function well with further cuts. It seems that there are failings in this area locally for social services and partners to protect our children.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14816	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Demographic changes will not be permanent and making decisions on closures or integration should only be made where there is historical need is not just about future expectations given the number house building decisions still in the pipeline	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14817	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	People need to make sure they have good learning facilities	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14818	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Shaping services around locals will make them ask for more	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14819	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools are part of a community. It needs to be carefully thought about as it could increase the cost of transport as some children might live too far from the alternative school.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14820	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools are part of a community and decisions to close schools and nurseries should take into account their position within the community rather than just financial incentives. Closing school could incur increased transport costs as children will have to travel further to attend if schools are closed. Children who do not live in West Lothian should not be allowed to attend WL schools or the council where they live should foot the bill.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14821	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Changes in these demographics will be short lived as folk are pushed out of cities by cost of living, the aging population unfortunately will age away and be replaced with younger families who will need and rely on children's services including educational provision.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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14823	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	You should be addressing the cause why people don't have children (they don't because they can't afford childcare and rent), not closing the schools or reducing nursery places.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14824	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	the council and its predecessor have proven historically to be poor at managing school provisioning based on demographic changes - take the example of Blackburn academy closure, or building new schools that were overprovisioned at opening. I have no confidence in our councils ability to manage such a operation effectively, and fear larger long term costs due to the mistakes that would occur	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14825	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	children should have access to schools close to home, education is important	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14826	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I don't agree they should close schools. I think they forget Blackridge exists	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14827	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools are already underfunded. Use the finances allocated for the children now appropriately.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14828	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Once again, instead of investing and concentrating on the on the younger people who are the future. This shouldn't come at the expense of them to cater for an older generation.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14829	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The population is going up and we need schools.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14830	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Don't shut down any schools. Children in mainstream schools need funding. It's frustrating when people who need support don't get it. Especially young people	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14831	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I have 4 kids (2x primary, 2 x nursery). There are not enough spaces in the bigger schools. Impact on being able to get there. Building more houses - what impact will this have on closed down schools? Plan ahead.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14832	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	No to cutting children school	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14833	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools should not be over subscribed, schools should have small class sizes and children should attend schools local to them.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14834	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Education is very important and schools are already at capacity.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14835	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	No don't agree - again stop taking away from the people most in need of services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14836	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I do not agree as we should be investing in our young people	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14837	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Education too important to tinker with	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14838	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Again cuts should not be in education and should not even be considered if we want a successful future for our country. Children are the future.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14839	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Education should never be cut. It is the future of the country. If we close things there will be no room if population changes.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14840	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	keep school and nursery's open as they have lots of jobs and nursery's and schools will become full if you shut any	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14841	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	- How will children be transported to fewer schools if the council reduces the size and numbers of school transport vehicles - You are tampering with young people's lives - Parents may have to give up jobs because nursery places are not there. - Reducing nursery and primary provision is wrong - it is important for socialisation - Reducing / closing these facilities will lead to problems with children alter in their lives that will cost more money to fix - If you need to reduce the school estate, use the buildings to relocate council staff from other councils functions to until a point where the educational demand increases in which case they can become a school again. You can always sell off other buildings that cannot be used for education.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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14843	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Find cuts in other areas, do not disadvantage children's education.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14844	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Find cuts in other areas, do not further disadvantage already disadvantaged young people.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14845	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Save our schools!!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14846	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Small schools in villages are often a lifeline to the community of the village. Schools should only be shut in towns where there are plenty of alternatives.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14847	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Accessing different schools will have a negative impact on learner wellbeing and impact the local community.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14848	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Cutting on education services won't make savings but will put weight on somewhere else in the system.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14849	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reducing the number of schools could have the same impact as is suspected from the nursery closures this year - reducing offerings which can offer support and services some children need. Like smaller setting with support for children with additional needs or support requirements.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14850	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	"At the same time the number of children being born and entering our schools in some parts of West Lothian is forecast to fall." is the plan for this demographic to continue to shrink when people realise they'd have to move to find a school for their children, as there will be less local schools and the others will become even more populated than they may already be.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14851	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Again reducing schools, to me can't benefit anyone in the long term	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14852	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Definitely against cutting anything to do with the learning of our young people!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14853	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	At the moment the council are NOT meeting the needs of every child. By closing schools where there is more than a few schools the pressure put on the school staff will be absolutely awful. Get rid of teachers ancillary staff who don't cut it	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14854	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	There are more houses being built and more children - there we need more schools	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14855	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	disagree with all	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14856	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	i think we need schools	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14857	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Nursery's and schools could be crowded if they start shutting more	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14858	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	i think that closing schools and primary's and nursery's could make schools fill up faster and then schools would need to get extensions therefore costing more money	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14859	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	How can you cut schools when your building more houses.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14860	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I don't think there is an over supply of schools as there are constantly housing being constructed so therefore more children will be in the area.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14861	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I don't feel that the educational establishments should be reduced, teachers need manageable class sizes and enough support to be able to teach - they need more resources not less.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14862	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	DON'T CLOSE SCHOOLS HOW STUPID CAN YOU BE?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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14864	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools already are seeing larger classes which is lessening the support and opportunities available with an ever decreasing budget in schools as it is. It is an outrageous suggestion to look at closing some schools. The education budget has already been cut millions in recent years and councils need to go back to Scottish government to seek more education funding instead of any further cuts	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14865	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This seems very short sighted. I can imagine in the future number of children will rise again and then there will be a lack of facilities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14866	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	We need these building for kids	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14867	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	people may not be able to access the right education they need	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14868	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	why would would you shut down school?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14869	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	leave the schools alone	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14870	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	You are already closing these facilities in areas where lots of new houses are in the process of being built. There appears to be no forward planning by the team in this regard. You are setting up a potential education failure by not looking to the new families that will be in towns in the next 3 - 5 years who will need a nursery or school placement.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14871	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Get real, if you close the facilities, when you get the growth you require, you won't have the facilities and we'll waste more money on developers. money going to money again	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14872	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Feels like at the moment service is not enough. Infrastructure not in place to support current demand	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14873	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	dont close schools or nurseries there are limited places to get children where you want them to go just now this would just cause more problems	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14874	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reducing the number of schools and other buildings is not the way in my opinion. A school or nursery is a place of safety for many children. Using the space and sharing it with other departments to carry out valuable work with service users to reduce isolation, develop skills and confidence is one way of supporting our most vulnerable children. How many Play Therapist do we employ? How much specialist counselling and support do we offer to families who have experienced trauma? Why do we not support our colleagues in NHS with this vastly under resourced essential area that is exhausted, and has huge waiting lists in the NHS. Our community care and support could be life saving. Why does a safe space for our residents have to be shaved or factored out to community and charity groups. We have a responsibility to care for our most vulnerable.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14875	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Cutting services such as youth justice / school provision is detrimental to the children and young people as well as families. This is where investment needs to be made to reduce poverty / offending etc in the future for families.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14876	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	You're allowing thousands of homes to be built, those families will need schools	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14877	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	School closures in some areas are not an option as with more housing being built more schools are being filled to capacity. Closure of some schools will force children to attend overpopulated schools causing not only distress for many children but also a decline in grades and management due to oversight in busy classrooms. Teachers are struggling as it is with larger classes, if the pressure of more children is going to be added to current schools then a demand for more support in individual classes will increase thus costing more.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14878	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Education shouldn't be seen as a bottom line, quality education that meets the needs of students is more possible with smaller class sizes, especially for additional support needs children.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14879	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Closing schools and nurseries would mean an increase in transportation costs to get pupils to these different schools. Larger class sizes wont help to raise attainment and will make teachers and school staff work harder to try to bring together children from different schools with different needs.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14880	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	With the amount of incomers that are moving to bathgate you will need the school and nursery	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14881	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Closing schools would never be a positive for our local community. It can alienate communities, put pressure on families to transport their children to schools which are further away which can be financially worrying and may be unachievable due to working patterns. School is a safe space for many young people - closing these spaces can be extremely damaging to the social and emotional wellbeing of learners and also to staff who could be facing a loss of jobs	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14882	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	hitting education is not the answer schools are already understaffed and over pressured with the amount of pupils that need one to one attention	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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14884	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The school placings are rising and so should the schools	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14885	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Villages blending into one and other we are a population that's reducing year on year excluding immigrants so no.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14886	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	How can you say to reduce school buildings when we physically require more schools. This is proven by Calderwood children not having future access to West Calder High	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14887	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Easy conclusions that people sent to alternative schools should be avoided. Funds should be directed to their destined cause in first instance. Like money collected from new developments should be used to serve the areas and people the money comes from. For example Calderwood contributions should be destined to the originally planned school creations and extensions. No moves to other areas should be considered as this equals to unfair treatment and breach of promises.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14888	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Don't think we should be	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14889	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Again this question bulks many different areas together. Some are more viable. Closing schools and asking parents to go to another school that may be further away could have a negative impact on some children's education. Already many parents struggle to get children to school on time.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14890	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If the schools are not at capacity this might allow staff to better serve the children, with more time for planning and more one to one teaching. Education is the best way to invest in the future!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14891	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Leave the schools alone, you have already closed numerous nursery's	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14892	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	do not agree with this. You can not keep taken schools and services away and dress it up that you are doing it for the best. WLC has failed year on year and by removing and reducing services is not the answer. Other ways of saving money is by being more efficient with what you have. WLC can not and I believe do not know what the majority of its staff and costs are spent on. If you do then you clearly have been in the job too long and have no other experience of how to manage your resources and expenditure.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14893	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Closing schools and nurseries is an excellent way to get everyone angry. There's too much identity tied up in schools, people want to be connected to a place.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14894	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	No need to act	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14895	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Although I answered no some of the ideas cannot be determined as good or not with no indication of the saving? As for closing schools that seems crazy when we have a severe lack of provision for special need children in the area could we not convert part of these under capacity schools to suit them?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14896	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The children should not be disproportionately targeted, the older population has benefited greatly in the last 5 years.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14897	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools are overcrowded in areas as it is without closure of other surroundings schools	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14898	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	They need to keep the school the same and add more support in them for children that have a disability or health condition there is some that can help them with any kind of support. We need to have more support throughout the school.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14899	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	We are tax paying citizens who contribute a hefty amount of money per month and you are proposing our children may not even be able to go to their local school. Not somewhere you should be looking to save money in my opinion, education is important and this will have an increased pressure on both them and their parents.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14900	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Putting more children into bigger schools takes away choice for parents and young people - we need a variety of types of schools to meet children's needs. The council should be focusing on maximising opportunities for pupils / learning where the classes are smaller, not taking it away.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14901	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Upheaval of children in school is seriously detrimental to them.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14902	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools should not close unless they are in unfit buildings. Cut opening hours of the extra buildings or at least sections as I doubt certain ones are busy all day	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14903	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Kids cannot be expected to travel big distances to schools	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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14905	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	as the places in west lothian are grown and houses are being built more and more the demand for schools are needed	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14906	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	In my opinion this is short sighted there are currently a number of developments with new housing that will surely increase the need for the use of more buildings.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14907	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Whilst savings are paramount it could be questioned at what cost. Concerned re the number of new housing developments however with this, the clear lack of NHS provisions / bus routes / schools to accommodate the influx of new builds	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14908	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	All the opposite. Look for alternatives to being more YOUNG FAMILIES into these areas. Closing school and nurseries would be the last nail in the coffin for these towns.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
14909	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If they are closing schools these have been the heart of the community for a number of years.	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
14910	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Partly. Changes might be needed, but support for young people, care leavers, and families must stay local and accessible.	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
14911	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I am unsure what the answer is to this question. With the influx of new houses being built all services need to be looked at	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
14912	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Idk	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
14913	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Don't know sorry.	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
14914	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	No suggestion	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
14915	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	no	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
14916	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	unsure	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
14917	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Don't know	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
14918	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	N / A	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
14919	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	No	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
14920	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I don't have any	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
14921	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	No	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
14922	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	no	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
14923	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	No	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
14924	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	doesn't relate to me again	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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14926	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	no	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
14927	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	No	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
14928	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	My children are now adults and I no longer have an opinion	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
14929	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I dont have anything to say about it	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
14930	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Idk	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
14931	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	.	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
14932	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	No	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
14933	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Idk tth	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
14934	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	No, but I just find it hard to understand why you think there is going to be a shortage of birth going forward	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
14935	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Unfortunately no I don't have the answer. But my issue is that if education facilities and schools suffer financially. While school numbers and population is in decline. However in our small village our schools roll goes up and down yearly. And we are waiting for new houses to be built in the village and hopefully provide us with a new generation of young people.	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
14936	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	no	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
14937	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	N / A	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
14938	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	No	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
14939	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	No	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
14940	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If we have excess school places, where are they? New build estates continue so is that included in the figures? All these new homes but not more children? If children then have to travel to school, is transportation provided & if so, at what cost? Same with Nursey places. Figures & more information would need supplied - to attract people to West Lothian, to fill all New Build estates, education is a priority, as it is for existing population.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14941	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	You must emulate business / corporate. Be agile and continue to be agile with change ie be ready to change again with mibimof impact. So if you get rid of a building, be prepared for the next move, such as if a building is needed again eg nursery or school. Demographic realities may not always following the modelling.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14942	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Providing more schools in newly built up areas	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14943	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Ensure children can be educated local to where they live within reason of class / school size	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14944	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This needs to be looked at but so does higher capacity in schools and nurseries where new housing development are. Eg heartlands and closure of st Joseph nursery. Makes no sense	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14945	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Before any closures to schools is made consideration must be given to the community impact this could have.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.

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14947	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I think an important consideration in future would be to ensure any future planning takes all requirements into any plans not just building houses	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14948	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	We need schools in the up and coming areas and not where it suits councillors!. Where they are building houses - you are duty bound to built the infrastructure such as schools, dental hospitals, doctors surgeries	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14949	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Long term planning in Education must be used otherwise there will be more cases like East Calder where houses were built and pupils may need to bypass Broxburn Academy and go to Winchburgh. Closing school buildings may save in one way but could result in an increase in buses needed etc.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14950	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Scottish Government figures show that, due to ongoing migration and high levels of house building, the population in West Lothian is set to continue rising. It's essential that the council plans ahead to ensure there are enough schools and nurseries to meet this future growth. Without proper investment in education and childcare facilities, local services could become overstretched, affecting families and children across the community.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14951	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Build schools where you know there will be an influx of families - ie calderwood in east Calder.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14952	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	.Schools should be built close to new housing developments but they should perhaps also have more space for GP / Dental Surgeries Community Centres for social activities etc.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14953	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	There are so many new houses being built the need for schools and nurseries has increased not decreased. Lots of schools bursting at the seams.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14954	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I live in Mid Calder and have seen a huge intake of kids over the years so as well as looking to merge schools, you should also consider building more where needed	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14955	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Need to see how many people are in a certain area and for every amount of people there should be a school / shops and other local amenities	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14956	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Involve the local communities in these discussions. Could the buildings be used for other things when not in use. For example, school halls could be rented out to those doing fitness classes at the weekend.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14957	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Demographics should be accounted for however, the council is there to provide a service irrespective of quantity of need. appreciate that there is a balance. The closure of facilities has impacted a lot of individuals to their detriment	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14958	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Cant understand why there are more and more houses getting built 3 4 5 bedroom houses so they are for families I Definitely see a need for more schools when the families move in some schools are bursting at the seams ie East Calder west Calder Armadale	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14959	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Cost of maintaining schools balanced against using buses to transport children from a larger catchment area should be assessed	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14960	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Forecasts of demographic growth need to take into account the housing stock in the county - many of the new homes are in fact for families, and it is quite possible that current occupants will choose to sell these houses to downsize in another council area, selling on to incoming families.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14961	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Education is the most important service and vital to increase school / accommodation where needed for the local area, the facility has to be fit for purpose and not throwing money at accommodation that isnt.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14962	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Ask the community	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14963	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Any future schools should be shared campus to maximise efficiency.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14964	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Consideration of cost of transporting children to other education facilities needs to be considered when looking at making changes.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14965	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	When looking at school size, class size and making E3. 4M savings you're talking about closing multiple small schools. Has this been factored into transport savings mentioned in a previous strand?	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14966	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Education financial problems are legendary and financiers need to consult with the teaching profession	Education	4. The council is already doing this.

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14968	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Also, not specific to West Lothian of course, I think there could be costs savings if support payments for individual nursery places were to be paid directly to the nurseries rather than to the parents with the expectation of it being handed on to the nurseries.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14969	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The expenditure breakdown shows that "schools and nurseries "are by far the largest area of expenditure. Across Scotland there has been a focus over the past decade or more to replace private sector nurseries with an increased council run nursery capacity. It would be interesting to see the extent of cost savings if this trend were to be reversed.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14970	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	There may be a requirement to increase the size of some schools to meet catchment demand. Wouldn't this increase transport costs?	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14971	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	You should have annual or two - yearly catchment reviews for Primary and Secondary schools (S1 intake and new arrivals). Think carefully about what any changes would mean for transport costs. You may save money in closing a school but have to pay more to subsidise travel.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14972	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	House building areas are obviously going to need schools etc so concentrate on building them where needed or build more houses near low school occupancy	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14973	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	You need to consider the different areas in West Lothian when making decisions, because although you say the population of youngsters is declining that seems the opposite in my area, East Calder, where parents struggle to get children a place in the nearest nursery / school and we've recently been told there is no capacity for children in secondary education.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14974	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools need to make sure class sizes are not too large or will not be too large	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14975	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Are there enough school places for children with special needs or are they all being corralled into mainstream schools.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14976	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Ensure correct number of schools and facilities available to cope with the excessive house building	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14977	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Pupils would need to have transportation available to alternative schools	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14978	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Take a long term view with school premises, to foresee future needs if new housing developments are proposed in the next 5 - 15 years.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14979	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	People should have school facilities in areas they can get by public transport so consider this before cancelling some schools. If you do that you might have to get buses going more often during the day.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14980	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Where the demand for mainstream school places may be falling, the demand for provision to support children with ASN is increasing. If buildings are of a high quality then consideration should be given to creating additional provision either in a school or ERB for children.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14981	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	As Chair of the Parent Council representing one of the most deprived areas in West Lothian, we understand that population changes require planning. However, we believe any decisions must prioritise children's access to high - quality education and support services, even where overall demand is declining. School (4a): Reductions should only occur where children can still safely access education locally. Travel, accessibility, and the needs of disadvantaged pupils must be carefully considered.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14982	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Better maintenance of school buildings. Some new schools are in areas that make no sense whilst others in busy areas require a lot of upgrading they don't receive or have poorly done, resulting in additional costs.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14983	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes, agree to all these. Also a suggestion - cut number of teachers if number of children falls. Maintain quality and current ratios, but make a massive saving. Decisions should be made for residents not staff.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14984	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	School catchment areas should be reviewed with all the new builds throughout West Lothian. The amount of school buses having to drive pupils past high schools to get to one, seems strange. For example, Calderwood pupils drive past James Young to get to West Calder High School.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14985	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Building newer more efficient school facilities that can double up as community spaces eg one larger school in Dedridge rather than 4 schools within such a short radius.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.

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14987	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Robust analysis of the data to ensure the correct decisions are taken. If schools are closed the council will have to consider how the children will get to school? Will the council need to spend more on buses / taxis?	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14988	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The Council should absolutely plan for demographic changes, but it must do so in a way that protects existing communities rather than simply cutting or merging services. Reducing schools or family support facilities to "match demand" often ends up leaving smaller or more deprived areas under-served — which only widens inequality. West Lothian needs investment in community - level services that support both young families and the growing older population, not just statistical reshuffling. The issue isn't just numbers — it's communication, accessibility, and fairness. Before ~~decisions are taken about facilities, the Council should consult with residents and ensure that any plans to take buildings as demand is increased~~ increase school sizes but due to the amount of new builds that will be causing stress on the current schools when a development for a new build is happening the developers should have to contribute money to help with the local schools / GPs etc that will need more resources.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14990	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	However, closing specialist schools and putting children into mainstream schools is not getting it right for those children, the other children they are in school with or the teaching staff. It is putting added pressure on the adults and children alike. There should be a more robust assessment process to get the support each child requires.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14991	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Bigger schools and more facilities due to growing housing etc	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14992	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The huge demand for asn support in mainstream schools needs to be addressed. Whatever savings can be made to balance this underresourced area should be priority.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14993	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Get developers of new housing to fund the new schools / renovation work before they start building houses as many schools are at capacity or over but the developments are only 1 mile away and parents are expecting children to go these schools e. g West Calder	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14994	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Be agile and react to the environment. All successfully companies have this mentality.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14995	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Need to take into account numbers of new houses and not only current picture	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14996	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Builders should be given conditions as part of agreement to build, ie build bigger school, doctors etc	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14997	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This could be done more efficiently if you have a computer program which gathers info about births and deaths to help with how many school places may be needed and also care home spaces.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14998	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	.Are are schools fit for purpose? The rise of children in need of additional support is in part down to the size of schools and the manner we teach and support children. If we did this better our SEN cost would reduce. As before, we need expert advice and long term plans.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
14999	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Future demographics are a difficult area to determine. The amount of housing that is being put up is geared to families - which could predict that there would be more need for early years and schooling in the future than less. Reacting to demographics over a short period of time could be more costly in the longterm. Utilising better the use of educational building to support the growing community and meet the needs of children and families including our children who have additional learning needs would be more beneficial.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
15000	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I think it would be better to wait a few years and see if the trend continues. I think we need more details on what schools you would propose to close. The catchment and school location and how families would access the alternative school would dictate if it is feasible.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
15001	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If the council are planning to build houses then perhaps look at these areas that would make use of the facilities ie schools etc otherwise further down the line there will be short fall of facilities in these areas.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
15002	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	An holistic approach to closing school buildings need to be used. Future housing development opportunities must be factored in so that situations where pupils from East Calder may have to bypass Broxburn Academy and go to Winchburgh can be avoided. Shutting school buildings may also increase the need for council funded transport.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
15003	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Demographics are always prone change and must be prepared to react accordingly. Drastic and non - reversible actions must be carefully considered.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
15004	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Make sure schools are all up to a standard before closing any as not all schools are equal and it would put the kids moved at a potential disadvantage. We pay our taxes and our kids shouldn't be footing the bill for years of poor spending in this country.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
15005	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Our 2 local primary schools are significantly overrated subscribed. More houses are being built so more schools are needed to ensure each child gets the right education and care.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
15006	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Savings in schools should be reinvested to improve education services and also target those with more needs	Education	4. The council is already doing this.

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15008	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	as the places in west lothian are grown and houses are being built more and more the demand for schools are needed	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
15009	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	We must provide adequate placement for the young	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
15010	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	With the demographic changing and housing increasing the school system will need the places currently available. New schools will need to be built to accommodate new housing area under construction.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
15011	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	A proper community impact statement needs looking at - it seems accountants are just scoring lives through areas with no thought on long term damage for minimal savings if any the policy is skewed	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
15012	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	We are still developing and need access to facilities	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
15013	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Any change in education needs to be examined by education professionals and potentially voted for by people on West Lothian. Children should not have to travel far away to go to school. In addition, house prices etc. are tied to this. In response to a high number of 65, we need to be attractive to young families. Cutting waste disposal jobs doesn't support young people moving here and getting a job. Cutting social services, children's justice, and nursing in our community in our current political and economic climate is wild. These are essential first points of contact for many people facing	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
15014	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	There is alot of new house building in west Lothian, therefore before closing schools a study should be completed as to demand for school age children, so as schools are not over capacity now and in the future	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
15015	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Demographic change matters, but any decisions must include equality impact checks. Reducing schools and nurseries could limit access for children with additional support needs and parents who struggle travelling distances due to disability or mental health issues. Adapt services, but protect those who rely on local support most.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
15016	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Investment in education especially early years should be gone more priority rather than closure of facilities	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
15017	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	It's your duty to provide ample service to children	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
15018	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	All children should be given free school meals and a good nursery and school education no matter the cost.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
15019	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I think schools and children 's services should be retained.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
15020	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	As far as schools are concerned, young children should be within walking distance to a local school.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
15021	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	However new school needs to be built in Craigshill	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
15022	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Improve existing building properly instead of building new.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
15023	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	School buildings in areas where young people are falling could be reviewed for alternative use to deliver accommodation for council staff and services in the medium term, so they can then be brought back into school use when demand pattern changes, as I do not believe the of the fall in local population will be certain. As urban centres in Glasgow and Edinburgh continue to develop, and new housing is continually being built, then this potentially will bring in families moving out of Glasgow and Edinburgh as commuting to these places of work is possible from West Lothian would bring in younger people, as will migration into Scotland. Consolidation of primary school and nursery sites that are close to each other geographically could be considered if numbers are indeed falling.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
15024	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	leave children in the schools where their brothers and sisters are	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
15025	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	When saving school buildings the resource should not be saved this should be shared over the remaina schools and things in place for those kids who may not be good with change supported. s	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
15026	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Build more school in areas they built to many homes in, if parents send children to further away schools then they have to get them there not anyone else	Education	4. The council is already doing this.

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15028	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	House builders need to be held accountable for providing facilities for communities. No point putting up lots of housing when families can't get access to some local services. Health care etc.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
15029	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Fix things right the first time stop patching stuff that then just becomes a bigger problem When building schools and homes think about the capacity that school would need U have rebuilt 2 special needs schools but the capacity for them does not cover the needs of the kids in the area so many are being failed and left to struggle in mainstream	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
15030	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	There should be more medical practices, schools etc to compensate the amount of new houses being built in West Lothian	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
15031	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Enforce planning consent conditions on new developments and ensure that provision of schools and public services are delivered by developers.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
15032	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	People pay enough already. How about the councillors hand over their payrise from the Scottish government which was a 34 % payrise. 3 to 7 k extra a year. I @ @!	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15033	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Close all exclusively Faith based schools & facilities & consolidate the education estate.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15034	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	In terms of schools - we currently still have non denominational and denominational schools. In this day and age, this doesn't feel necessary. Could this be a consideration for having only non denominational school where all can attend and apply for.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15035	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools should provide education for all pupils within the catchment, religious education could either be flexible within the school or the duty of the family. It would be interesting to have a cost comparison. In effect this would also address part of the problem providing transport.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15036	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Faith schools and non - denominational schools should merge. Any division is not okay.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15037	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	vi personally don't understand why there are non dom and Catholic schools. Why can't children all attend one school religion should not come into it.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15038	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	All school should be non - denominational and provision could be made for religious observation required by law for those of RC denomination.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15039	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I don't agree with non denominational / denominational schools - most towns have one of each at primary level yet you could already be saving millions by streamlining this - why has this not been addressed before.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15040	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Do away with RC schools and make all schools public.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15041	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Make education secular and do away with single faith schools	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15042	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	reduce the school estate by integrating denominational and non - denominational schools - follow the Northern Ireland model to allow for religious instruction where appropriate	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15043	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Get rid of all RC schools would save money. Elsewhere in Scotland there is no provision for separate religious schooling. This should be a private option for parents wishing to pay to educate their children in this segregated manner	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15044	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Close all exclusively Faith based schools & consolidate the education estate as non - denominational.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15045	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	End all public funding for separate religion based schools and adopt wholly secular non religious schooling.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15046	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The biggest expense in the education budget is teachers and buildings and transport of pupils. Pupils can learn on - line from home, as they did during lockdown. Pupils need to learn good english and basic computer skills first. They have these skills by primary 5. All high schools are now totally unnecessary. Primary years 6 and 7 should be optional attendance, using a single room and cheap support worker running an internet cafe for primary 6 / 7, for pupils who do not wish to learn from home. During lockdown about 10 % of pupils decided to come to school. I expect a similar amount of year 6 / 7 would attend. High schools would no longer exist.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.

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15048	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Close denominational schools. They divide communities and I fundamentally feel there should be no place for any faith school.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15049	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Close all religious schools on savings grounds and social barriers grounds.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15050	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Merge Catholic and non Catholic schools. No need to have both and integration would be good for society. Close schools with low rolls and merge	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15051	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The council should consider if providing denominational schools is appropriate in this day and age and consider the number of children in these schools who are actually practicing Catholics. Providing suitable Religious Education in non denominational schools would	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15052	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	but why have you built two new schools in Winchburgh... right next to each other???? we don't need religious schools! teaching children to respect others and then split them up?	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15053	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The council should move with the times and end apartheid schooling. Schools are for education, not indoctrination and eight digit savings could be made by West Lothian Council providing education independent of religious schools. Its a conversation that must be had.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15054	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Stop building religious ie Catholic schools & encourage non denominational schooling. Have departments within the schools to learn religion. This would solve alot of issues & keep kids inclusive.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15055	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	There should be schools for everybody to attend instead of having religious schools causes devision and costs more than combined	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15056	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Having two schools side by side in same town but with different denominations is a huge cost. You have all the building and staff costs x 2. There is no need to continue with separate schools, so many issues around separate schools mainly sectarianism. Don't build any more new catholic schools. Other areas combined the two denominations in same building which cut costs of building and some staff.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15057	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Stop providing opportunities for segregating children according to religion.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15058	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Stop RC schools make all kids of all religious believes go to same school	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15059	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Abolish Denominational Schools	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15060	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	All schools should be amalgamated for children's learning we should not have religious schools	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15061	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Close the catholic schools and have everything non - denominational with a good mix of religious and moral studies. Catholic schools have lower class sizes but the same building sizes and in this day and age there shouldn't be any separation in what is a Christian country.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15062	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Make schools completely inclusive and abolish segregated schools including solely Catholic schools.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15063	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The separate school system that exists in Scotland, ie, provision of catholic schools and non - denominational schools will inevitably cost more. Its a no brainer. Touchy subject though and no education authority in Scotland will even mention it. Solution is all children to one school and reduce the number of buildings required. This would also reduce the cost of bussing kids to schools from outlying areas. This probably looks over - simplified but there isn't enough room to expand. Not aware of the legislation governing this but as for nursery provision, is it really the council's responsibility to provide for pre - school childcare? People should be responsible for their own children, although that's saying something in this day and age? It appears to me that its everybody else's responsibility? Tough choices? Then make them.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15064	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	remove separate religious schools and remove the need to bus pupils if schools are funded by the council they should not be religious thats for churches not schools	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15065	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The historic rationale for the Catholic school system in Scotland no longer exists. Think radically and make major changes to this, then rationalise how the existing school estate meets needs as they currently stand.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.

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15067	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Integration of primary schools to non denomination school	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15068	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Why do we still have catholic and non - denomination schools? Surely it would be more cost effective to combine both. May also reduce religious divide, etc. If parents wish to send children to schools based on religious preference they should pay for it.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15069	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	As stated earlier abolish sectarian schooling and parents to pay when kids choose not to go to school in their respective town	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15070	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Have non religious schools allowing pupils to concentrate on educational studies.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15071	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Remove dual education provision in favour of single non - denomination provision.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15072	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Fund schools properly Stop easing money on breakfast clubs and make parents be parents	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15073	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If there are too many schools then reduce them and consider integrating different religion only schools to tackle divisions in the community	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15074	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Charge parents extra for schools and nurseries that their kids attend. If they decide to have kids they should be willing to pay towards those costs.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15075	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Abolish Roman Catholic schools as Apartheid schooling must cost millions	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15076	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Maybe integration of all schools. This nonsense of separate religious schools is backwards. You would save a fortune. Broxburn alone has 3 primary schools. Build one big school	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15077	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Make all schools non denominational. Schools should not have religion governing educational rights.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15078	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	And phase out or close schools with strong religious ties incl names. One Scotland!	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15079	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	There should be one non denominational school for all pupils.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15080	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Please stop providing educational facilities on religious grounds. Although I do not know the exact impact in financial terms, I am sure that there must be savings to be made by having one larger facility, with attendant peripheral costs, than two of everything.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15081	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Building separate denominational schools is not feasible anymore and in actual fact just causes division. Save money by sending all kids to school together.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15082	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools could merge. Do we really need catholic / non denominational schools in this day and age. As the catholic church is struggling to get children to go every Sunday that would make even more savings	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15083	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The council have a very stringent and robust "equality and diversity" policy, which is annually reviewed by all operatives by way of e - learning. Bearing this in mind - is now the time for children to be taught at their local school and stop squandering funds on denominational and non - denominational. (We have Friday's and Sundays for religious teaching in a place of worship.)	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15084	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If all the children were sent to the correct primary school as appropriate to their address Some children go to other primary schools outwith where they actually live	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15085	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Not to have separate schools for pupils ie Roman Catholic schools.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15086	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Get catholic primaries paid for by the Catholic Church. There is no reason why we need 2 primaries in every town or that we should pay for it Combine roadworks. There are numerous examples where there temp lights and diversions in the same place in a short period of time	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.

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15088	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Why are there still catholic schools when most of the kids who attend them aren't catholic and they are so outdated and don't teach the modern curriculum and sex education. Why don't the council look at combining schools rather than segregation. Could save you money.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15089	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	4b) Don't understand this it a travesty in this day and age that west lothian still has segregated schools. Merging schools to make them all non - denominational would bring about huge savings	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15090	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I was appalled to see two high schools built, side by side, in Winchburgh recently. One is Catholic, the other is not. What a waste of government funds! I think it is abhorrent that we continue to pay for schools that separate children rather than unite them. We should not be funding any denominational schools... anywhere! This could be a huge savings! Why is it still going on? And of course, it is simply good policy to continually review what educational services are necessary for the demographics in an area. Close down redundant and underused buildings... and stop providing any services that separate and divide children and young people.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15091	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	4a certainly, amalgamate schools where appropriate (Catholic and non - denominational)	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15092	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	a / Yes, close RC schools.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15093	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools should be merged where possible, as we are a "multi faith" society, there is no need to have separate schools according to religion.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15094	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Join catholic and non denominational schools. Why build 2 side by side	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15095	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Join the 21st century and have all children attend the the same school	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15096	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Stop having seperate Catholic Schools they should be non denomination if learning is so diffarent it should be provided by the churches	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15097	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	There should be a divide in schools by religion - schools should be for all.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15098	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Abolish Denominational Schools	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15099	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Have schools for all religious people not separate schools, kids are at school to learn, religion can be done at home, at week mends	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15100	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I think we could combine schools and take away the Catholic and protestant school and make it one school for all but I don't think larger class sizes will work	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15101	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	For starters we don't need separate catholic & Protestant schools. Religion has no place now. A fortune could be saved by having one kind of school. Children can go to their catchment school reducing need for taxis	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15102	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	You need to be more stricter with boundaries off who gets into school	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15103	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Children over 16 who are still in school could study part week at home. All pupils should be able to manage with just one break during the day for lunch. Schools would close earlier saving on energy costs. The school day is short enough with breaks.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15104	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Stop the ridiculous and continual refurb of st kentigerns	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15105	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I think schooling and education is extremely important to allow our children receive decent academic qualifications to allow for more meaningful job opportunities plus with the ageing population is expected to rise then this also needs to be catered for so i feel in today's society in my opinion non denominational and denominational schools should be integrated plus looking into the use of community resources to maintain the ageing population maintaining their care needs / independence at home	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15106	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Not build catholic schools	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.

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15108	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Provide denominational schools where these are well used by the community, but why do we pay to transport non - baptised pupils to denominational schools?	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15109	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Abolish sectarian schooling and save money on everyone going to the same school and massive transport savings.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15110	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	should be done by independant body not the council	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
15111	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Add additional spaces to high schools for primary schools rather than build new or renovate old primary schools.	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
15112	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Provide a high school for Calderwood and east Calder	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
15113	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Offer the option to pay parents to home school there children rather than send them to over populated schools.	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
15114	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools that aren't at vagial shouldn't be closed but either part or fully used for outside commercial purposes such as private individuals wishing to run classes who don't have facilities. They can be charged a fee to do so that will cover three costs of running the building and repairs. This would keep the building open so if there is a population spike the schools can be tempted up again without building. In the meantime groups would benefit from locally facilities this adhering to 20 minute neighbourhood rules.	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
15115	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	We must have schools within West Lothian that are close to neighbouring Local Authorities Education facilities, it would be in everyone's interest to widen the scope of this exercise and start working with other local authorities to see if joint approach would save money.	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
15116	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Convert "unnneeded" schools into living quarters for elderly folks or other folks who need help with housing. Again, charge £10 or so a month or whatever seems logical. But make sure the buildings are safe and energy efficient.	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
15117	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I believe schools should be open seven till seven with a mixture of teachers and after school staff so that families can get to work and know their children are safe and supported. This can also mitigate the effects of poverty by providing support for homework and a meal. The service could be means tested for families who have money pay and those on benefits or with free school meals get it for free. Keeping the children together, also supports integration of communities.	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
15118	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Can the school buildings be diversified to provide other services, while the school's size reduces? Ensuring the kids have a school closely to go to, but also there are facilities like a warm space, a community cafe for older people - schools allow for different entrances and uses of different rooms. For example, I have been to a school to donate blood, while the kids were in another part of the school. This can generate income as well as keeping the schools open.	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
15119	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Some schools appear to be full, others not so much, consider larger school campuses for the full area from nursery through to secondary school would benefit the full community in the long run	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
15120	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Another yes and no question. I agree with some aspects, but as the amount of family homes being built in all areas of West Lothian there is real concern that the schools, nurseries and C. P. practices will be overloaded. You could utilise some of the educational spaces for the most vulnerable people within our community - offering additional support for children and young people, as well as the elderly, without closing or mothballing sites. We need to think out of the box and work smarter to support our most vulnerable children, families and elderly.	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
15121	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Mothball schools not sell. Possibly do shower term lets to allow to be used by school at later date if needed quickly.	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
15122	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	School buildings are under used, from approx 4pm daily / 12pm on Friday / school holidays etc the buildings are closed when they could be used for accommodation to community groups such as cadets / scouts / reading clubs / youth activities, a place to deliver such things as first aid classes / benefit advice surgeries. A peppercorn rent could be charged. This would encourage groups and charities to make use of the building, give youth groups a 'home' and offering other benefits such as keeping youngsters off the streets, bringing communities together for example. I understand that schools can be rented out presently but in general it's often for a one - off event. I've been involved with charitable youth groups who meet regularly (twice a week in some cases) and trying source accommodation within affordable means is a huge barrier.	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
15123	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I think the Council should think more creatively about the use of buildings and the delivery of services. Buildings could be used for multiple uses involving better mixing of different age groups e.g. it has been shown that introducing young children into areas used for disabled elderly has benefits for both groups.	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
15124	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Instead of closing or reducing the number of school buildings, use spare classrooms and other areas for adult education, crèches, or educational facilities (life long learning) for the elderly. Retirees could also volunteer in those buildings to help out looking after toddlers / read stories / help them play instruments / work with plants or nature, etc., using their own skills and continuing to be involved in society on a voluntary basis.	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
15125	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Is there scope for combining primary and secondary onto one site saving building and costs. If not then is there scope to build new schools which cater for the need of all ages and communities.	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
15126	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Avoid closing schools - give them more capacity to be used as community areas aimed at over 65's or any other demographic as appropriate. Evening classes for over 65's	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.

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15128	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Why do we have as many primary schools? The ones that cost the most to maintain - the older ones, could be demolished and have one larger school for the area. For example have one primary school for Livingston North and one in Livingston South, rather than the 11 that we currently have. The land that these schools were on could be used for housing or sold off for private development.	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
15129	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If a school is no longer required the building could be repurposed. Not knocked down and used for growing grass. ie broxburn swimming pool	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
15130	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Transfer the unused buildings such as nurseries and schools that are likely to close into another asset under building services to allow these empty properties to be utilised for homeless accommodation which would be a prevention for the need for hotel accommodation which would save alot of money and also generate money when it's put to better use.	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
15131	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools are busy. Try opening another special needs school to help reduce class numbers to 6 again as 8 isn't manageable or safe	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
15132	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Instead of closing schools we should be looking to reduce class sizes and make use of space. This would reduce the inability of school to meet the more complex needs of many young children. Smaller class sizes would massively benefit the increasing number of neurodiverse children and there forever reduce pressure and difficulties for families and services therefore saving massive amounts of money.	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
15133	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	However new school needs to be built in Craigshill	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
15134	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Education are no longer able to provide sole education. I believe that each school should have a social worker based within the school and is able to be the bridge between social work and education as a way of reducing demands. I believe the Children and Families Duty team should be reviewed and potentially disbanded to allow this workload and staff to be put back into practice teams to reduce the management structure.	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
15135	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Convert the schools no longer needed to places where older people can visit for friendship and support. BEFORE they need specialised daycare or other healthcare assistance. With friendly 'walk in 'places that older people can visit - provide GREAT transport links to all local areas - and run the facilities like a business, and not like an institutional facility'. Visitors should pay to be there - either by pay - as - you - go facilities or maybe as a monthly subscription - they should need to have further benefits as older people will probably need less	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
15136	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	It would be beneficial especially for overstretched teachers to remove disruptive and some pupils with extreme learning difficulties to a special school and thus allow class sizes to increase	Education	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
15137	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The council should insure that in school cuts speciality schools like religious should not face them as they offer something different which is important to many people in the local community	Education	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
15138	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Have schools focus on Maths, Science, English etc and stop spending resources on emotional well being, the government is not our mum.	Education	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
15139	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Ditch subsidies, ditch DEI roles, stop wasting money on rights respecting schools (it's box ticking if ever there was).	Education	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
15140	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Instead of building non dom and Catholic schools build one school	Education	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
15141	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The council could try a new school timetable where the school day is slightly longer from Monday to Thursday. This would make sure children still get their full 25 hours of learning each week with coaches or specialist staff support with activities. For parents, less childcare would be needed Mon - Thu which could be u, children would stay at home and take part in remote learning activities, led by central education/creative and independent tasks that help them learn in different ways. While pupils are learning from home, teachers would use Fridays to work together, plan lessons, assess pupils' work, and share ideas. This change could save money by reducing the need to pay for extra staff to cover teachers' planning time during the week. It would also give teachers more time to prepare high - quality lessons, which could improve learning for pupils. Having protected time for planning could also help teachers feel less stressed, which might lead to fewer absences and less money spent on supply	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15142	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	looking at the likes of Breich school - low numbers and could potentially have its purpose changed to a medium risk / ASN school / behavioural needs school - the number of ASN kids within WL schools in this location could provide a better pathway for their education instead of main stream with multiple 1: 1 teachers	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15143	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Fully agree, I'd go further an share hard to recruit teachers across multiple areas using technology to deliver lessons	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15144	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Looking at the 1140 hours in early years. Do children need to be in nursery at 7. 47am until 6. 14pm where parents aren't working? Can there be a charge outwith school hours? After school clubs, etc. Nursery settings during the summer months are quieter too. Why not look at having a summer club basis set at one nursery within a cluster, instead of perhaps over three nurseries. Save money with staffing, opening of premises, electricity, etc.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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15146	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Make ELC settings attached to schools term time	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15147	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	need to look at increasing the number of children that can attend additional needs schools	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15148	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Get rid of all school that have less than 50 or 100 pupils and amalgamate into larger school, however this may require additional School buses to be deployed to ensure safe travel to other areas for pupils.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15149	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Children should attend their local school and where new housing developments are not close to schools then the developers / builders should pay for transport for a period of say 5 years if children require school transport.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15150	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	When building or extending school buildings, get housing developers to contribute to any local changes required. Build in facilities for the local community in order for these school buildings to be multi - functional, i.e. gyms, community meeting rooms, function halls, evening classes.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15151	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	But schools don't need to close and can be further used as further education part college or part of the school can be closed the other part is a social group for older people. Let's think out the box.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15152	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	For older populations, services need to be strengthened, especially social care, community support, and accessible transport. Rather than cutting buildings or services outright, the Council could look at sharing spaces between age groups — for example, using school facilities for community activities or adult learning in the evenings. This would make better use of existing spaces and encourage intergenerational connections while keeping costs under control.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15153	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools that aren't going to reach capacity why not rent out some rooms for meetings for the community at a reasonable price and have meeting rooms for bigger events where the charges are higher.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15154	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Smaller school to be shut and children bused to nearer schools	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15155	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	- Letting School Spaces Rent out halls, classrooms, or sports facilities to community groups during evenings or weekends. - Shared Specialist Spaces For example, one school in a cluster could host a sensory room or nurture base used by others.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15156	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	School buildings should be far more multifaceted. See the new Currie High School as an example. As a general principle, the more functions a building performs the more cost efficient / income generating it becomes.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15157	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Children's education and social services should merge and updated to be more efficient	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15158	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Working in early years 52 settings, I feel that for the council saving money, going forward would be better a term time model across the board and also better for staff mental health and well being however there needs to be a balance with this, the staff need to maintain their high wage or receive slight increase Or some kind of benefit	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15159	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	if there was two small schools put them together	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15160	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	get rid of less used schools to save money, add extensions instead of building a whole new school.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15161	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If this statement is true - about an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Show the public the numbers and let them be part of the consultation maybe speak to parents who would agree to move children to keep them all together rather than coming up with proposals that parents panic about	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15162	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Shared Specialist Spaces For example, one school in a cluster could host a sensory room or nurture base used by others.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15163	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Areas with oversubscription of schools should be reduced and resources channelled into expanding areas with under provision.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15164	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Rent schools not currently used.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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15166	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Make sure schools that are closed that some teachers are moved to other schools to help with the increase of kids in classes now	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15167	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Smaller schools should be incorporated into the larger schools by transporting pupils from smaller villages.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15168	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Dormant buildings and buildings unfit for purpose should be closed, but not to the detriment of it's users. Service users must be accommodated elsewhere through consultation. Early years provision needs an intervention to maintain the quality of WLC provision. The current model is hemorrhaging money and not facilitated by working parents for the purpose it was created. We are in partnership with private providers, these settings should be utilised for out of school hour requirements. School buildings should be closed fully over the school holidays.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15169	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Cost of maintaining schools balanced against using buses to transport children from a larger catchment area should be assessed	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15170	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Running lots of small schools in small towns / villages is surely not sustainable. It would make more sense to close half - filled schools and accommodate the children nearby, thus creating one larger establishment. Transport could be provided to the nearest school and this would surely be cheaper than staffing / resourcing / maintaining half empty buildings. I understand that I'm not affected by this decision and maybe would think differently if I had a child attending a village school, but common - sense dictates that we can't afford to continue with the way things are at present.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15171	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Closing education facilities permanis not the answer. This only exacerbates the education issues which are already a serious problem in the area, creating a disconnect between communities. Again a rationalisation of property should be done carefully - in many cases older school buildings cost far more to run, are inflexible and could be sold to generate income. These should be replaced with modern sustainable community schools which could offer other chargeable services to the public such as swimming pools, sports classes etc; providing a way of cutting costs whilst improving the availability of services to the public	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15172	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The council should not sell of unwanted schools as these are an asset, instead they should be repurposed as offices or workshops and let out through a third party thus generating a source of revenue without losing the assets.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15173	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	More ASN provisions or new ASN school	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15174	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	When you're talking about Schools closing have the impacts if children travelling 30 to 40 mins to and from school been looked at? What about the transport cost? Also how has the population increase, generally into larger houses not significantly benefited the council?	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15175	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If a family reside in close proximity to a particular school why should they have to attend another school which could be potentially a far greater distance away. The primary school closest to where I stay has already been extended twice in the past 15 years. Poor planning from the outset as the number of houses being built in the area concerned already should have highlighted clearly that the school was never going to be big enough!	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15176	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Contracts should be written for builders to build the buildings as services are needed. Not a contribution. I see calderwood kids are getting bussed out of town to west Calder currently but proposed to move to James young or winchburgh as the cash offered is no longer enough to build the school. Removing the gambling element from the contract is key to getting services in place rather than contributing to them	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15177	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Ensure any cuts in local education provision aren't just meeting short term demographic trends. Encourage new build developments in areas where there is school capacity rather than build yet more schools and nurseries.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15178	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Stop allowing developers to develop when the council can not fund the services I. Get councillors with a back bone to stand up for residents instead of being in governments pockets	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15179	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Money saved should be reinvested in providing the services needed for the new demographic.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15180	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Waste of money building so many schools in Winchburgh when extensions could have been made to schools in surrounding areas. Likewise with the extension of west Calder high school to now not meet the needs of the east Calder capacity. A high should be built in east Calder as it was planned. Social work is a joke, they need more powers to intervene earlier.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15181	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I also disagree that communities should have schooling separated as is proposed for Calderwood / East Calder Primary. I believe these two schools should both feed to the same high school.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15182	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Instead of reducing the facilities, invest in intelligence of teachers as they don't have common knowledge about the world	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15183	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Increase support to existing schools / nursery etc	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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15185	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I don't have children, but I agree with the previous comment; however, you mustn't lose sight of Scottish ways of life in moving to meet the diversity.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15186	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Closing schools will be fought all the way even when it's obviously sensible - see how long it took Falkirk to close Blackness	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15187	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Also would change catchment and look at closing poor performing schools. Nurseries should be reviewed yearly and demand assessed for pending intake, if not required as a full class that year then you need to consider if it should remain or catchment should be adjusted	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15188	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Find it hard to believe given the number of houses being built in West Lothian that the projected number of school children here is to fall. What are the council doing to attract more families to come to West Lothian? The proposed possible moving the high school catchment area of Calderwood to Winchburgh is just plain crazy. The road structure between the two just isn't up to it. If that went ahead then it would be an accident waiting to happen. In Calderwood for example with every 300 houses built and bearing in mind the size and value of these new builds I reckon this would ~~create the need for a second high school in Calderwood to complete the second round of expansion with the effect of 2 new but double this due to more~~ ~~Yen close Winburn high school it's a disgusting place and the kids need to go to a different school.~~	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15189	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.		Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15190	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Calderwood requires the high school it was promised or the money spent developing West Calder to be returned for its own development of a high school if the pre - proposal progresses. The Council has a lot to be accountable for given the decisions taken to date and the community in Calderwood will flit against this pre - proposal.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15191	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The council has a duty to encourage people to have children in my opinion. It is for the benefit of the entire community as it ensures that we do in fact have future. After all, there wouldn't be much point in a council existing if they had no one to tax or administer services for. Additionally I think closing schools is a little too dystopian for my tastes. I've read Children of Men.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15192	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Interesting how once again, schools impacted by choices of council.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15193	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Prioritise the east Calder high school that has been promised if you've taken money for this instead of using money to extend other schools as the growing population is going to need this	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15194	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	are you kidding? you build 2 schools in winchburgh - utterly pointless	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15195	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Over the past few years there seems to have been an emphasis on building and expanding schools. With one in particular being expanded after being built only 5 years ago. Do we really need to do this at the current scale. We have nice shiny new top class schools across the region now and then our roads, pavements and general infrastructure are anything but top class. Quite dismal in some of the towns and villages due to lack of maintenance and investment	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15196	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	In today's world sadly you need to spend money to gain / save money. All the highlighted points are good validated ones but my main focus right now is the future of my daughter's education. The uncertainty of where my daughters will go for high school is appalling	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15197	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Unsure how to save money but there is a need for more places at schools such as Pinewood, Cedarbank etc. kids are put in mainstream schools who shouldn't be, this is interrupting both their learning and the learning of other kids within the class	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15198	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I wonder why the council does not adjust the catchment area of West Calder High school to eliminate the need to bus hundreds of young people from Mid Calder to West Calder every day. Surely this isn't an effective use of resources to hire all these buses, not to forget the environmental impact too.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15199	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Claiming to "maintain" the quality of learning is far short of what you should be looking at. The Education system is terrible, and I have taken my child out of the system as it cannot handle supporting any child that has even a sniff of additional support requirements.xxxxxxx. The majority of council tax I pay goes to educational services, I believe. This is a complete area of failure, on an "outstanding" level!	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15200	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	They should respond but are seemingly too stupid to do so - schools are small and not fit for purpose, false promises again and again, staff more is rock bottom with an employer who clearly doesn't care about them, no facilities for young people let alone those with additional needs!!!	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15201	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I think it's a difficult balancing act between changes in demographic to the buildings you need. You might close a building tomorrow but need that same building in 1 - 2 years time The council can't afford to keep closing and selling buildings the building and buying them years later	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15202	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The council should react to change but in ways to encourage young families to stay. Smaller class sizes equal better education and more support for individuals. Or better provision for those children who have difficulties accessing mainstream education or participating in a mainstream environment. Encourage families to be a part of council that supports needs as well as provides an excellent education so people want to live, work and pay to be in the authority.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15203	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Is stats available on school 's population in West Lothian? I've heard of many schools being oversubscribed so I would be very keen to see which schools are oversupplied	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15204	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Build a high school in East Calder. Stop shifting children around!	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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15206	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	But not at the behest of older people services	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15207	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Shut the schools as this move might finally convince the spineless people of West Lothian to overthrow the council once and for all	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15208	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Assist, financially or by the provision of buildings, local private sector organisations / clubs / churches in providing social support activities.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15209	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Stop wasting money on transporting kids to other areas outside West Lothian. By reshaping services around changing demographics — focusing on prevention, smarter use of resources, and sustainable planning — the Council can ensure high - quality, responsive, and financially responsible services for all residents, both now and in the future.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15210	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Clear understanding required of area 's specific needs	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15211	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	For a start a High School to cope with all the new housing around East Calder and possibly shut others down elsewhere which have falling numbers. Save busing everyone around West Lothian	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15212	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Controversial, however closing schools where	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15213	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I think the idea that all kids can access a school within a reasonable walking distance is ok but unfortunately this is also being abused	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15214	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Make sure you get this right though!!	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15215	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I stay in addwell and I know of people who live in livingston who bring tier children to the local primary school simply because their parents still live in addiewell and use thier address to facilitate this. Again with west calder high school people from other areas of west lothian sending their children here instead of the local high school to them. Also meaning increased traffic to areas to bring them to and from the school. With regards to my first point, the council should visit the given addresses instead of just accepting they live there.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15216	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Implement a minimum facility charter and work from there	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15217	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	It would have to be borne in mind that children should have a safe walking route as a means to accessing school each day. Closing schools could not be feasible if children then had to be provided with transport to school which has it 's own financial cost.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15218	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Forecasts would need to be accurate to make such a bold step of closing schools and with continuous housebuilding in West Lothian getting the number of school places, Doctors, Dentists, infrastructure, public services right is crucial.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15219	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	You really need to provide East Calder with a High School. It creates so much traffic. Private investment, link with Heriot - Watt perhaps. Make WL good at something related to skills for tomorrow...transform your schools into talent pipelines where some can focus on STEM, some Humanities and some on Arts. West Calder is a poorly run school, not sure why it is getting so much investment when population growth will likely be in east of the council. Be bold, instead of looking to SG for money...they can't borrow more. The private sector can, so be bold and try.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15220	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Especially accumulate schools into 'education villages '. This schools should also be used as partnership centres (e. g. - West Calder Academy).	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15221	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Do not have shared head teachers across two primary schools! It does not work! Every school needs their own full time head teacher.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15222	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The over 65 population is one of the wealthiest age groups in the UK, so WLC should utilise this growing population as a source of income. Do not allow families to put elder members into care then use their now - empty house for profit. Given the number of new schools that have opened in recent years, it seems wasteful to close any. Surely this demographic change could have been predicted before now? Perhaps save some money by sacking the person who approved the new schools?	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15223	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	There is certainly NO oversupply of school on my area but there is continuous building new houses and less of green spaces. Stop building new houses and upgrade existing bulids	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15224	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reduce school overfilling, enhance elderly support and manage resources efficiently	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15225	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Must incorporate long term planning, not short - term cuts. An example of this is spending East Calder Developer funds on West Calder extension, then saying the school is at capacity and East Calder kids have to go to JYHS or Winchburgh. Criminal and ridiculous.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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15227	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Better and more improved extracurricular sources for schools	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15228	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Changing the geographical catchment zones is a step towards saving, however it still makes no sense that a child in Seafield would go to Bathgate academy without question yet a child in Windyknowe would be forced out to Armadale (with increasing pressure on the school there with so many new houses planned for that area) it makes no sense, the public transport to that school is not feasible for bus timings etc and children requiring private transport are then travelling through a whole town which is not their own. It makes no sense and doesn't give these children a sense of community spirit or belonging to either. So they go to Bathgate galaday from Windyknowe yet go to Armadale from Armadale Academy? Where do they really belong? A sense of not belonging is sure.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15229	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	When stating using transport and Taxi 's to take children to and from school, it would help if children / families were located near the school they attend rather than moving people to a different location then ferrying children to schools across West Lothian. I understand some people are in temporary accommodation but placing children in schools even in the short term near their home would provide massive savings. Children are resilient in most cases and it is not cost effective to be ferrying children in Taxi 's etc to another school outwith the area they are currently living.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15230	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	More support staff in schools	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15231	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Why are you building so many schools then if the birth rate is falling and expected to further reduce, especially when they are built with such a short life span.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15232	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools - even areas with low numbers in the school are sometimes areas where the school is most needed. Impact on vulnerable communities People sending their kids to private school (Calderwood) for bullying reasons / educational reasons.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15233	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Moving round people and keeping prices down will cause less chaos	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15234	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	but also no The council are turning more and more of the "green belt" over to developers all in the aid of making a quick 'buck' with a detrimental effect on the environment, public health etc.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15235	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Planning for new housing (& people moving into the area) can only be granted if the infrastructure will also be put in place / contributed to by the developer - healthcare provision, meeting places, schools, safe places for nature and recreation, e. g. East Calder needs a new health centre that is fit for purpose and increased population & patients can get there safely.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15236	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Save trips to West Calder High School from East Calder and Calderwood by providing a high school in East Calder / Calderwood.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15237	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Build the high school I. East Calder, this will allow for a reduction in bus contracts and reduce the carbon footprint. It's a huge requirement for the local area.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15238	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Although there might be an undersubscription for school places, those schools are severely underfunded for basic needs such as paper, books and technology. Where does the money that housing developers pay the council to improve things go? It doesn't seem to be used for the locality of the development. Perhaps that money should be ring - fenced for projects nearer to the developments.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15239	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I appreciate there may be space in current schools if so why would an extension on both Simpson Primary in Wester Inch and Southdale in Armadale be imminent. It has been the case on more than one occasion that a school building has been left to a state of disrepair only to realise it was needed. With the demand for both Social and Private housing it is evident that these spaced] will be needed	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15240	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	However the council need to do more to maintain quality provision meeting people's needs. It must avoid repeating the farce of closing quality ELC provision which was housed in poorly maintained buildings in favour of provision that nobody wanted to engage with. Why have so many parents chosen private provision, because council provision still does not meet their needs. All the last round of ELC closures achieved was to send more families to seek out private provision! Is this the plan for the council to make savings. Let's continue not to maintain our buildings and then close them because they are not up to standard.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15241	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	It is obvious these examples should be pursued. Well, maybe not obvious enough - some councillors apparently believe it would be a good idea to spend £90m you don't have on a school you don't need! Can someone please give these dim - bulbs a lesson in basic financial management?	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15242	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Have the schools in the right areas, no point having kids travel 30 minutes to schools with low demographic population. Fight harder for the people in the area	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15243	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I agree they need to work with the times but taking away schools nurseries really isn't the answer when the education system in West Lothian is so poor as it is. West Lothian council ruined 2 out of my 3 children's childhoods through their abysmal education and the only reason you haven't ruined the 3rds is because she hasn't started school yet.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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15245	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Need to be wary of cutting our nose to spite our face e. g. closing facilities now when trend may reverse in future so require new schools to be built. We have all seen the massive expenditure required at St Kentigerns to build a new school so need to refrain from incurring costs like this in future.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15246	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Funding for schools is so important in helping shape the future of West Lothian. The newer larger schools are not being well received (look at the chaos that is Calderwood PS) and having smaller but well equipped schools will benefit the children of West Lothian, especially with the rising ASN in the area. With the rising population, WLC should improve transport links for the elderly to use and invest in cafes / spaces for them to go to. West Lothian has too many big bosses who are benefitting from large bonuses. There are so many people who have been seconded out of schools to be EOs etc and not all of these roles are necessary. That is where cutbacks can be made.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15247	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Non denominational schools are absolute priority on a number of fronts	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15248	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Don't send kids from calderwood to EWinchborough and renegeing the finacial input	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15249	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools need to be where the population is...to be frank the education system in Scotland is a shambles and we are letting down our young people...the curriculum for excellence is not working	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15250	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Living in the Calderwood our facilities are terrible. Local primary school is already at capacity and promised High School for our increased population has been stopped and money been spent to WCHs instead, a school we are being told our children will not even be allowed to go to.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15251	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	reducing teachers and staff. using remaining staff to fill all vacancies within the council.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15252	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yes they should HOWEVER this needs to be transparent. In East Calder there is already a debacle regarding the Housing Companies paying for a new Secondary school, this being used for West Calder High School but the kids of Calderwood Primary (where the houses have been built) being moved to Livi or Winchburgh. This is not transparent nor correct. There must be a focus on the changes to school needs and other demographic however there needs to be clear communication on the short, medium and Long terms plans and views so locals are informed. At the moment it's Chinese whispers and moving of goalposts.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15253	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Start thinking realistically where schools would be better placed. Freeing school places where needed & maybe also cutting the cost of providing transport to outdated & unrealistic catchment areas. A high school in East Calder would cover Mid / East Calder, Craigshill & Wilkeston. These can all be accessed easily by public transport. Cutting unnecessary school busses.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15254	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	though support for families moving to different schools will need to be provided. I also think school children and college students should have continous work experience as part of their education.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15255	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I do not understand why we always have 2 primaries (1 catholic and 1 other). If the catholics want their own school they should pay for it and not the council	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15256	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Close all schools! Then hospitals	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15257	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	However, I understand money was collected from developers of Calderwood for a new secondary school that was never built. Instead the money was invested to extend WCHS - now the pre consultation is to exclude Calderwood kids from WCHS. This is an outrage and the residents of Calderwood should not be made to pay for poor Council management and decisions in this regard.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15258	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	My thoughts are... why is numbers dropping in schools and new builds are going up which means more spaces in schools / nurseries are needed? Also why do teachers all have to buy resources and pencils to take to school as there is none available? Teachers have to buy resources on a weekly basis this is so wrong on every level! Why is there not enough money to provide these for our children in schools why is it coming out of teachers wages? This staggered me. I know this first hand too and it's been Happening for years... we need more support for our send children as this is not in place and has a detrimental effect on their wellbeing and outcomes going forward. school can be such a difficult place to navigate for them with not having the right trained staff to support them this majority needs looked at.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15259	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	How this is just coming up now is mind blowing. It's blatant arrogance to just trundle along without constantly reviewing demographics and adjusting services to the current demands. This lack of forward thinking is costly and frankly just laziness. If repeat again, if any business acted the way you do then they'd have been bankrupt well before now. You need real leaders at the top of the council who can look at trends and data and use that to future proof your services. You have access to endless amounts of information that can allow you to protect the wellbeing of your residents while keeping ahead of any trends and curves and adjust services ahead of time to fit the needs. This lack of leadership is honestly astounding to someone who has run businesses successfully for many years.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15260	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Must be careful with the reduction of schools as they may impact housing costs / desirability.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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15262	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This is a difficult one. WLC has allowed houses to be built in areas where schools are at bursting point but nothing seems to be offered for schools who are struggling with space. Parkhead Primary School is in the shadow of a brand new, newly extended high school and we struggle with leaking roofs, heating issues, flooding basement and as well as the issue of crowded classes. Nothing is done with our school. It is unacceptable to hear repeated calls for budget cuts while local infrastructure is allowed to crumble and critical services face an overwhelming demand. The issue is not a lack of funding, but a failure to strategically invest—a short - sighted approach that creates massive costs in the long run.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15263	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Anything mentioned in regards to school and children is the area west Lothian anyways is doing poorly. If you want to save money long term build school in East Calder as promised and similar new build areas.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15264	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Yet again - you are targeting the most vulnerable in our communities without proper consultation You need to get out of your offices - stop hiding & speak to people AND LISTEN	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15265	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	4a I thought school funding was ring fenced. So any savings would still be spent in the school budget?	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15266	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Scotland's quality of education has plummeted. DO NOT make it even worse. What you are currently teaching in fifth year maths WAS P7 maths 40 years ago. Shame on Scotland's government.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15267	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Brilliant let's cram all the kids into one school to then sell the other building for treble the price to then make houses to then not home our own on the street	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15268	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	How about providing the promised schools to communities currently shipping the children 25 mins each way in a bus!	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15269	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Everyone wants their children to go to A local school, but then your gross mismanagement of funds has led to this situation. Taking the money allocated for a High school in Calderwood and using it in West Calder instead is shocking. Manage your budget better!	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15270	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This isn't relevant in the area I live in. There are many more kids than older residents. And schools are very full.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15271	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Unsure how you can justify the fall in number of children entering schools. The current school system, especially high school is diabolical. For example, west Calder high school	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15272	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	You can still facilitate these changes without closing down Nurseries in small out of the way villages. Elderly need care too, stop being agist. Schools need upgraded in most towns	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15273	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reducing learning opportunities is not a solution.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15274	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The proposed changes are ludicrous Bought property in East Calder in basis high school or west Calder high school would be catchment	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15275	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	the amount of kids with ASN which require support is increasing and they will not get the correct support if schools shut and classes become bigger. Some of these kids actually fall under the radar and are only picked up at a later stage where it could possibly become an issue.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15276	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This would directly affect my child, his choices in next two school years for secondary education, which have already been made increasingly difficult due to the covid 19 pandemic in early primary and other children in the area. Whilst I understand this will be reviewed at some stage during the school years if a builder has advertised and taken part of a deposit with the promise a secondary school will be built in the area which then doesn't come to fruition this surely has complications related to the money which was paid and 'set aside' or should have been for this project. What happened and why was this money invested elsewhere?	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15277	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Ah, here we go... the let's bus kids miles away to shut a school idea.... Shambles... how many kids from Broxburn and Uphall all left to go to the new shiny shiny Winchburgh school??? All have to walk past the dump that is Broxburn Academy better parents think there child will be better educated in a newer building!!!! Get investing more of my money in the education in the area.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15278	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	School services are investing in future of our workforce.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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15280	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	We are already seeing the negative impact of large class sizes and lack of social work support in schools. Social work plays such a vital role in supporting disadvantaged children that it should be a last resort to pull funding from them.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15281	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Education hit again	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15282	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Demographic change requires adaptable, forward - thinking policies—not reactive cuts that weaken communities and vital services. Rather than closing schools, the council should explore shared campuses, community use of spaces, or flexible learning models.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15283	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I'm concerned this is again short sighted. I've read plans to transport the growing number of families buying new builds in east Calder to winchburgh. Despite other schools been closer, the plan is for children (at the vast expense of the council) to be transported for 45 min each way on a bus through rural roads to winchburgh, who also has a growing population with houses been built every day. There needs to be a common sense approach; where children who face school closures / m no schools in local area are prioritise as at the nearest school for their well - being (and cheaper transport costs) - even if this means expansion	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15284	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	4a - You cannot take education spots away and simultaneously want to build more housing, the two are at odds with one another.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15285	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Should concentrate on discipline in schools rather than closing them. Far too many stories of bullying and teachers doing nothing.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15286	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	school should be as local as possible to stop parents having to rely on cars and therefore meet the council 's climate change targets	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15287	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	we must serve the whole community evenly and fairly, as it is West Lothian residents see places like Winchburgh, Linlithgow appearing to receive much better services and facilities from WLC. Other areas with a poorer demographic, seem to be getting left behind.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15288	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Also the decision to have less asn school provision by making the only choice mainstream but not properly training staff or giving those children hours to allow the schools to have appropriate 1 - 1 support where required puts tremendous pressure on Head teachers and staff to fill those gaps meaning children across the board don't get high quality care and support they need leading to teacher and no teaching staff burnout	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15289	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools are already on their knees, moving ASN kids into mainstream has had a damaging effect with pupils and staff not being supported.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15290	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	because I think that the older population have access to groups should as the 50 + and those types of groups, and other like groups through out West Lothian, but due to the fact that the world we are living and the impact covid has had on our children it proves that we need things the noo. older people are already well serviced for in west lothian and the younger population are not.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15291	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	We need more schools with lower class sizes. My child is in a class of 32 of which at least 10 have ASN. My child's education is affected by this and the way education is handled in West Lothian is a disgrace. Lots of things brushed under the carpet so the council numbers look good	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15292	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	worst ideas yet. wtf.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15293	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I know a lot of young people who should be attending school but are not. The schools could be fuller if there was more early intervention to stop young people disengaging from education before the age of 16.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15294	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I strongly disagree with any cuts to children's services. Our children are the future, and they have the right to access high quality support and opportunities to thrive. These services are essential and must be protected. Family support services are essential for the health and wellbeing of both children and adults. Investing in early intervention not only improves outcomes for families but also saves money in the long run. These children are our future, and it is crucial to get it right now. I strongly disagree with any reduction in family support services, there are already too few available, and another 300m. Families would be financially disadvantaged as they are now. The council should consider a 300m increase in family support services. So we shut schools and then increase the cost of transporting the pupils to another school. Again the brightest ideas really coming from the council..	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15295	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.		Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15296	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The council record in this area is exceptionally poor. Armadale primary being massively oversubscribed in the past being a case in point	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15297	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If you close them you'll spend more on transport support services which is already a million. Revisit catchment policies or public transport routes	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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15299	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The population is growing because we have let in MANY immigrants, I hardly recognise the area anymore. Such a worry! And for the fact that the majority are older, well there is no encouragement for people to have kids as everything is so expensive and the lack of funding helping mothers to get back to work is nil. This should be looked into. I don't think services should be cut for schools. Education is important and preferably smaller class sizes are better. We need our younger generation. * people who are fit and able on benefits can do work too. Like clearing litter, helping in old folks homes, the lists are endless. Save on jobs.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15300	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Invest in education build east Calder high for example. Savings could be made in sharing subject areas between schools eg students have 1 teacher between 2 schools splitting their time and could teach half hybrid too.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15301	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Any school placement reduction should prioritise housing near the school for families with school - aged children, not pensioners or residents without children. Priority must be given to households with children of school age.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15302	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	You keep building houses and how you can say theres more schools than demand is beyond me. Brand new Calderwood school, not built for purpose - needed an extension. Its already full. WCHS - brand new, not big enough, built an extension, now changing the catchment areas of the school as the schools are at capacity. In a typical school there are 3 P1 classes, and then two of each year group. In the 90s, it was P1, P2, P3 and so on... so you cant say the numbers in schools are falling or going to fall. Your starting to bus poor kids miles away fro. Friends and neighbours to schools opposite side of the county.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15303	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	You need to make sure you have the right services in the right area. East Calder's population is booming and only set to continue to grow with the amount of new planning applications. The demographic is young families, put a secondary school where the people are rather than bussing people all over the local authority.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15304	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This is becoming hypocritical. How many communities are expanding? Yet you want to cut schools back? East Calder pupils to Winchburgh new schools but you want to save money on school transport. Make it make sense! Invest in such things as schools.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15305	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	With the current high needs of children with additional support needs, low attainment and poverty. The legal ratio is no longer comparable. Teachers' today feel they are unable to teach effectively as they are under resourced, over worked with little to no support staff.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15306	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	4a. It is too difficult to predict what will happen in the local area in terms of refugees from the Ukraine / Russia and Israel / Palestine conflicts. In addition with asylum seekers on the rise it is likely that West Lothian will be asked to provide more support to these families and other such displaced persons. Also, with advances in medicine there is a growing population of children who require specialist provision as more are surviving infancy with significant needs. This will mean that those with less significant needs who would have ordinarily been offered a place in a specialist school will now have to attend a mainstream school. This will also mean that some of the children that have an even more complex need will be asked to attend a specialist school.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15307	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This sounds as though the young are going to be inconvenienced for the older. The amount of new builds would indicate the number of young people will pick up and then there will be not enough places in some areas	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15308	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Wholeheartedly disagree. The children of Calderwood should be going to west Calder as per the funding that was received to fund the extension of the school!	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15309	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I feel that as a parent with nursery and primary aged children, the schools and capacity are already tight enough to provide a good education. We picked the area we are in due to the low class sizes being more beneficial for our children. Being in a large class size can be overwhelming and daunting for some children who can be lost in the system. With a 141 week wait list for neurodivergent assessment class numbers and school capacity shouldn't be increased unless the school buildings and teaching staff can cope with that number.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15310	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Instead of providing school buses surely a high school in East Calder would be better than the cost of busses to West Calder High School or Winchburgh especially with the number of houses being built in mid calder, east calder, calderwood, Linburn / wilkieston and Kirknewton could afford rather than bus to balerno	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15311	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This demographic is fluid nothing should be changed that can't be quickly reversed	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15312	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I would love to see the figures for this as a parent to an oversubscribed class. Classes are being made into composite classes because there are too many children for some years. You are approving the continual building of 4 and 5 bed homes in the area and the nursery and schools are breaching at the seams with the council only providing under qualified staff on temporary contracts. Have a word please. You are delusional.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15313	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Reduce the waste in most schools and give to special needs children	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15314	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	While the council should be matching services to population needs. Families need support, raising families is hard. It feels like the council has been poor at planning capacity in schools in growing areas, many schools have needed to be extends due to poor planning and I recently saw that there are questions over if a new school is needed in East Calder. As such I am not sure if this is a realistic aim?	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15315	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Schools are relevant if thought the right things. Education is the key	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15316	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Im not aware of any areas where school places out weigh the need for school places.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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15318	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Limiting the offering and school availability is encouraging younger generations to look elsewhere. Building on what we have will bring different demographics into the area, and these are the generations that hold up the environment and bring life into the community	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15319	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	How can the number of children in the area diminish when you do nothing other than take money from house builders who fire up a million houses a year covering every bit of green space we have?	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15320	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The High School that was supposed to be provided to service the Calderwood development is a case in point, although I believe the cancellation of this project was another daft Council decision rather than the fault of the developer. Also, ensure that every department, office and service is scrutinised and small savings are made wherever possible... they all add up!! Its the little things that get overlooked so many times in a business, and they can make a huge difference. The mindset of "its not worth the effort of changing things "perpetuates waste throughout.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15321	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	All schools should be designed so that additional class rooms can readily be added and removed as the population fluctuates. A minimum school population should be agreed and schools falling below that level should be closed without further consultation.	Education	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
15322	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	It appears that the biggest area of savings seems to lie within the education sector. The problem with this is that we stop giving children the correct support we need. There are more children than ever with complex needs and the cost of helping these children will only increase. I think there needs to be more assessments for people who currently receive services for free when a means tested assessment would show they need to contribute to services. e. g. Children carers support - all children receive support to employ someone who can provide respite and support and it is free. Maybe it is time to say to parents in higher earning brackets you needs to help support this as well.	Education	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
15323	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I would be bold and also look to federalise education. It is very poor for what gets spent on it. We have had to take our son out of West Calder High, West Lothian Council as there are NO teachers to teach advanced higher mechanics or statistics.	Education	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
15324	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Removing schools is a tough one as I would worry it would result in just longer commutes for families to schools further away and the added pressure to infrastructure as a result. Perhaps apply a part private model to some schools? Effectively subsidised private schools. These fees effectively pay for the upkeep of schools selected and reduce class sizes across the board as the buildings remain open. Gives parents a choice if they wish to pay an extra fee and provides extra revenue.	Education	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
15325	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	You say to many schools so why do you keep building them we could do with a bigger East Calder medical centre its long overdue especially when the amount of new build homes being built in West Lothian that is something that is needed	Education	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
15326	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Regarding nursery and school places, we could take inspiration from other countries where schooling begins at age three, and the school day runs from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with after - school care organised on - site until 6:00 p.m. This approach would help optimise the use of nursery and school facilities while supporting working parents and improving overall productivity during the day.	Education	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
15327	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The issue here is national policy needs to change to encourage and support family life, not remove because we have a falling birth rate.	Education	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
15328	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Areas have outgrown there current services for example Armadale has out grown its doctors and there is nothing in armadale they expanded gyms in bathgate and surrounding cutting off Armadale to anything and the same for other areas	Education	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
15329	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	There has been an increase in the elderly population however there are several very large housing estates built which encourages young families into the area - East Calder, Mid Calder, West Calder, Bathgate and Winchburgh. When building are closed they are never re opened. Another huge loss was the closures of Social Policy Family Centres which was an early intervention for the most vulnerable	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15330	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Query on schools. Is there a surplus of places? Often is posted that majority of high schools in the area are full such as west Calder high school despite just being extended	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15331	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	You say that the number of school age children is projected to decrease, yet the number of homes being built in West Lothian appears to be increasing. You are already having to expand newly built primary and secondary schools due to increased demand.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15332	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	There are too many questions under the one option.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15333	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	It's not clear whether the savings noted here for reduction in school places (£3.4m, 4a) are in addition to the savings listed earlier in 1c. I think there should be an overall assessment of the proposed savings and their impact on children.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15334	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	In my local area I am unaware of an excess of schools and school places for pupils. The statement that schools could be closed should be notably sense checked.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15335	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	With the amount of new builds happening across West Lothian I am surprised to hear that numbers of school age children will fall given that the vast majority of these houses are family homes	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15336	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	People think schools are overcrowded - maybe be more open and show evidence on this. So people are better informed and less basing ideas on lies	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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15338	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	4a. I don't understand the comment about over supply of schools when you have just built 2 new high schools without closing any others down.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15339	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	In the news in West Lothian I have seen headline that there's both too many places and not enough. Also the state school rankings a very low. Could be better	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15340	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Teaching and support staff in schools are already struggling with the demands of school life. With lack of resources and proper training to implement the many changes over recent years ie reduction in SEND placements, introduction of mainstream, violence in the workplace, etc. If closure of schools is a serious consideration then thought needs to be given to those that staff and educate the children. Training and suitable resources are needed to provided the growing school population and the education they require, need and have the right to. Adding further stress on a system that already under pressure will do further to increase the budget in education.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15341	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	That means increasing the public transportation	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15342	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Not sure how closing nurseries and schools helps if you leave the building empty. Also, surely at some point, the demand will increase.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15343	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Although I feel that some schools are at capacity and others far below their capacity, there are a lot that require additional pupil support workers. I recently volunteered at a school to help pupils who have fallen behind on their work, extra support staff is vital as teachers cannot teach one lesson to others and simultaneously assist the rest who need a bit of extra help. Funding to schools to employ more support workers is needed.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15344	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Surely this impacts on teacher jobs. Bigger class sizes etc?	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15345	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	show transparency in the figures for demographics	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15346	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Is stats available on school's population in West Lothian? I've heard of many schools being oversubscribed so I would be very keen to see which schools are oversupplied	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15347	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I can't comment to much on these services but again look at things as a business an example is if you have to use a number of taxes to collect children then make sure the parents don't have a car if so they run there own children to school	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15348	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If you close some schools would you then not have to supply buses to take pupils if they have to travel further?	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15349	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	If we decrease the use of some school buildings, what will happen to those? will they just become derelict?	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15350	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Surely the changes suggested throughout this "consultation" would be better discussed in Community Council forums where at least people would have the opportunity to compare the pros / cons & put forward local solutions.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15351	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	A lot of reviewing appears to be planned with little explanation of what the impact will be for families & communities. Similarly the review of delivery of Children & Justice Services social work deserves more consideration than agreeing to an unknown process, with unknown consequences which would provide unknown savings! Surely the changes suggested throughout this "consultation" would be better discussed in Community Council forums where at least people would have the opportunity to compare the pros / cons & put forward local solutions.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15352	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Where exactly are these places where there is an over provision of schools? I'm a primary teacher, and the schools are almost at bursting point - yet houses are flying up all over the place. The fact these questions are as vague as possible is a clear attempt at manipulating the answers you get.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15353	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Proposals 4a are difficult to assess as presented as in previous responses. Making best use of school buildings is sensible if based on clear detail e.g. older buildings too costly to maintain and pupils moved to better facilities but this is not provided.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15354	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I totally understand the need to save money. However it appears the most vulnerable will be affected by the introduction of school and nursery closures.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15355	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	That is a misleading question. Village schools, rural schools, whatever you want to call them, keep the numbers in the larger schools down. This seems to be a very narrow minded idea, and not projected for the long term. It leads to disaster in schooling, the over extension of schools such as Calderwood show this. We should have learned our lesson from Simpsons. We need small schools, we need big schools. We do not need two schools closing to make one big one just to save money. This is draining for education staff and terrible for pupil development, at all ages.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15356	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Severe lack of data on this to support the changes. Projections seem out of step and are far too general.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15357	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	I'm sure you could cut some of the managers jobs rather than asking pupils to travel miles to another school.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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15358	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	This would only be viable if the schools being kept were well - resourced and in a state to facilitate high - quality learning. As it stands, there are building broken and in disrepair, not conducive to creating a positive learning environment or compliance with CIRCLE. Similarly, the IT provision available to pupils is at odds with other nearby local authorities where pupils have individual devices e. g. Edinburgh, East, and Midlothian.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15359	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Not sure any of these suggestions actually address demographic changes and support he aging population need.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15360	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	The survey questions are quite problematic. They are asking agreement with a premise but then proposing very unsustainable solutions or unclear "reviews". To the average person reading this survey, this is not meaningful consultation and does not provide any clarity around what these proposals actually mean. How can a person provide meaningful consent or agreement with a process that lacks any clarity.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15361	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Don't believe a word of this in regards to the schools.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15362	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4a - In many areas, there is an over supply of schools when compared to the demand for places. Reducing the number of school buildings in communities where the number of available school places is more than is needed to meet future demand, and where pupils can access an alternative school, would allow the council to maintain the quality of learning in the remaining schools.	Would the closing of schools mean more costs for buses if having to transport pupils	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15363	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	This approach is needed	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15364	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Every point in this should be carried out. It is common sense to deliver this	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15365	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	P5 - P7 Pupils at Croftmalloch Primary discussed these options and stated: - School / Nursery buildings "Schools where not many children go could close and they go to another school nearby.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15366	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Good to look at the demands of the area and focus on prevention in those areas to ensure you can then save money	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15367	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	good idea	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15368	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	agree with all	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15369	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Agree with this if figures are accurate. However still believe that savings can be made at top table by reducing excessive salaries for executive and Senior management.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15370	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	It has to be done things change you have to cut costs	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15371	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Sure	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15372	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I work in children 's services and would welcome a whole scale review of all services. I would view this as an opportunity as opposed to a threat and we can definitely work more efficiently and effective than we are currently doing.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15373	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I think these are all viable options and should be considered carefully and cuts made where possible	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15374	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	However the care and staff in these facilities need to be up 'd	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15375	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Yes defo	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15376	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I think these points have been well thought out	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15377	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Every point in this should be carried out. It is common sense to deliver this	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15378	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	This seems an obvious efficiency.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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15379	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I agree with reviewing the schools and the nursery, however the current social policy landscape in WLC is already a mess. Early intervention is an excuse to not allocate funding for children who should be moved onto residential schools and secure establishments. A small number of children are costing the authority, police and people of West Lothian far more than we are saving by not having them in the appropriate resource.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15380	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Why are the council not currently doing this?	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15381	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Enhance digital appointments with clients and reduce paperwork within Child Care Services.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15382	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I think we need to consider more ways of early intervention which should reduce accommodation of children and permanence work, where appropriate. Supporting families before they get to crisis situations is more person centred and child friendly, in line with the promise. The difference in thresholds between teams is significant to the point of a duty and child protection team recommends child protection and the practice team are unclear of the role of social work. This shouldn't be taking place and also deskilling workers who are not involved in short term pieces of work. I think a duty team should be exactly that, dealing with the referrals coming in for a period of time and working alongside the practice team to ensure thresholds are similar and working in conjunction with families. Families are annoyed about the volume of different workers which increase the timing of engaging with families and that's against the whole ethos of duty and early intervention	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15383	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Where safe for staff and young people use empty houses in the community as residential homes with smaller staff teams staff teams instead of outsourcing care when residential houses are full.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15384	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Get more community work done by young offenders as part of their punishment for their crimes where the council have cut back on labour, ie cleaning parks, rubbish etc	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15385	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Forms of communication - having needed to use the social work service last year leaving a voicemail and not being informed of any information as to when my query would likely be answered is very unhelpful. Missing call backs as these are at unknown day / times feels like a very unproductive way to run this service. This service would greatly benefit from being digitalised. I would much rather have an estimated timeframe rather than no info	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15386	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Stop using agency in the care sector.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15387	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Review of family support and helping to keep families and children together where possible and safe.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15388	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	It's really important to focus on services for children & young people in order to support the future of our communities / workforce.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15389	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	No alternative ways agree with the areas you are looking at	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15390	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I agree with this in principle but planning permission for the thousands of new builds has to stop to enable schools, Doctors etc to be built	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15391	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I agree that we need to be more attuned to service demands and plan for future demographic changes. But I also acknowledge we don't have a crystal ball so it will require services to become more fluid in their approach. Children and Families social work should sit fully within education and be based in schools.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15392	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Obviously need to change as the population changes	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15393	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	A small cut and let them work smarter with what they have.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15394	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Again fully support reviews of existing services, no further suggestions at this time.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15395	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Agree to all of these	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15396	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Yes but again care must be taken in how this is done.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15397	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Yes, I agree the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population. It makes sense to make sure resources go where they're most needed.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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15398	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I've answered "Yes" to this but only if the council can afford to do so.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15399	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Agree fully with points 4 A - C.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15400	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	All items proposed make sense.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15401	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Similarly, reviewing how resources are allocated in justice and rehabilitation services could ensure public funds are used efficiently and proportionately. Targeted accountability would reduce preventable pressures on services, protect limited resources, and ensure funding prioritises those who genuinely need support.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15402	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Concentrate on services that keep vulnerable children within their families wherever possible to avoid them being accommodated. Some services are not needed such as Assess and Connect Resources and spending within residential childcare need to be scrutinised	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15403	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	DIGITALLY: Making use of AI technology for case notes.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15404	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Yes, look into making savings as per the councils detailed suggestions.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15405	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Agree.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15406	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Yes to all these suggestions.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15407	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Yes, review all these services as you have suggested, and make savings where possible.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15408	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	yeah i agree.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15409	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Review of Children and Justice services is a must?	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15410	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Agree with other points re delivery of Children 's and Justice Service social work	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15411	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I agree with these points.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15412	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	if demographics reflect less need then i do agree with proposals	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15413	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Agree with all the savings in this section	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15414	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I agree.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15415	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Yes to all these proposals.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15416	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I agree with council proposals.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15417	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	4b - Yes in principle. Needs a lot of work to determine how funding can be redirected down - stream to ensure prevention and then how can it deliver a saving.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15418	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Children and family support services (4b): Early intervention, social work, and family support should be maintained and targeted effectively; these services are critical for children in our community. In summary, we support planning around demographics, but changes must protect access, equity, and the wellbeing of vulnerable children.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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15419	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Children 's services I feel reviewed and ensuring these are high tariff and a more focussed and strict threshold. I think in my experience some of our families create dependency without necessity and have almost used emergency financial support as a guarantee, we need to enable families and where we can create robust support plans within their families	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15420	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Many of my ideas are more long term solutions that won't see a quick fall in expenses however strategically may positively impact the LA as a whole and contribute to reducing costs. Social services is a high costs area I would encourage many early intervention projects to avoid reliance on these services particularly for those groups experiencing generational engagement with services eg child services. Early investment in the key areas costing the most will see a reduction in costs after a longer period of time.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15421	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	criminal justice team could oversee litterpick freeing up current staff to tackle other area such as roundabout obstruction	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15422	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	more focus on early intervention would prevent children from needing alternative care	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15423	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	4b	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15424	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Agree all.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15425	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	You should explore all of these options.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15426	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Yes, agree to all these. Also a suggestion - cut number of teachers if number of children falls. Maintain quality and current ratios, but make a massive saving. Decisions should be made for residents not staff.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15427	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Ensuring services are targeted at the changing demographics.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15428	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Explore all of these.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15429	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Agree with all.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15430	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I agree with all of these as possible sources of savings.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15431	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	earlier intervention and intensive whole family support, is the only way to safe money into the future, this is completely missing at present, all the family centre are closed is is a massive loss, and was a positive way of seeing lot of CP child in one place.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15432	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Yes, services should respond to demographic change, but any changes must consider the needs of vulnerable people, including those I support in employment services. Reducing facilities or services without ensuring accessible alternatives could increase isolation and mental - health risks. Planning should focus on maintaining quality, inclusive services, with targeted support for older people, families, and those with additional needs, so no one is left behind as population patterns change.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15433	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Some services within children and families are low level and more from dependency than necessity and some services can duplicate. There needs to be time limited where we can and robust referral processes to ensure the services offered are essential.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15434	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Yes all these things should be done as I'm sure they have been done reviewed and amended in the past. Facilities must change as the housing and population change, and where the population hot spots are.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15435	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Children and Justice Services social work and family support services are valuable if they can be properly funded in order to really make a difference. It may be time to seriously look at whether we are offering services in name only where staffing and resources are so low the quality of provision is very poor. If we cant do it properly then its probably a luxury we cannot afford.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15436	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I agree with the recommendations suggested.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15437	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Review social care to include early intervention and whole family support earlier so that families know where to turn if they are struggling or need help.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15438	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	As long as it 's not detrimental to the community	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15439	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	As long as it meets the demographic and does not negatively impact children or older peoples social care.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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15440	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Yes, I agree with all these examples. Can someone please give elected members a briefing on this most basic concept. I've just been treated to the unedifying spectacle of politicians arguing that the Council should spend £90 million pounds it doesn't have on a school it doesn't need. Do they really think we're so stupid to believe they would do it if they were responsible and in power? Pure political opportunism. At least I hope that's what it is - even more worrying if they actually believe creating another £90 million of debt is an acceptable course of action. God help us all if this is what passes for political leadership.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15441	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	This will all be fine	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15442	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Yes re reduction in schools and other proposals	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15443	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	It sounds sad but I guess they have to do it.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15444	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Okay with these.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15445	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	As per 4b	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15446	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Reducing provision is OK as long as there's no one suffering or losing out.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15447	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I agree with points 4a, 4b and 4c. - Got to make sure older people are cared for. Services already cut to the bone. - Schools should be doubled up e.g. (Seaford and Blackburn or Dechmont and Broxburn / Bathgate)	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15448	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	4b - agree	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15449	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Numbers have got to move with the population growth in different areas.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15450	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Yes to exploring all these options.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15451	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	4b) It needs a review but not cuts	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15452	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Yes, I agree with all of these. I think a better quality education could be provided, and children's horizon's broadened, by closing very small schools with only one or two classes.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15453	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	childrens care service is very important but as a member of staff I do agree that some of the processes can be looked at and changed - take money from the criminals and give it to the children	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15454	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Children's residential houses - Torcroft / Whitting appear to spend significant sums of money on items that are frivolous and often go unused / are used once. There are also a lot of takeaway spends and food that goes wasted due to the young people not being fond of the cook. Staff often cook other food once the cook has left as the kids will not eat this. This means double the amount of food is being used for meals. It doesn't appear to myself that a cook is necessary when staff are often doing this anyway.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15455	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Provide more appropriate spaces for court ordered family time, too many families are being taken out for expensive activities and meals by staff who are of the opinion that they're not spending their own money so it's ok. There should always be a cash system when dealing with family time as workers are handing out money and reclaiming it or families are being sent pay out vouchers when no receipts or change are provided. Council buildings should be able to provide a room suitable for family time free of charge all over West Lothian instead of charging SW per hour. Local provision would also cut down on parents being given travel expenses. There should be a very clear budget for family time per hour as some workers are very frugal when they try to arrange but others aren't, taking a family to Starbucks on a weekly basis isn't cheap. An initial spend to set up rooms would pay for itself in the long run	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15456	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Cuts on Foster carers pay. This could be looked at as an assessment to what is spent on the child, to ensure the money is used effectively. Working also on a means tested system.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15457	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Consideration should be given to the way in which we currently use the facilities that we have i.e. Letham YPC is a 9 bedded facility that is currently being utilised by 2 - 3 individuals. With soaring costs within our housing department surely we could sell / lease the facility therefore generating an income or at very least remove around 6 people from a Hotel, B & B or temp tenancy and house them within Letham YPC?	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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15458	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	It is obvious these examples should be pursued.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15459	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Yes to: 4b - within reason	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15460	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Yes to: 4b	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15461	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Yes 4b.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15462	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	all of the above	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15463	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Yes All of the above	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15464	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	4b should be done	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15465	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Yes to 4b,	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15466	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	A review of Children 's Service is required to ensure that the services are being delivered in a cost effective way that best meets the needs of children and families in our local communities. There appears to a lot of duplication of work and services being outsourced which could provide savings if properly reviewed and transformed.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15467	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I agree with all of these.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15468	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Yes, agree with all these examples.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15469	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Agree to all	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15470	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Agree to all	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15471	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Agree to all	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15472	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Agree to all	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15473	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Agree to all	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15474	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Agree to all	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15475	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Agree to all	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15476	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Agree with proposals	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15477	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Yes, explore all these options.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15478	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Family Support Services - already at breaking point due to increased numbers of families requiring support, but I am sure if a closer inspection was done of many of these families who have the begging bowl out looking for more benefits to fund their armchair lifestyle, you would find you could make savings there.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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15479	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	This seems a good idea - explore all these options.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15480	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	With regards to Children 's SW early intervention services, too much time is taken up now by lower level referrals like behaviour issues, anxiety, ASD etc and this is distracting from the children and young people who really need support due to traumatic events or family circumstances. I think SDS funding should also be looked at as there are items being bought which parents should be buying!	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15481	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15482	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Yes to: 4b Open surgery would be beneficial to hear the public.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15483	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Review of entitlements by social policy - why should we pay for the criminals	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15484	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15485	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Review the provision of services for people who use social policy - why do we pay for criminals to get mobile phones to stay in touch with workers and if someone attends court pay for taxis to take them home?	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15486	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Agree with all demographic changes suggested.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15487	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Totally agree with your proposals.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15488	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Yes to all of the above.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15489	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Look at earlier intervention	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15490	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Cut these services where you need, but as previously stated let 's not hinder the next generation from being the best they can be. In short please take care here.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15491	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	The need for early intervention is paramount. Investment into whole family support is required now to ensure the issues and concerns of the future are both identified now and plans are developed and implemented to reduce such events in the future. As many of the cases that lie within family support are education related, it is vital that both social policy and education can work seamlessly to provide a more structured approach to support!	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15492	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Yes, the Council absolutely must reshape services to meet local demographic change and secure long - term sustainability. I strongly support proposals that align provision with demand: 4b (Social Work Review): Essential. Targeted earlier intervention (as proposed) is not a cut but a long - term cost - avoidance measure that improves outcomes.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15493	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	4 a b and c do all 3.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15494	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I do think the idea to better support families is crucial with education for parents through health visitors, grants for struggling families and mental health support where required so we reduce as far as possible the very tragic situation of young people being taken into care.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15495	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Yes, definitely. Working in frontline services with adults with learning disabilities, I can see first - hand how important it is for the Council to respond to changes in our local population. Needs are shifting — we're supporting more people with complex health issues, ageing carers, and younger adults who want meaningful opportunities to be part of their community. Services should be shaped around these real, local needs rather than using a "one size fits all" model. Listening to staff, families, and service users who live these experiences every day would help the Council plan better and use resources more wisely — focusing on prevention, inclusion, and long - term wellbeing instead of crisis response.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15496	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Yes to all.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15497	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	although I support this, as you know, there is now no 16 - 21 year olds incarcerated in prisons. These young people need criminal justice and social work services to ensure that the wider community is safe as well as the young people!	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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15498	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support. " If families receive support earlier there is hopefully less of a need and burden placed on statutory services. However I feel that we need to clearly identify how we plan to meet the needs of families who do require early intervention, through care planning. "I do wonder if targeted group work is an effective way of engaging with families who are on the edge of statutory social work services. Do we need to consider take up and retention for these groups? Do we know if this prevents the need for statutory services later. Is this a cost effective use of staff time and meeting the needs of families who are already marginalised.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15499	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Yes	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15500	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Early intervention via children and justice services, e. g. ISS and Assess & Connect are vital in supporting a wide variety of needs, reducing families requiring future services, offering practical support & solutions for families, rather than only monitoring, are much more effective in building resilience and empowering families. Money spent in early intervention areas saves money in the long term for families, getting them the right service at the right time, reducing the strain on services within the practice teams, as families tend to be reluctant to engage with statutory SW services. Services such as ROOTS, Listen and Link and SOL have been implemented recently which duplicate existing services and are not used appropriately by clients or referrers and as such the efficacy of these are unclear. Meetings involving multiple agencies should be reviewed, to consider contributions and attendance of partners, if they are good use of time and produce good outcomes.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15501	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Combining buildings also makes economic sense - again so long as children and families are not negatively impacted by these closures.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15502	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Yes — but responding to demographic change should mean planning smarter, not just cutting schools or merging services. West Lothian's population is ageing, but that doesn't mean children's services should be weakened or schools closed the minute rolls dip. The Council must balance long - term needs, not chase short - term savings. Older residents will need better local access to health, transport, and social care — not centralised hubs miles away.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15503	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	respond to demographic change	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15504	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	social workers need to review there practice as i didnt have a good experience with them when going through things when i was younger, and do not want that for any future children in a bad home that needs there help.	Social Work and Health	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15505	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	If the services are altered based on current forecast, this can backfire with newer housing developments that spring up and bring in young families with school going children. Approvals to new housing development projects should target bringing back balance of demography. This will ensure sustainable services and not cause strain on specific services provided by the council. The presence of multiple industrial estates within the council remit as well as close proximity to Edinburgh airport should be used to attract young families to areas where the demographic changes were noted in this section.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15506	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	They have already been reduced enough! This would put more pressure on already stretched services.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15507	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	These proposals would save money only on a spreadsheet. In reality, they would cost far more through increased demand for statutory crisis services in social work, health, and justice; through economic decline from a less skilled, less connected, and less supported populace; and through the irreversible loss of community assets and trust. A council's duty is not merely to provide the legal minimum but to champion the well - being of its entire community. These services are the essence of that duty, and cutting them would be an abject failure of vision and responsibility. The council must reject this approach and seek efficiencies that do not catastrophically diminish the quality of life for its residents.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15508	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Need to spend more on child support service not reduce.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15509	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	That may mean increasing expenditure so that homelessness can be prevented and so that needy children and families can be catered for. Social Services is a real challenge. It seems to me that the services will need to expand.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15510	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Responding to demographic changes is of course important, however the suggestions you have made would need very careful consideration. Children and family services are already under pressure with case loads all falling into high risk categories. I cannot visualise how reducing this service will resolve a problem, ratger push it elsewhere.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15511	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I do not agree with reducing child services down. You are not doing enough within Social services so to reduce it further will be putting a lot of children at risk / danger. Community nurses and health care visitors can not cope with the volume of work given to them due to reduction in social services. It is a disgrace you would put at risk children's safety and security to save money.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15512	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	While I agree, I feel social work is not an area that should be impacted by less funds, if anything this area needs more funds	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15513	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	But against cuts to family and justice services. Early intervention should already be happening	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15514	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	There are more and more developments being built which is bringing more families into the region. These areas need facilities such as schools, doctors, dentists. The two latter ones are also needed more for the elderly. You cutting these services is making things worse. We also need to keep justice services on top of the increasing delinquent youths who roam the streets because you have taken away facilities for youth clubs etc.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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15515	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Although any review on the social work services should be to increase availability of support and staff not reduce.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15516	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	This should be high priority services And looking last 10 years services are dying on there feet - social care are providing service and paying private care companies to provide service (this is not a good service that they are providing unfortunately. Bring it back in house and provide quality service and would save money in long Run. Provide a good quality service would save the council / nhs going in behind some private company as they are not. Education also as it's on its feet to,	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15517	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Caution is required around cutting services for our vulnerable groups, support services to these groups is already under resourced.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15518	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Social work is again essential for fighting social issues and ensuring child safety. Possibly some of this could be outsourced to charities but only if properly funded so they can actually do the job well.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15519	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	In relation to social work, early intervention is a good idea, however, it should always be taken into account the well - being of those affected and decisions should very carefully analysed before definite action.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15520	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	4b - Protect this area, most vulnerable.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15521	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	not social work, lack of social services in west Lothian is disgraceful and waiting times should be improved significantly, families should not have to wait months and months for a care package and your social care direct telephone first port of contact is a disgrace with nobody taking your call and waiting sometimes weeks to get a response, spend money wisely to improve services that mean the most to people	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15522	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I do not agree	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15523	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Difficult to agree when you cannot come up with a figure for savings	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15524	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Do not remove truly important local facilities to tax payers such as social care for those truly in need, Things which make life better for those who pay tax must be protected as that is what we are funding towards our community.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15525	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	P5 - P7 Pupils at Croftmalloch Primary discussed these options and stated: - ". Families support "Families struggling should get help, more help early means they might not need bigger supports later on	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15526	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	*4b Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support. (Saving to be determined) *Absolutely no to the above. I work in education and have done for 36 years. With the increasing levels of families in crisis and the increase in youth crime, this service needs to be increased to support the demand.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15527	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I think more should be done in child and families services, as someone who uses this service it is vital for all of the family to be involved where appropriate and sometimes even more than just once a week to help facilitate to their needs. Council nurseries need to provide more spaces for nursery age children but also for eligible 2's places where necessary for families that are eligible and require the support	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15528	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Family support services is a needed service in West Lothian, the early years are the most important and working with the families will have positive bearing on the future years. This area is a must keep for the council.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15529	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I think the council should be looking to save money in all areas however I would be worried that the criteria for a social work service will be so high that it will place vulnerable groups at risk and could potentially lead to negative outcomes for families.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15530	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Justice services should be increased	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15531	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	but Children and Justice service is a much more careful consideration and should not be progressed where this could be a disadvantage to local children	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15532	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Investing in early start you would hope would prevent young people coming into care, foster care is expensive and cost is not only in carers fees but transporting those in care to their schools which are often far away from where they stay. Hopefully something the government could support all councils to do	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15533	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	There is no option but to respond to the changing demographic. The solutions here are only one way of doing that though, and are somewhat short sighted based on immediate trends. Alternative solutions could be to consider alternative ways to fund the services required for the elderly, or to look at efficiencies in how those services are provided. And which of those services could and should be means tested.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15534	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	But not in the area of Children and Justice Services. This is a vulnerable part of our society that needs the greatest protection	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15535	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Yes to a certain extent but more funds need to be allocated to housing / social work and children's justice / services. A vulnerable 16 year old girl homeless and the answer was there is nowhere available and to go to a police station.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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15536	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I agree savings should be made but I do not think any reductions in Children and Justice services or social work provision should be planned. As costs continue to increase in all our daily lives, families and young people are going to need more help, not less. Social disengagement is a big problem already. School attendance is at an all time low. These services should be given increased investment, not reduced.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15537	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Children are still being failed, the children 's justice system needs a huge shake up and a redevelopment of this is long overdue. The care system is failing our older generation and boring but government funding can aid this.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15538	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	You should not decrease the services of social work and children's services	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15539	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	In general I don't support removing facilities from children and young people to give them to the elderly (even although I am over 65).	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15540	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	There should be no savings in these areas as all are needed.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15541	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	4b should not be reviewed social work and justice are already stretched as it is	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15542	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	(4b) The quality of service should not be impaired, to save money.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15543	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I do not agree with a review Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support. Such early intervention services are vital to prevent later (more costly) expenditure, when individual or family concerns require statutory interventions.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15544	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I agree with savings above however I think statutory youth work should be protected.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15545	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	b Early Intervention for children and families is really important, we have had support from YAP and some Families Together but there is not enough of this work for everyone that needs it. It would be good if people are helped early on in life to stop prison sentences etc.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15546	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Social work and family support services should absolutely not be cut back. More support is already needed than currently available.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15547	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	But need to invest significantly in social care as this has suffered the most with austerity and causes real distress for families.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15548	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	4b no I have had support workers all my life, would be lost without them.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15549	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Although I see the sense in reviewing children 's services - I would be concerned that this would impact on the vulnerable families that are supported by these services.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15550	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Help families earlier especially with support from social workers.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15551	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Social care should not be reduced for children and families.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15552	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I do not think social services can cope with the funding that they receive far less if cuts are made. Savings can be made much more safely in other areas.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15553	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Stop being so short sighted. Whole family approach takes skill and time, it is not a quick fix and needs an eco system of support to work. This contradicts other suggestions earlier in this question set.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15554	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Social services are already under strain due to high demand and under funding. The only review for this area should be to increase funding. Early intervention is key in reducing long term impact of trauma. Reducing socioeconomic determinants of health for our most vulnerable populations should be a priority for our council. And any discussion of reducing these services is shameful. Any cuts should be seriously considered for the long term damage it can cause. Reducing social services also puts more strain on health services such as CAHMS and addiction services. Funding for these services is essential and should not be cut. It is a long term investment and should be protected. It is a long term investment and should be protected. It is a long term investment and should be protected.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15555	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Caution is required around cutting services for our vulnerable groups, support services to these groups is already under resourced.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15556	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Essential services such as social care are already struggling to meet demand. Please stand up for the people you represent and make clear that continued cuts are unacceptable and unsustainable.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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15557	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	These reductions are disadvantaging residents and eroding vital support networks. Essential services such as social care are already struggling to meet demand. Please stand up for the people you represent and make clear that continued cuts are unacceptable and unsustainable.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15558	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	These services are vital and need to be kept	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15559	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Terrible idea at the expense of the future generation. Do not do this	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15560	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Yet again - you are targeting the most vulnerable in our communities without proper consultation You need to get out of your offices - stop hiding & speak to people AND LISTEN	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15561	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	More children than ever live in poverty - families request support to ensure poverty, trauma, additional support needs are given the highest priority. These children are West Lothians future - we need to stop taking money from the most vulnerable	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15562	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	there has already been a massive reduction in social policy workers and job freeze has meant so much more work with less staff to manage the workload. Reduce the management structure and bring all family support in to social work teams to meet ongoing need.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15563	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	4b is pie in the sky.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15564	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Just no.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15565	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	At this moment in time I don't maybe at a later date, Sorry for now	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15566	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Stop going for children who cannot vote or have a say in these changes!	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15567	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Demographics are always prone change and must be prepared to react accordingly. Drastic and non - reversible actions must be carefully considered.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15568	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Again children are the target. Children with underlying challenges do not need more changes. Doesn't help mentally health	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15569	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	It'll cost the public more to reach these facilities if you move them away from local areas	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15570	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Sounds like yet more cuts to services, There is nothing as it is	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15571	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Definitely not. Why pour more funding into those older than 65 when its the children who are most important. Only reason its been declining is the state of things as it is, why then make it worse by removing even more focus from children and focusing more on the elderly?	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15572	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	With so much present and future housing development it would be absurd to reduce these facilities	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15573	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	social care is already been cut to starvation	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15574	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	The justice and children services are already stretched to over capacity. Taking away any early intervention service is going to place more demand on social work and ultimately end in more children needing looked after away from home with foster carers or in residential houses (resources the council do not have). We need our family support workers to support families to manage children at home as this will save the council money.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15575	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Reducing non statutory services will simply result in those people who access these services being unable to do so and without this support will fall into crisis thus needing crisis support, with the resulting higher costs of delivery of crisis interventions - we must continue to enable families to be resilient and help them to help themselves - this is what non statutory services do	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15576	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	They have already been reduced enough! This would put more pressure on already stretched services.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15577	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Once services like this are reduced in areas it will be hard to increase them in the future. As change will once more happen in these areas in future years as people age and the communities become younger once more.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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15578	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	West Lothian population is increasing reducing these facilities would be detrimental to the community	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15579	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I don't think justice services should be cut until the early intervention measures are outlined clearly and demonstrated to be successful in practice. This is not an area which should be experimented with.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15580	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	under no circumstances reduce any early intervention or family support as the volume of need in this area has hugely increased due to massive increase in Autism and ADJD identification. These services need to increase as do quicker access to CSNHS and diagnosis, mental health facilities.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15581	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Instead of reducing family support, it should invest in prevention to avoid greater costs later.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15582	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	This shouldn't be an area in which to make savings.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15583	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I have no words you have built houses on houses and cutting the services for all these people and children	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15584	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Children are your future. Making access to services harder will cut down on parents who are already disengaged taking part. This will store up issues of unemployable young people and disengaged and possibly troublesome	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15585	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	4b - There is a high number of troubled kids needing support in West Lothian, and the thought of cutting funding to this area would do serious long - term harm to these kids and their communities.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15586	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	4b. Social work is stretched as it is. What does reviewing services mean. And how will there be savings unless it means redundancies and closures.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15587	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Family support services are an important role to engage with Vulnerable families in area	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15588	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Fearful of the cuts especially in children services	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15589	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	When care services are maintained and well - funded, they don't just help individuals — they keep people in work, attract families to the area, and support local businesses.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15590	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	No I disagree and feel very strongly that the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population, but I feel that these services are absolutely crucial to supporting our local economy and community. When care services are maintained and well - funded, they don't just help individuals — they keep people in work, attract families to the area, and support local businesses. The government needs to step up and give councils the proper funding to deal with these changes. It's not fair to expect local services to keep doing more with less, especially when the number of older people needing care and support is rising so quickly. Any changes should be made carefully and only after proper consultation with the people who actually use these services. Cutting too much now would harm our communities in the long run.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15591	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	You'd be penalising children, an awful action to consider.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15592	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Demand for family support is probably at its highest. Reducing these services will mean more demand in other areas which will likely be more costly.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15593	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	worst ideas yet. wtf.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15594	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I'm saying no but I'm out my depth here regarding these services, if it's children suffering through closures or services I'm not a fan of that, again exercise caution!	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15595	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Again without affecting the public, social work services and support already seem to be at breaking point in the area. I had no awareness that supported employment existed and I have been alot of positive support with them, since joining I have been able to go to a doctor and get an adhd assessment as a man in my 40s I wasn't aware of what this was but explaining my struggles to my key worker she helped me have this conversation with the gp - I have also started work again and currently looking for a career job now that im in work with the help of my key worker. she also got my ~~helped me secure a job and my mental health is better than ever~~	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15596	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	~~let's reduce the children justice service for the most vulnerable kids, wow council on fire here.~~	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15597	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I disagree with reshaping services predominantly based on demographic changes. The Council's focus is neglecting critical concerns like oversubscribed school classes and the needs of working families. Many older residents with substantial assets are not contributing fairly toward sustaining services, while younger people face worsening access and quality of education and care. A balanced, fair approach that supports all age groups equitably is essential.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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15598	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Services should not be reduced based only on population changes. Reducing family support risks harming vulnerable families, children with additional needs, and disabled parents. Demographic planning should improve accessibility and support, not remove local services that many people rely on for stability, routine, and wellbeing.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15599	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Education, Children and families should not be impacted by budget cuts, end of story.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15600	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I believe these are essential in our communities and should not be cut	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15601	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	If the children and justice services are reviewed and deemed as with low demand then there's a fear that families will slip through the loop and be missed causing greater suffering or catastrophic outcomes when interventions could have been implemented.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15602	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I disagree ee with all these proposals. As more houses are constantly being built, demand for school places will only increase. The elderly population is increasing, you cannot wash your hands of your responsibilities to them. They have paid 40 plus years into the system and deserve to be respected with appropriate services and provisions.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15603	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Shaping services around locals will make them ask for more	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15604	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	social work services are also very important as there are vulnerable children in our communities who rely on these services	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15605	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	No don't agree - again stop taking away from the people most in need of services	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15606	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I Do not agree as we should be investing in our young people	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15607	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	No, but I just find it hard to understand why you think there is going to be a shortage of birth going forward	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15608	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	As far as children and justice services is concerned they are woefully underfunded at the moment and any reduction would be a false economy resulting in increased costs further down the line as these children reach adulthood without the tools to be a successful member of society.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15609	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	disagree with all	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15610	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Reviews that have been carried out especially within social work services have had a negative impact on partner agencies who struggle to have quality engagement from social work services.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15611	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	West Lothian's young people rely on a network of early - intervention and preventative support that goes far beyond statutory services alone. Community programmes and children's support services play a critical role in keeping young people safe, connected and on a positive path — especially when social work or youth justice may need to be involved. These services often act as the first point of support, helping to prevent issues from escalating and reducing pressure on already overstretched statutory teams. Cutting funding here would remove vital lifelines, increase demand on crisis services, and ultimately cost the community more in the long run. Maintaining investment in non - statutory youth and children's services is essential for protecting the wellbeing of our young people and sustaining a safer, healthier West Lothian for everyone.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15612	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Children services are becoming less and there is more a demand for this level of service so to take away this is putting more pressure on society.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15613	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Don't cut funding to children / family services	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15614	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	You are looking to reduce family support services???? How is this a positive in the long term. All generations should be catered for in West Lothian, our partnership centres should be used more effectively, mother and baby groups, sessions for the elderly community, and god forbid we provide youth clubs for the young ones, disabled access groups all of these clubs should be run by the council in council buildings by council staff and volunteers. Cut your senior management wage bill and bring services and facilities back to West Lothian, make it an attractive place to come and live	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15615	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I do not think you should take any money from social work or support for families as people do not get enough support just now.	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15616	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	We need our support services, social care and support for families. Early intervention is the key priority when it comes to children and families We need library's open as this aids the community for elderly and children	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15617	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	4b will create and cost more problems. Lack of support for children and justice systems is a false economy. It will cost more in the long run when dealing with criminals offices and crisis situations	Social Work and Health	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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15639	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	No	Social Work and Health	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
15640	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	no	Social Work and Health	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
15641	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	i dont have anything to say about it	Social Work and Health	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
15642	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	tdk	Social Work and Health	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
15643	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	.	Social Work and Health	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
15644	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	No	Social Work and Health	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
15645	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	tdk tth	Social Work and Health	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
15646	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	4b The students and their parents should also be sanctioned in the case of antisocial behaviour (bullying, physical threats, constant disruptions during classes and poor attendance)	Social Work and Health	4. The council is already doing this.
15647	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	The children's social policy landscape is a mess and needs an external review as it is costing more, for less impact, and at some point soon, a child from West Lothian will die, or kill someone, which could have been prevented by them being allocated the right resource earlier. Early intervention isn't just getting the kids before things become that level, it is also ensuring the kids who get to that level get the correct intervention to keep them, and the community safe. West Lothian Council is failing in that just now.	Social Work and Health	4. The council is already doing this.
15648	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	definitely quicker response to working with families and social work as sometimes these children need to be staying elsewhere until their family life has improved and help them to maintain their household so the children are safe and nurtured the way they should be	Social Work and Health	4. The council is already doing this.
15649	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Increase the amount foster carers receive. May make the role a viable career for more people and cheaper than astronomical residential costs. Pay kinship carers, more family members might come on board and again far cheaper than residential costs.	Social Work and Health	4. The council is already doing this.
15650	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Staff credit cards within the children's houses may also be being overused can expenses be monitored better if spending is done differently maybe less be spent if it's not as easily accessible.	Social Work and Health	4. The council is already doing this.
15651	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Increase salary that foster carers receive. This may make fostering a viable career for more people. Would be a saving on astronomical residential care costs.	Social Work and Health	4. The council is already doing this.
15652	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Pay kinship carers, more might come on board and again would be an overall saving on residential costs.	Social Work and Health	4. The council is already doing this.
15653	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Increase money Foster carers receive. It may attract more people to foster as a viable career option. This will reduce costs of children in care, the costs of which are astronomical.	Social Work and Health	4. The council is already doing this.
15654	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Ask the community	Social Work and Health	4. The council is already doing this.
15655	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Ensure that, due to the ageing population, social care services will be available to them	Social Work and Health	4. The council is already doing this.
15656	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Reduce support for non engaging families	Social Work and Health	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15657	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I do think care should be provided to all service users in westlothian who come from and live in westlothian.	Social Work and Health	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
15658	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I have to send my child to private nursery with longer hours to accommodate me and my husband's working patterns. We need more public nurseries with longer working hours.	Social Work and Health	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
15659	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Stop spending money on disruptive children taking them on many days out and giving their families funding and concentrate more on children with life threatening conditions and real disabilities.	Social Work and Health	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.

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15660	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Nursery's to go back to 38 weeks to match schools. A lot of the parents have nursery kids in nursery all summer but at home with their schoolchild. Keep a few as 50 weeks if it's needed for child protection or those that insist on 59 weeks but advised at time of enrolment where the 50weeks nurseries are so they can make the choice.	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15661	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	This should not be done in isolation. It needs to be done in conjunction with community services and buildings being available to provide these community groups being houses	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15662	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	yes like I have said earlier in this review, put in a more robust lengthy at home service to families with high intensive support from family workers, reducing the amount of children access care. Currently short term, but for some families this needs to be much longer and more intensive to make it sustainable	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15663	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Its not just about being efficient it also means being able to provide an invaluable service. Provide longer term support at home to children and young people on the edge of care. Currently there is short term solutions the services withdraw and initially families do ok, but a high percentage eventually fall back into bad practice. If there is a team - family support worker working with a family and circumstances improve where health and school appointments are kept, school attendance improves, home conditions are acceptable and sustained, less police involvement then the family support worker should remain with family and keep this continuity. Children can remain at home with family and support from role model as an alternative to coming in to care. Family support worker would have a max of 3 families sharing time equally throughout week. The cost of support worker's salary is a lot less than 2 - 3 4 or more children being admitted to care	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15664	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	1. Stop using private agencies for Fostering & instead divert some of the saving to an in house therapist team to oversee behaviour management and improve support to in house carers	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15665	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Youth Justice could become a Youth Strategy service encompassing a number of existing services and widening its remit making better use of existing staff.	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15666	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	If you hired more family support workers in the children and families social work team I think we could delgate a lot of work that I get bogged down in that stops me from holding a higher case load, this way you could justify less social workers who you have to pay more than family support workers. Majority of stuff I end up doing that doesn't need to be a qualified social worker is a stupid waste of me, as your primary resource.	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15667	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Amalgamate Families Together Teams with Residential Houses to provide an outreach service to children on the edge of care. This could involve using Whittrig House as a respite base to support early intervention and keeping families together.	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15668	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Better use of our pool car service. A more efficient way in which services visit / support clients i. e. a social worker and a support worker completing a joint visit to a client with the social worker accessing a pool car from one locality and the support worker accessing a pool car from another locality and meeting at the family home. With better communications we could be sharing the pool cars to offer our service. This would surely reduce costs and emissions which would be in line with the green policy?	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15669	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	More support to the family's that have children with health issues / disability.	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15670	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Justice services. Consolidate functions to one unitary team with a mixed generic caseload - including Prison based social work - No need for separate PBSW team. Only one senior manager. Existing group manager tasks can be split around existing managers reporting to the senior manager - they can take turns of supervision - doesn't need to be all can be shared. One team providing all justice functions equally. currently employee gaps depend on new employees due to existing employees not having experience in other functions. One unitary team delivering all functions in a mixed generic caseload. Justice services specific currently separate designated teams to operate Justice Services including Prison based social work. Why not move to a mixed, generic caseload and only Consolidation of workers so that skills can be utilised across the different functions of Justice social work delivery. Right now when there are gaps in service this demands new workers. However a one singular team where work is mixed comprising all functions of justice social work including Prison based social mea	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15671	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Justice services specific currently separate designated teams to operate Justice Services including Prison based social work. Why not move to a mixed, generic caseload and only Consolidation of workers so that skills can be utilised across the different functions of Justice social work delivery. Right now when there are gaps in service this demands new workers. However a one singular team where work is mixed comprising all functions of justice social work including Prison based social mea	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15672	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Justice to consider the out sourcing of services and the benefits vs cost of this. For example paying for DASAT additional justice service, review if this is beneficial. Review bringing groups into West Lothian and if this is going to be cost effective.	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15673	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Better use should be made of the Community Payback Scheme and have those on it litter picking, cleaning up beside the Almond, removing graffiti, helping to repair homes and gardens.	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15674	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	If you are looking at early intervention then you need to invest and design a social work and education service which is more community based.	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15675	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Regarding Children and Justice Services, I believe this is a vital area of support, but it's important that financial management is robust and transparent. A thorough review could help ensure that funding is being used effectively and that services are reaching those who need them most.	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15676	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Savings could also come from shared service hubs, partnerships with third - sector organisations, and digital transformation in areas like social work administration and family support. Ultimately, the focus should be on targeted, flexible, and sustainable service delivery rather than across - the - board reductions.	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15677	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Social care / care in the community has to be carefully planned, monitored, all necessary agencies have to work together, none of the usual passing the buck " not our department ". Residents looking for help don't want to be passed from pillar to post. No duplicating of services, get it right first time. We are an aging population do something constructive.	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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15678	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Enalagate services - Families Together - ISS teams - 8 manager across these services where 4 would be suffice. Cut back on number of staff doing the same jobs.... not cost efficient. Move all into one building would save a fortune. TOO many group managers above team managers too. Too many differing teams from early intervention to high criteria crisis work. These are not meeting need nor being used to full potential. Too much work is being repeated just under different names, customers get upset at having to retell their story over and over to numerous workers. Close buildings where single teams are based, move to one building. Get rid of staff credit cards. Use Team managers to manage more then one small team, all sitting in same places.	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15679	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Assess the efficacy of some services, for example DASAT, who are routinely difficult to get a hold of & do not provide adequate support to clients (specifically justice workers) & whether third sector providers would offer better alternatives.	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15680	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	should be a review of the delivery of social work services, (may not be a council level decision) but could look at some of the societal root causes of some of the cases / families in the justice system. This may also be impacted by some of the proposed cuts and reviews in section 5 of the non statutory services.	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15681	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Within Justice Services, there was recently a decision to move away from working with CISO in relation to interventions for those who commit sexual offences. The plan is to make our own internal team which, if done as it should be, will cost significantly more money than the £80, 000 to receive the service from CISO. We should revert back to working with them in order to save money.	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15682	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Limiting funds for family time in Social Work, this would also help with assessments.	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15683	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Ensure any community service carried out is saving WLC money and possibly training offenders for the labour market.	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15684	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I do think that bringing together all family support workers from the practice team, duty, ISS, families together and having a pull of family support workers who support social workers. Do not believe the duty team is working. They hold cases until allocated. This can be for weeks / months but do not conduct work needed done in that time until the case is allocated to the practice team. It is then a change of worker and honestly minimal work has been done in that time.	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15685	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	I think it would be necessary to measure success of Children / Justice Depts to determine if it is worthwhile	Social Work and Health	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
15686	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Centralize these services making use of spaces created by moving provisions, all children in Scotland have access to free travel thanks to our eijt leaders why not make use of it??? I would not have any problem sending my children to well funded well run schools and nursery's via public transport rather than have underfunded schools falling to bits understaffed etc or split the costs head teachers run multiple schools. In these time due to Thatcher both parents now have to work so in my case school is simply a state funded care for my children that provides education as a by product so a reduction in days or hours of schooling will impact productivity as working hours will have to be reduced. Schools need to increase class sizes and back to basics stripping out costs unfortunately	Social Work and Health	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15687	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Social policy waste money, they seem to think their service is untouchable.	Social Work and Health	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15688	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	But not at the behest of older people services	Social Work and Health	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15689	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Remember that the elderly needs good provision of services too, that can access easily not just onlinr	Social Work and Health	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15690	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Look at what supports are already there to support vulnerable people within our community and ensure these services are kept.	Social Work and Health	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15691	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Youth justice and social work services are already falling far far short of the Scottish governments whole system approach programme	Social Work and Health	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15692	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Many individuals received disability benefit and do not wish to use this for the purpose of enhancing their lives, i e. purchasing aids and adaptations for the home, home care etc. We should be more strict in this area and ask for people to contribute to their package of care if they receive payments to help with disabilities.	Social Work and Health	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15693	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	B didn't appear to have a full understanding of the impact this may have on children and said they could just stay at home when asked where they would go.	Social Work and Health	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15694	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	-As for people getting older, most of them may have lived here a long time and have the right to services as they have paid their council tax and national insurance. Getting older is not something that someone should be punished for and lose out on services that should be available to them. If there is a demand for them then they should stay and other avenues explored.	Social Work and Health	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15695	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	4b is a separate issue from schools and should be dealt with independently	Social Work and Health	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15696	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	So you are saying close schools sell off land for care homes for the growing pension aged oap 's?	Social Work and Health	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
15697	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	You should be running parenting classes so parents can parent and it is not left to teachers and the council services.	Social Work and Health	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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15698	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Children who are living with a family member through kinship care should only receive the basic child benefits payment. Looking after a family member is a chosen responsibility and should not be a financial incentive.	Social Work and Health	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
15699	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Utilise community payback orders where limited skills required to allow, at limited cost, maintain services. Landscaping, grass cutting etc. where these services are in jeopardy of being axed.	Social Work and Health	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15700	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	The savings from 4b should not be "to be determined" in a public consultation. A best estimate can, and should, be provided.	Social Work and Health	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15701	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Make sure you get this right though!!	Social Work and Health	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15702	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Work quickly to achieve 4 (a) 4 (b) and 4 (c) Don't be saying one same thing in 36 months time.	Social Work and Health	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15703	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	You can't even determine if some of this will generate the budgets cuts you need.	Social Work and Health	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15704	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	There are too many "savings to be determined" which could mean no savings. There is nothing to evaluate if the projected savings are ever achievable.	Social Work and Health	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15705	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Too many "savings to be determined" in this question which brings into question the thinking and intellect behind the delivery of these savings and this public consultation.	Social Work and Health	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15706	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	You are proposing a chance to children and justice services without any suggestions as to what this may involve. It is not reasonable to state this and suggest that you have consulted on it. This is not a consultation. There are changes that could be made but it appears that no one has even thought about these.	Social Work and Health	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15707	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	A lot of reviewing appears to be planned with little explanation of what the impact will be for families & communities. Similarly the review of delivery of Children & Justice Services social work deserves more consideration than agreeing to an unknown process, with unknown consequences which would provide unknown savings!	Social Work and Health	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15708	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	Proposal 4b lacks detail and primarily supports cuts to the most disadvantaged; any reduction could worsen challenges for children, young people, adults, and families who are most in need of the support that they get. More services could be outsourced to the Third Sector. As previously commented the removal of local services does not sit within the community wealth building and 20 minute neighbourhood context and my view is that nursery provision should be considered in line with this policy to ensure low - income families retain local access. Without this clarity, informed support is not possible. Would an equality impact assessment be carried out for these kind of cuts?	Social Work and Health	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15709	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4b - Review of the delivery of Children and Justice Services social work and family support services to inform future provision of targeted earlier intervention and intensive whole family support.	4b needs more clarification, as to work effectively will require more resources, not less.	Social Work and Health	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
15710	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	good idea	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15711	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Reduce nursery facilities in Council properties and increase charges.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15712	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Agree with this if figures are accurate. However still believe that savings can be made at top table by reducing excessive salaries for executive and Senior management.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15713	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I would have thought the nursery and school reviews should be made anyway. I think thought should also be given to school transport when this review takes place.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15714	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	It has to be done things change you have to cut costs	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15715	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Sure	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15716	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Makes sense to shape policy around changing demographics.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15717	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Although controversial the reduction in the number of nursery settings is an opportunity to make significant savings. As demographics change this will be a necessary step.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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15718	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I don't have children, but I agree with the previous comment; however, you mustn't lose sight of Scottish ways of life in moving to meet the diversity.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15719	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I think these are all viable options and should be considered carefully and cuts made where possible	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15720	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	If nursery is not affordable it should not be offered.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15721	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	This approach is needed - with such a large budget deficit there is a requirement to take a significant change such as school closures. Please don't take this off the table to appease the few rather than the greater good that the reduction in school buildings and rationalisation of resource can bring to the majority of learners particularly our learners with additional needs.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15722	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes —	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15723	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes 100 % but nurseries and schools need to be expanded or more teachers added. I do but understand where the numbers come from for falling children ages. The parents are having to go to private nurseries and childminders due to the lack of any help for working families. My child's nursery is full of eligible 2s and for example I have to watch a mum drop her 2 year old off at nursery who wears a snuggle bag and a full sports branded tracksuit for nursery. She is also kitted out in brands and jumps into her 2 year old Mercedes. So her partner is either highly disabled and she drives his disability car around without him or she stretches her £850 a month wage very far. She is not alone there are multiple the same. Me and my husband work and I am struggling to find any childcare for my kids so I can go back to work after maternity leave! It's a joke. The playgroups should be extended the times they can work and the ages they can take on to help working families out and not "eligible 2s"	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15724	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes, I agree the Council should respond to demographic change, but with careful planning. It's important to shape services around the needs of the local population, but decisions like reducing schools or nurseries should be made only after full consultation with families. Older people will need more care, but education and support for children should still remain a strong priority — both generations deserve equal focus and respect	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15725	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes defo	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15726	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	4c The nurseries opening times should also be more suited for working parents (i. e. 0800 to 1800)	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15727	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I think these points have been well thought out	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15728	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Every point in this should be carried out. It is common sense to deliver this	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15729	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	There needs to be changes in schools and nursery's in areas. Some have too many for the needs but some do not have enough for the needs in the areas	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15730	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Close nurseries and primary schools that are not utilised or able to be maintained and invest in key schools	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15731	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	This seems an obvious efficiency.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15732	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes but this doesn't mean just shutting services such as nurseries which parents rely on for affordable childcare which is already very limited in many areas.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15733	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Absolutely. This has been a massive failure by west Lothian council. New or expanding communities should have the required facilities. Not just taking the money from larger houses in higher council tax bands and spending all over west Lothian. Spend the money where it's generated.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15734	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Maybe some nursery places need to move location as there is a lot of housebuilding going in in Livingston and surrounding areas. Maybe seek additional funds, as part of the planning application process, from housebuilders to build nursery and schools.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15735	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Agree with most points here! Dechmont Primary has closed due to having very little children attending which I think was the correct decision.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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15736	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	focusing on nurseries is sensible	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15737	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Why are the council not currently doing this?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15738	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Staff sensibly and appropriately! My child is in a nursery and for a Thursday afternoon only 2 children attend and 3 staff are in.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15739	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Re introduce term time places at ELC across the network - and in turn, giving staff the opportunity to go term time.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15740	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes I agree with these changes, almost every area in West Lothian I feel there are to many schools and nurseries, I'm sure moving some things around you could certainly save money, this could be used for some structural items.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15741	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	No alternative ways agree with the areas you are looking at	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15742	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I agree with this in principle but planning permission for the thousands of new builds has to stop to enable schools, Doctors etc to be built	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15743	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	4c should happen.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15744	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	We need to cut our cloth accordingly and if savings can be made to make a more efficient use of our education infrastructure then that 's all well and good. However, there will inevitably be losers in all of this, people who will not get the same service as they currently do, and who will complain bitterly. The council must be able to robustly demonstrate how they have arrived at the solutions they have and ensure that service users are not significantly disadvantaged. Inconvenienced perhaps, but not so disadvantaged as to make them intolerable..	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15745	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Necessary for services to suit actual population. Nurseries essential for community unless other possibilities nearby so no added transportrequired	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15746	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Absolutely, though if some people end up having to travel further than they used to for nursery etc then up front consultation is needed.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15747	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Where number of kids is going down see where you can combine nurseries without increasing walking distances.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15748	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	why would you have nursery open when they are empty, cut the numbers and make the ones left better and offer more choice	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15749	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Close nurseries in areas where population is falling.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15750	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I agree that we need to be more attuned to service demands and plan for future demographic changes. But I also acknowledge we don't have a crystal ball so it will require services to become more fluid in their approach.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15751	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I agree there is no point having too many opportunities in the wrong area and too few in other areas. but this should this not already have been planned for?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15752	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Obviously need to change as the population changes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15753	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Another stupid question, of course a business should respond and react to demographics	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15754	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	A small cut and let them work smarter with what they have.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15755	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	services and amenities should correctly reflect the needs of the community	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15756	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	There is an over supply nurseries in the area and looking at what nurseries are better quality may help with the issue of over quantity. However, there should ALWAYS be access to appropriate childcare available.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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15757	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	4c - yes do this.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15758	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	deliver services where there is a demand and reduce or close services where there is limited demand	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15759	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes to 4c	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15760	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Cutting expenditure on falling child services to subsidise over 65s and vulnerable people's services is a good way forward	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15761	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Cutting back on early years provision makes sense, with the money saved going directly in to services for the over 65s.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15762	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes, the Council should respond to demographic change, but it must do so in a balanced and transparent way. It makes sense to review underused nurseries where numbers are falling. But closures should only happen where neighbouring facilities can absorb pupils without long travel times or loss of community identity	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15763	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Again fully support reviews of existing services, no further suggestions at this time.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15764	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Reviewing the placements sounds like the solution	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15765	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Meeting the needs of an ever - changing demographic should be a given regardless of any savings to be made. More efficient and impactful work can be done to support communities / people in need if resource is appropriately allocated and not based upon age - old ways of operating.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15766	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	This seems to be a logical step towards using the buildings appropriately	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15767	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes i do agree with this as west lothian is getting bigger	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15768	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Nursery spaces - if the numbers are dropping and it is more financially realistic to still provide a service but pull some places together to be in a different building but still offer a great service - this would save money. I think they should extend the hours to support parents etc who are working access childcare..	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15769	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	We have to face reality.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15770	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Agree to all of these	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15771	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes but again care must be taken in how this is done.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15772	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes, I agree the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population. It makes sense to make sure resources go where they're most needed.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15773	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Follow up the the areas suggested in the survey	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15774	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Fully agree, I'd also support nurseries to become community interest companies on a not for profit basis	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15775	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Looking at local populations and changing nursery placements accordingly is common sense. Unfortunately people will never be pleased at this.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15776	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	merge where possible nursery classes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15777	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Combine nurseries where the number of children is falling.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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15778	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I've answered "Yes" to this but but only if the council can afford to do so.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15779	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	If the figures and forecast is correct then yes as we need to put more money into Older Adults services as there is a huge need for this	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15780	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Should respond to demographic change and makes cuts where possible.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15781	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	It should prioritise the elderly instead of just expecting them to pay for the younger generation. Remember, the people of pensionable age have likely contributed to the economy and should be rewarded, not expected to fund services those who haven't contributed.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15782	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Agree fully with points 4 A - C.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15783	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	As stated before in previous comments. Stop wasting money	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15784	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	All items proposed make sense.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15785	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	yeah i agree.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15786	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Since babies are being born at an all time low we might have to make less nurseries because what is the point of making lots of schools and stuff if it is not gonna be used when we can spend this money for more useful uses like helping people in poverty and helping the elderly.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15787	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Since babies in West Lothian are a coming in at an all time low the need for nursery education is not as needed then in the past so we should cut down some budget for schools in smaller area to save budget for other things such as helping people in poverty	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15788	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Reduction in demand for nursery places as birth rate continues to fall plus amalgamation of primary schools where numbers are significantly below maximum capacity.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15789	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Look at nurseries / ELC with low numbers and merge these or reduce number of hours offered as believe number of hours have increased.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15790	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes, look into making savings as per the councils detailed suggestions.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15791	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Agree.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15792	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes to all these suggestions.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15793	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes, review all these services as you have suggested, and make savings where possible.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15794	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I agree to reducing nurseries where the number of children is going down.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15795	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes, if people are not suffering from it, e. g., school / nursery bus is provided, if any school or nursery is closed.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15796	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	P5 - P7 Pupils at Croftmalloch Primary discussed these options and stated: - "Nurseries with less children should be put together to fill spaces"	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15797	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Shut down nursery's	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15798	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Shut down some Nurseray schools	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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15799	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	4c - Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15800	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Local nurseries with a few kids in them over the holiday periods doesn't make financial sense, staff, heating, lights and school meals, fuel cost to deliver said meals ect	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15801	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Reviewing ELC spaces makes complete sense, but would need careful planning and notification to parents / carers. It does not make sense for a setting to be running below capacity and overstaffed. However, the BENH means we need staff ratios to be clear and consistent.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15802	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Cut some nurseries as less children are being born	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15803	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Agree with other points re nursery capacity in West Lothian	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15804	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Work quickly to achieve 4 (a) 4 (b) and 4 (c) Don't be saying one same thing in 36 months time.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15805	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I agree with these points.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15806	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Nursery capacity should also be reviewed to reflect actual demand, but any changes must maintain high standards of care and accessibility for families.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15807	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	If demographics reflect less need then I do agree with proposals	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15808	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Reviewing capacity for nursery provisions is beneficial	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15809	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	While it is disappointing for parents to lose a nursery school near them it is necessary to close them if the numbers become too small. Parents now have the choice of using private nurseries so it is obvious that cuts here will follow.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15810	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Agree with all the savings in this section	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15811	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I agree.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15812	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes to all these proposals.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15813	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I think the number of nurseries could be reduced due to lack of demand in certain area's, you could also create development opportunities by taking on volunteers to support some services in exchange for training	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15814	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I agree with council proposals.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15815	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Review nursery capacity	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15816	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Review nursery capacity and ratios as well as full day option (too long) Review early intervention and whole family approach Eligible 2s - some facilities not adequate for these children	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15817	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	There is no option but to respond to the changing demographic. The solutions here are only one way of doing that though, and are somewhat short sighted based on immediate trends. Alternative solutions could be to consider alternative ways to fund the services required for the elderly, or to look at efficiencies in how those services are provided. And which of those services could and should be means tested.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15818	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	More private nurseries if parents are both working and can pay for them and not so many Council nurseries	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15819	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I do agree that if the forecast shows a lower demand in places for nurseries in areas, that provisions should be considered, however I feel there must still be a provision within each community. Can building be repurposed to meet the gaps to support the 65 +. This would require an investment rather than buildings being left, get run down or vandalised	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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15820	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I feel the councils schooling and early years system is a shambles the 1140 hours and expanding out til 6 is making a lot of money in unused hours as lots of families are being allocated places that don't actually suit their needs	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15821	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Reduce spending on early years	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15822	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	4c	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15823	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Agree all.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15824	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	You should explore all of these options.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15825	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes, agree to all these. Also a suggestion - cut number of teachers if number of children falls. Maintain quality and current ratios, but make a massive saving. Decisions should be made for residents not staff.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15826	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Definitely 4c	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15827	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Ensuring services are targeted at the changing demographics.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15828	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Explore all of these.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15829	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Agree with all.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15830	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I agree with all of these as possible sources of savings.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15831	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	but also I think it's important that children can still make it to the nursery.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15832	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes, the Council should absolutely respond to demographic change and shape services around the local population. As communities evolve—whether through aging populations, migration, or shifts in socioeconomic status—public services must adapt to remain relevant, inclusive, and effective. Tailoring services to reflect local needs ensures better resource allocation, improves outcomes, and fosters trust between the Council and its residents. Ignoring demographic shifts risks inefficiencies and unmet needs, while proactive planning supports long - term sustainability and community wellbeing.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15833	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes, services should respond to demographic change, but any changes must consider the needs of vulnerable people, including those I support in employment services. Reducing facilities or services without ensuring accessible alternatives could increase isolation and mental - health risks. Planning should focus on maintaining quality, inclusive services, with targeted support for older people, families, and those with additional needs, so no one is left behind as population patterns change.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15834	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes all these things should be done as I'm sure they have been done reviewed and amended in the past. Facilities must change as the housing and population change, and where the population hot spots are.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15835	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Why are WLC paying nursery fees for non West Lothian children?? Where ever these kids are coming from their council should pay for the service and vice versa - that would save £700K!	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15836	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	We seem to keep spending money reviewing nursery provision only to change it all again a few years later. This cant be cost effective. Sit down and decide what we can offer every child and standardise it.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15837	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I agree with the recommendations suggested.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15838	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	As long as it 's not detrimental to the community	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15839	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Reviewing nursery provision is sensible but remember to take into account that parents may not have access to a car and therefore walking distances for the catchment area need to be considered.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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15840	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	This will all be fine	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15841	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	the nursery should be in the school building. if it is not going to effect children by reducing numbers then they should reduce them	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15842	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes re reduction in schools and other proposals	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15843	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	It sounds sad but I guess they have to do it.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15844	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Lots of the nurseries don't have many children I hear	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15845	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Okay with these.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15846	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	As per 4c	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15847	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Reducing provision is OK as long as there's noone suffering or losing out.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15848	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I agree with points 4a, 4b and 4c. - Got to make sure older people are cared for. Services already cut to the bone. - Schools should be doubled up e.g. (Seafield and Blackburn or Dechmont and Broxburn / Bathgate)	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15849	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Older people are living longer and requiring increased services, if no young people coming through shut nurseries	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15850	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	4c - agree	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15851	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Numbers have got to move with the population growth in different areas.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15852	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	CJ should be ongoing review	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15853	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	So long as good quality nursery care is provided - and transport for those pupils who lose access to the school that has been closed - it makes sense to make the best use of the space available, according to the actual and forecast demographics. Can developers be charged more for building, to help ease the pressures? Can the council ensure that planning agreements are actually enforceable?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15854	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes to exploring all these options.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15855	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I also agree that nursery provisions should be looked at.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15856	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes, I agree with all of these. I think a better quality education could be provided, and children's horizon's broadened, by closing very small schools with only one or two classes.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15857	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I would agree with the suggestion to review the nursery	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15858	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Look at one big nursery rather than smaller ones	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15859	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	If it's a small town and there's not many kids they can not make a lot of nurseries and primaries	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15860	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	They could get rid of a nursery and add more onto another nursery	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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15861	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Keeping an eye on demand on nurseries	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15862	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Coming from early years background I think the whole set up has been dealt with in the wrong way. Before we went to the 52 weeks contract myself and 3 of my colleagues spoke about having the children in 4 days (Monday - Thursday) keeping it to term time (Maybe staff in the settings should have had more of a say to come up with suggestions). This would still have covered the 1140 hours entitlement. Keeping the Fridays for practitioners to do training and paperwork.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15863	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Because there are less children being born in West Lothian you should close more nursery's because there won't be a lot of people attending	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15864	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Reduce the number of nursery schools	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15865	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Getting rid of one nursery and adding more onto another nursery.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15866	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	shut down nursery's and improve other one to add all the other kids	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15867	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes to: 4c - within reason	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15868	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes to: 4c	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15869	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Instead of baby materials then make clubs for older people and more elderly homes Get rid of schools and nursery's if there are not needed. Spending less on community centres, nurseries and senior centre. Slowly add more facilities May you can make a club for old people with board games and books to help them to spend time with their new friends it can be only 2 pound to enter Council can look at nursery places in the most busy places and put nurseries sin the most busy places not the quiet	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15870	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	while reducing number of nursery's Checking nursery spaces Encourage more people to use private nurseries instead of council nursery Less school buildings if there is already so many of them Combine same nursery's then make more care homes so that they would have places for the elderly Make sure all spaces in schools are filled.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15871	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Make nurseries that are only open at school terms Helping family's is very important because we all have different lives we aren't the space so council could try give equal opportunities to all families in need and the rest we are all important. Close empty nurseries and open more care homes. You can add nursery's in certain areas near schools and only make the nursery open at that schools time so if they have an older brother or sister it's not a far journey. Get rid of one nursery and adding more onto the another nursery. Checking nursery spaces are full Spending les on extra stiff	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15872	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	4c withing reason.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15873	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes 4c	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15874	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	all of the above	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15875	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	All of the above	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15876	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	4c certainly	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15877	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes to 4c	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15878	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Reduce nursery places for children outside West Lothian Send emails instead of emails Raise money by paying to watch sports	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15879	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I agree with all of these.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15880	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes, agree with all these examples.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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15881	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15882	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15883	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15884	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15885	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15886	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15887	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15888	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Agree with proposals	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15889	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	If there 's less young kids closing more nursery and things would help	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15890	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Close less used nurseries	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15891	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes, explore all these options.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15892	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Nursery provision needs to be looked at in areas of no new family incoming to the area.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15893	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	4c - Does this mean nurseries are underused. Local authority nurseries should be utilised fully but not overcrowded - environments need to be safe and staffed. If council contributes to costs of private nurseries, I don 't think this should be the case. If a parent wants private, then that is their choice to pay for it.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15894	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	This seems a good idea - explore all these options.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15895	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I agree with 4c seems to make sense if the building are not getting utilised properly. Can use these building for other things i. e housing, community hubs.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15896	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Review 50 week nursery provision - perhaps amalgamation of settings over holidays - so much wastage on practically empty school buildings.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15897	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes to: 4c Open surgery would be beneficial to hear the public.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15898	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	smaller classes could easily make use of rooms in community centres i. e Nurseries	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15899	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes, I agree the Council should adapt services to reflect demographic changes, ensuring resources are targeted where demand is highest. As the population ages, investment should focus on early intervention, prevention, and community - based care that supports people to live independently for longer. Where nursery capacity exceeds need, rationalisation may be appropriate, but this must be managed sensitively to minimise disruption for families and communities. Service redesign should be data - driven, equitable across all age groups, and focus on maintaining quality rather than ~~provision of services~~ .	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15900	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Agree with all demographic changes suggested.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15901	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Demographic change is a huge issue. Supporting the older population to live productive lives with targeted initiatives. Again ensure no inefficiency, over provision and duplication in education and nursery places due to changing / falling population.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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15902	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Totally agree with your proposals.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15903	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes to all of the above.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15904	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	All good ideas. Children have a right to attend a nursery, there is no catchment so as long as offered a place, that is adequate.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15905	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Fully support the reduction of school buildings and a review of nursery provision is required. Too many half empty 50 week establishments running over school holiday periods.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15906	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes, the Council absolutely must reshape services to meet local demographic change and secure long - term sustainability. I strongly support proposals that align provision with demand:4c (Nursery Review - £260k). Sensible alignment of council capacity with falling demand. I conditionally support	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15907	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	4 a b and c do all 3.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15908	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Adjusting nursery and being able to focus on area where it's needed the most would help	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15909	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes to all.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15910	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Its a no brainer to reduce services at the areas that are not required. There is a fine balance here as there are other areas which need it. For example, I have a 4 years old who attend Parkhead Nursery at West Calder. He gets the free hours and we are happy to pay for him to be there full time but there are no place so we have to pay a private nursery for remaining days. This is a golden opportunity for the council to cash in.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15911	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15912	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	It is obvious these examples should be pursued.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15913	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Focus on West Lothian nursery places only	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15914	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Nurseries should be open only Term time	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15915	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Should reconsider having the nursery open during holidays as they aren't fully utilised thus money is being wasted.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15916	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	get rid of less used nursery's to save money, add extensions instead of building a whole new school.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15917	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	As detailed before have a local nursery be the central hub for summer holidays. This would reduce staffing costs.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15918	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	cut out year round nursery opening. you have the child you look after child not the councils job	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15919	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Put nursery times back to term time places, paying nursery staff wages when there's no children there after 4pm!!	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15920	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Similarly, reviewing nursery capacity seems sensible. I refuse to answer "yes" to a question on fundamentally altering children's and family services if you aren't able / willing to fully cost that out and disclose your figures	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15921	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	close buildings which are not needed, including nurseries.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15922	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	respond to demographic change	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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15923	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	The council nursery services i would quite happily support the closure of - if they aren't linked to a school. They are no use to working parents because of their limited hours so let the private nurseries take their place.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15924	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Support 4c. It really is a no - brainer that if the number of children is going down we need less schools and nurseries, and less teachers.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15925	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	With the slight decline in children being born I think review on the nursery capacity in council buildings are worth review however I don't think closing nurseries would benefit the communities either or force parents to travel further for their child to attend nursery which may not be possible.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15926	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	4c - Yes at core but needed good solid support.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15927	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Nursery capacity should be reviewed however the council need to ensure that they are not closing anymore nurseries, they are a stable place for many families to ensure parents can work. Within West Lothian travel services are very very poor, nursery closures could lead to parents having to stop work to look after their children thus receiving benefits. Nursery's need to be expanding and inclusive for all areas of west lothian.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15928	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Scrap 50 week etc.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15929	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Return all the ELC to 39 weeks	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15930	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Good to look at the demands of the area and focus on prevention in those areas to ensure you can then save money	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
15931	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	There are so many items on this list that will deliver short - term savings but long term damage. We need nursery provision	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15932	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	agree with all	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15933	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Don't over shoot pensioner demand like you did with schools. People choosing to retire in West Lothian likely have reasonable pensions. Avoid reducing child services as it's a false economy.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15934	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	You speak of early intervention and support but for ASN children and families in need there is very little to offer them - a lot of low income families don't drive and public transport links are also being cut back. No family centres any more either. Children with extreme ASN needs being offered mainstream placements and not enough support or reduced support hours - they are entitled to the same hours as children with no needs, yet are being let down. An eligible 2's placement being offered 14 hours 1 - 2 - 1 support per week is not good enough - these are the children that NEED early intervention support and they aren't getting it	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15935	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	We have already closed nurseries so not sure how many more can be closed. Worried about rural communities losing their wee schools...and wouldn't that just increase bus costs!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15936	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	But you close nurseries, amenities, then proceed to authorise more houses to be built. Again false economy.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15937	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	It's out of order that you are taking all the nursery	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15938	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	No more nursery cuts the standard of care is already so low.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15939	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Closing or repurposing schools and nurseries is not the answer because when the population rate reaches the need for more schools there won't be any	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15940	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I would resist the urge to decrease nursery and school services as we have barely enough service coverage at the moment - SEN services in West Lothian is woefully inadequate.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15941	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Stop looking at cutting Nursery placements and building and focus on improvements, parents and pupils are suffering enough with closures or moving catchments Look at selling unused or under used buildings	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15942	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	It's really important to focus on services for children & young people in order to support the future of our communities / workforce.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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15943	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Please do not cut nursery places as it is important that parents can get back to work and contribute to society.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15944	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	We had a nursery close locally this year and it's has a detrimental impact on my family and my ability to work. Parents need more 50 week, flexible places to be able to work, pay council tax and keep the whole system moving. Don't cut more nurseries. Please	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15945	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Keep all nursery's open and improve child facilities and to provide childcare to help parents work	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15946	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Don't move to quick to close facilities at the heart of the community.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15947	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	We should not be closing Nurseries unless primary schools have space to take a Nursery class.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15948	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I do not agree	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15949	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I think it is very important that rural communities have access to local primary schools and nursery provision or people will not be able to live in three areas	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15950	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Nursery capacity has recently been reviewed and a few have been closed. Is there a need for another cull?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15951	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Expand nursery schools, keep the facilities for elderly and disabled.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15952	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Education should be protected and children should be able to attend a school nursery in their local community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15953	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I don't think nursery school children's education should be compromised whatsoever as they are our future workforce.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15954	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Don't reduce nursery provision. Not if you want women to have the chance to work and retain their careers.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15955	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	There should be no savings in these areas as all are needed.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15956	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Reviewing nurseries are ok but not taking away places. I know lots of cuts have been made. Women can't go out to work without this support - especially single parents.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15957	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Kids need a nursery place to go to though..	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15958	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Nursery provision is vital for working families - reduce this capacity and you make it harder to access it, leading families being forced to use more expensive, private alternatives or forcing parents out of employment (predominantly women).	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15959	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	(4c) The quality of service should not be impaired, to save money.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15960	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Help families early Don't shut nurseries	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15961	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	4c) Difficult balls to juggle. Parents need to work, they need nursery facilities. Working - tax paid, not working - social funded parents. Costs need to be accuracy ased to max gain	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15962	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	But do not cut nursery places	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15963	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	It's all well and good reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand, but you could end up creating a society whereby only certain areas of west lothian will be suitable for families with nursery age children and there wont be the interaction of all ages coming together in their local area.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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15964	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I think nursery provision is essential to ensure that working families can continue to contribute towards the areas economy	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15965	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	This is very large list and it would have been helpful to ask about each of these areas individually. In respect of cutting non - west Lothian children getting early years funding, this is against the National Policy of the 'Funding following the Child'. As a parent of a child in a West Lothian private nursery (but we reside in Falkirk Council), I am relying on this funding in the coming years to enable me to maintain my employment as a Statutory front line worker for West Lothian Council (12 years service). I require my child to be in a WL nursery to enable me to do drop offs and pick ups on	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15966	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Do not close outlying nurseries in low demand. These are key community locations / networks	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15967	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I do agree that reducing nurseries if there is an over supply is a good solution, but at the moment the cost to have children and get child care is extortionate - we need kids to keep the world turning and parents need support to do this.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15968	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Don't make any changes to education services.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15969	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Not cramming more children in though and putting more strain on teaching and nursery staff	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15970	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Do not agree with closing some nursery schools as the demand remains high. Do not agree reduction in funding for specialist schools and nurseries for children with additional needs. Demand is very high and the notion that they will all fit into main stream schools is ridiculous	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15971	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes we need nursery's not less.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15972	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Whilst you're claiming that there's a decrease in the number of school places needed, parents are struggling to find nursery spaces for their children.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15973	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Not closing nurseries and services when the communities are increasing. Having more social housing instead of selling off land for private homes. Putting a cap on private let homes	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15974	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I agree that reducing school estate but do not agree with reducing nursery schools, many families will not send their young children to nursery schools which are too far away. This will reduce educational opportunities for preschool children in low income families	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15975	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	All the opposite. Look for alternatives to being more YOUNG FAMILIES into these areas. Closing school and nurseries would be the last nail in the coffin for these towns.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15976	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	These services are vital and need to be kept	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15977	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Terrible idea at the expense of the future generation. Do not do this	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15978	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	4cThis would increase travel for young children and cost people more to get there....	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15979	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Just no.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15980	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Do not cut education. Schools and nurseries are our future. It's hard enough working in a school / nursery just now with cuts Invest in the future	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15981	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	DO NOT OVER CROWD NURSERIES	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15982	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	The nurseries have already been drastically affected. Closing more nurseries and schools will only result in bigger class sizes where the quality of education is lost.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15983	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Closing nursery's and schools make the children's lives harder and parents. For all the houses your building we will need the schools and more doctors	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15984	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Closing nine nurseries already which has caused others to be full to capacity already should not have happened!! Closing more and or schools is not helpful for anyone	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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15985	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	This is an important area which needs community buy - in. Young people, particularly those who are disadvantaged or live in deprivation need more support in challenging times. Taking away Council nursery places would be wrong for example.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15986	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	At this moment in time I don't maybe at a later date, Sorry for now	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15987	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Stop going for children who cannot vote or have a say in these changes!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15988	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Again children are the target. Children with underlying challenges do not need more changes. Doesn't help mentally health	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15989	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Already shut down various nurseries. Schools are on their knees with amount of high tariff children and children with ASN. The children and staff are already being stretched without adding more pressures of closed schools / nurseries.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15990	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	It'll cost the public more to reach these facilities if you move them away from local areas	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15991	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Closing Nurseries is a ridiculous idea.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15992	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	How can a review save approximately £260, 000. What will the actions cost. again this data is misleading and confusing	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15993	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	This turns into a postcode lottery to families. If there isn't a school / nursery in an area with less children, families will never move to this area. That's just stupid too. Again you are pulling funding from the children - who need early intervention and access to education. Children don't want to travel for miles for the sake of school. You also run the risk of families moving out of WL as there are no provisions	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15994	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I find it outrageous that you are considering closing schools and nurseries. You are stating the quality of learning will continue to be high by making this move. I would like to have evidence of this as I am certain that won't be the case. Children will be traumatised moving school, there save spaces, to start somewhere new. Class sizes will increase so the quality of education will reduce. Children's education should never have to suffer. Extra travel for parents will result in increased cost and inconvenience attending different schools. This is unacceptable.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15995	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	It's such a disappointing proposal. We have already seen 2 nurseries close in our neighbourhood this year, schools that aren't fit for purpose at the moment due to RAAC and currently like building sites. This has such an impact on our children's learning. I don't agree with any proposals in cuts to education or schools or numbers of buildings	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15996	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Sounds like yet more cuts to services, There is nothing as it is	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15997	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Definitely not. Why pour more funding into those older than 65 when it's the children who are most important. Only reason it's been declining is the state of things as it is, why then make it worse by removing even more focus from children and focusing more on the elderly?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15998	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Not if it means less nursery places and children have to travel further than necessary	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
15999	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Closing schools and nurseries is a terrible idea.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16000	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	With so much present and future housing development it would be absurd to reduce these facilities	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16001	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Once services like this are reduced in areas it will be hard to increase them in the future. As change will once more happen in these areas in future years as people age and the communities become younger once more.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16002	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	They have already been reduced enough! This would put more pressure on already stretched services.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16003	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	West Lothian population is increasing reducing these facilities would be detrimental to the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16004	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	reducing nursery availability negatively impacts people's ability to work. Which isn't good for council either. The change to term time only to deans primary nursery meant I couldn't put my child in and had to use private nursery which cost me and the council more. Other people may be unable to enter work force which can't be good for council.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16005	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	This shouldn't be an area in which to make savings.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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16006	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Do not reduce nursery places. Mothers and fathers need affordable childcare so they can work, contribute to society and sustain reasonable lifestyles.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16007	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Do not take nurseries away parents need them to be able to work - don't make it harder and children need the support	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16008	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I have no words you have built houses on houses and cutting the services for all these people and children	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16009	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Leave education alone e	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16010	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	less nursery's means less opportunities for parents to get back into work.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16011	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I honestly do not know where you are getting these figures The 6 nurseries that were already shut has resulted in people having to travel further, not get the provision / days required and ultimately makes it harder for people to then work. Children greatly benefit from nursery and it should be quality education.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16012	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	We need nurseries and these shouldn't change, stop throwing money at towns like Linlithgow and Winchburgh and treat all towns equally making sure education facilities are a priority	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16013	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Children are your future. Making access to services harder will cut down on parents who are already disengaged taking part. This will store up issues of unemployable young people and disengaged and possibly troublesome	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16014	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I couldn't get the nursery space we needed and only just with the school, you can't take more places away	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16015	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	In my opinion this is short sighted there are currently a number of developments with new housing that will surely increase the need for the use of more buildings.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16016	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	When nurseries are maintained and well - funded, they don't just help individuals — they keep people in work, attract families to the area, and support local businesses.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16017	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	No I disagree and feel very strongly that the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population, but I feel that these services are absolutely crucial to supporting our local economy and community. When nurseries are maintained and well - funded, they don't just help individuals — they keep people in work, attract families to the area, and support local businesses. The government needs to step up and give councils the proper funding to deal with these changes. It's not fair to expect local services to keep doing more with less, especially when the number of children in need of care is increasing.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16018	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	You'd be penalising children, an awful action to consider.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16019	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Demographics only tell part of the story so I would challenge this on the basis of the house building Carte Blanche given by the council with little regard to schools and nursery provision	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16020	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	My family have been impacted on the nursery closures, this has caused great stress and anxiety to my child who has had to change nurseries and to myself as a parent.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16021	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	You've already closed perfectly good nurseries, despite what you say there IS need for them. Leave the children alone!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16022	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I'm saying no but I'm out my depth here regarding these services, if it's children suffering through closures or services I'm not a fan of that, again exercise caution!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16023	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	As a new mum, closing nurseries is not popular with me.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16024	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Savings as mentioned before, stop taking money away from nurseries	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16025	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	worst ideas yet.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16026	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Nursery closures have already happened, we do not want anymore closed	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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16027	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I strongly disagree with any cuts to children's services. Our children are the future, and they have the right to access high quality support and opportunities to thrive. These services are essential and must be protected. Family support services are essential for the health and wellbeing of both children and adults. Investing in early intervention not only improves outcomes for families but also saves money in the long run. These children are our future, and it is crucial to get it right now. I strongly disagree with any reduction in family support services, there are already too few available, and reducing them further would be extremely detrimental to the community. Nurseries and early years settings cannot be stretched any further. They have already undergone major changes and faced numerous closures. Expecting all children to attend mainstream settings does not meet the needs of every child and fails to provide the right support for those who require additional help.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16028	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I disagree with reshaping services predominantly based on demographic changes. The Council's focus is neglecting critical concerns like oversubscribed school classes and the needs of working families. Many older residents with substantial assets are not contributing fairly toward sustaining services, while younger people face worsening access and quality of education and care. A balanced, fair approach that supports all age groups equitably is essential.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16029	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Truly local nursery provision is absolutely essential and should be protected.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16030	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Answering no because I don't agree most communities growing with no additional resources ie schools and having parents spending a lot on private nursery care as limited council options or funded places. Pressures on local gp practices. Look at benefits, housing, migration hotels	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16031	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	do not agree with reducing or reshaping local services based on demographic changes if it means closing nurseries. Every community deserves access to quality education, childcare, and support services close to home. Closing facilities risks damaging community life and increasing inequality, especially in rural or low - income areas. Instead of cutting, the Council should look at how spaces can be shared or used for multiple purposes, and how better planning and investment can support both younger and older residents without losing essential local services.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16032	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Education, Children and families should not be impacted by budget cuts, end of story.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16033	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Provide better schooling and nursery facilities. Invest in them not decess	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16034	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Reduction to any nurseries shouldn't even be considered.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16035	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I believe these are essential in our communities and should not be cut	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16036	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I disagree ee with all these proposals. As more houses are constantly being built, demand for school places will only increase. The elderly population is increasing, you cannot wash your hands of your responsibilities to them. They have paid 40 plus years into the system and deserve to be respected with appropriate services and provisions.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16037	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Shaping services around locals will make them ask for more	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16038	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Schools are part of a community and decisions to close schools and nurseries should take into account their position within the community rather than just financial incentives. Closing school could incur increased transport costs as children will have to travel further to attend if schools are closed. Children who do not live in West Lothian should not be allowed to attend WL schools or the council where they live should foot the bill.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16039	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	You should be addressing the cause why people don't have children (they don't because they can't afford childcare and rent), not closing the schools or reducing nursery places.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16040	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	You might need to re open nurseries again if more babies are born so it won't actually save you money in the long run	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16041	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	No don't agree - again stop taking away from the people most in need of services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16042	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I Do not agree as we should be investing in our young people	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16043	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	The special nursery and playgroups are essential	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16044	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	- How will children be transported to fewer schools if the council reduces the size and numbers of school transport vehicles - You are tampering with young people's lives - Parents may have to give up jobs because nursery places are not there. - Reducing nursery and primary provision is wrong - It is important for socialisation - Reducing / closing these facilities will lead to problems with children alter in their lives that will cost more money to fix. - If you need to reduce the school estate, use the buildings to relocate council staff from other councils functions to until a point where the educational demand increases in which case they can become a school again. You can always sell off other buildings that cannot be used for education.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16045	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	It was shocking the closure of nursery facilities, the Council has their priorities wrong here.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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16046	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Unless I'm mistaken, there is a lot of house building going on in west lothian. So I would assume these young professionals will have families and the children will attend private nursery subsidised by WLC. You are looking to close council nurseries to line the pockets of the private market with public finances - what is going on with this approach?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16047	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	disagree with all	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16048	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Nursery's and schools could be crowded if they start shutting more	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16049	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Across the county we have already experienced the closure of local authority nurseries. Resulting in children attending a nursery attached to a school they will not be attending. Schools are already operating on reduced budget at the detriment to pupil support services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16050	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Council nurseries have already closed across the county resulting in children attending a nursery of a school that they will not attend. Resulting in harder transitions from pre - school to primary.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16051	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	should focus on youths - give them something to do. nurseries should not cut as the council has already closed these despite it not being wanted. it was a joke closing them in the first place, the council did not listen to the parents, staff or the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16052	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I totally understand the need to save money. However it appears the most vulnerable will be affected by the introduction of school and nursery closures.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16053	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Not trust in your ability to do so	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16054	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I'm answering no to this question as I believe the options on offer are a bit of a knee jerk reaction and / or insufficiently researched about current use. I've seen a couple of notices about over subscribed nurseries being closed in favour of longer transport times to save on building costs. Remember the intention is to serve the communities you represent, not fund anyone else's pockets. If there's a case for continued support you better make it!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16055	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	You're allowing thousands of homes to be built, those families will need nurseries	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16056	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Shutting council nurseries STOP IT!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16057	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Children do better in smaller class and nursery spaces. Just because you think getting rid of spaces to pack children into another setting doesn't mean that is what is best for the children	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16058	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I don't agree with you reducing the nursery services available, not everyone can afford private nurseries	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16059	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	nursery's as places are limited as it is. More budget towards helping working parents as most nursery's now are 50 weeks which means pre school children are only at nursery 2 and a half days a week which doesn't help with childcare costs and no budget to even buy extra days	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16060	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Nurseries are hard to get into already and I need to travel out of the way for my daughter's nursery spot never mind having to go further. Especially with talk of removing the school buses some kids in some areas will struggle to get to school.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16061	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Responding to demographic changes by reducing the number of nursery facilities. How does the reducing younger population link in with the new schools just built in Winburngh and the potential new school in East Calder. The council closed 9 nurseries in West Lothian this year which this PC strongly opposed at the time. It has led to bigger class sizes which does suit all children and their abilities to learn whilst also causing parents further to travel to and from these settings increasing traffic and child safety. We appreciate the reducing younger population but is the council looking at support the ambitious housing development targets and in particular more affordable housing to bring young families to the area?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16062	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I don't think nursery children's education should be compromised whatsoever as they are our future workforce.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16063	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Put money into areas of poverty	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16064	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Idk	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16065	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Don't know sorry.	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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16066	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	No suggestion	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16067	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	no	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16068	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	unsure	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16069	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Don't know	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16070	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	No	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16071	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I don't have any	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16072	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	No	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16073	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	no	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16074	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	No	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16075	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	doesn't relate to me again	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16076	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	No	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16077	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	No	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16078	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I don't have anything to say about it	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16079	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Idk	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16080	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	.	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16081	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	No	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16082	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Idk tbh	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16083	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	No, but I just find it hard to understand why you think there is going to be a shortage of birth going forward	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16084	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	no	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16085	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	No	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16086	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I don't	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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16087	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Before any closures to nurseries is made consideration must be given to the community impact this could have.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
16088	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Council nursery places should still be available to all children as they are invaluable for preparing children for starting school particularly when they are on the same grounds as the school they will be attending.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
16089	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	You should plan ahead but how you do this I have no idea. What I do know is investment needs to be made to nursery places. Grandparents picking up the slack so parents can continue to work.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
16090	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	You are trying to get more parents working but the council nurseries do not cater for working parents or those on shifts - this needs to be looked at.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
16091	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	We need to sell council nursery places to parents as an alternative to private nurseries rather than closing council nurseries.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
16092	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Nursery places should be available in every local area. This helps young children socialise with their peers and make lifelong friendships. Any reduction in service provision needs to be very carefully and sympathetically managed	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
16093	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Increase the use of volunteers, parents, Grandparents etc within schools, nurseries.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
16094	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes I think you need to look at nursery recruitment there are more children starting nurseries and maybe not enough teachers to teach them	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
16095	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	On 4C - reviewing nursery capacity, in some areas working parents have to go to other towns for nursery provision because there isn't enough provision in their own location. The current system of not allowing parents to buy extra nursery hours in council run nurseries means that the only alternative to parents is to send children to private nurseries. The council in its review of nurseries for those towns where there is a lack of private nursery provision such as Winchburgh, should look at offering full time places to children by allowing to pay for extra days which would encourage	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
16096	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Tread carefully when considering reducing nursery places	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
16097	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Ask the community	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
16098	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Nursery provision must continue to support working families effectively As the older population grows, preventative community services and accessible environments must remain key priorities	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
16099	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	You provide more free nursery places and you will get more mums going back to work thus having more money to spend.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
16100	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	West Lothian is home to a significant volume of new builds with more in planning stage. As someone who is currently pregnant with my first child and keen to have more, I question if the council has taken into consideration the number of children that are likely to be born to the population of younger people moving in? There are lots of pregnant couples and those with very young children in our development who are concerned about a lack of nursery spaces with closure announcements. I am yet to find a nursery close to me that has space available for my baby for when I go back to work in 2027!	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
16101	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Have nurseries attached to schools not separate buildings.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
16102	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	There should be ongoing research to demographics, Nursery placements are a good indicator of future requirements	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
16103	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Allow parents to purchase additional childcare hours at Council nurseries rather than having to use private providers, delivering an additional revenue stream as well as providing consistency of care and learning for children.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
16104	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Mothball facilities where required	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
16105	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	As Chair of the Parent Council representing one of the most deprived areas in West Lothian, we understand that population changes require planning. However, we believe any decisions must prioritise children's access to high - quality education and support services, even where overall demand is declining. nursery provision (4c):	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
16106	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Deliver promises already made by the gov, provide the free child hours in current nurseries!	Education	4. The council is already doing this.

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16107	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	If you stay in the town you should get a nursery place or a school placement.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
16108	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Show you are there for everyone and not just focus on changing numbers. More people would use service if could rely on this and it was more cost effective	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
16109	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	allow nurseries to charge for additional hours over the funding to help working parents.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
16110	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Offer extra hours as a chargeable service is nurseries and more wrap around care at all schools inc high schools to allow parents to work	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
16111	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Demographics are always prone change and must be prepared to react accordingly. Drastic and non - reversible actions must be carefully considered.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
16112	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	And rather than cutting nursery spaces, it should ensure early years provision is equitable and sustainable.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
16113	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	spend responsible	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
16114	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	We must provide adequate placement for the young	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
16115	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Children's services are vital to the community. Keeping people able to attend jobs and get their children to school and childcare without barriers. Nurseries should be able to bolster attendance by offering flexible paid for places and longer term planning for parents. Private nurseries "steal" the places by offering forward planning and flexibility. This could easily be added to council run areas increasing utilisation while not causing children and working parents upheaval and difficulties which will in turn increase additional support needs as they attend council run schools.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
16116	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	A proper community impact statement needs looking at - it seems accountants are just scoring lives through areas with no thought on long term damage for minimal savings if any the policy is skewed	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
16117	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	These points need to be carried out without compromising vulnerable groups, it sounds as though they might disadvantage families making them travel distance to nursery provision increasing demand for transport which the council is trying to decrease.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
16118	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Housebuilders have a role to play here - if we allow houses to be built we should also force housebuilders to create these assets	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
16119	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Stop nursery funding at private nurseries and focus on improving the facilities offered by council nurseries. Where did the government funding for every child to get an iPad for learning disappear to? We didn't get that while other councils did?	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
16120	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	don't understand why we are closing council nurseries and subsidising private nurseries. Seems very	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
16121	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Increase the nursery age unless the child is attending a private nursery where they are being paid by the parent. A young child could learn as much about life with being at home and being involved with the day to day living of life.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
16122	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Services should only be offered to residents from West Lothian, housing schooling and medical services should only be given to residents from West Lothian, the benefits given to prioritise people who aren't from West Lothian and have never paid into cover these costs should be cut. People from West Lothian should be prioritised before any outside west lothian	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
16123	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Get rid of partnership nursery arrangements altogether. Streamline schooling so that resources are better aligned.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
16124	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	The use of private nurseries is a good help, but the money is going to private businesses, put it back to school nursery and this will help with the transition to school	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
16125	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Rather than mainlining demographics to look at budget cuts for these exercises we should be constantly reviewing and adapting so changes to budgets are ongoing and change doesn't have as big an impact and negative response. Nursery places should not be free for any children under pre school as this is a huge cost which is not required and providing inequality in early learning.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
16126	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Nursery placements should be one year before you attend school and that is it. Parents that have children should provide for them!!	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.

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16127	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Paid nursery places instead of free facilities.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
16128	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	The council should be looking at opening an additional needs nursery for children who can't cope in mainstream	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
16129	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Open council nurseries for ages 2 + privately (where registered) to bolster efficiency for spaces and care ratios while generating income.	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
16130	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	View an increasingly older demographic as the asset it can be. Intergenerational approaches to the use of / conversion of existing educational facilities for instance. Combine the inter - play and support needed at both ends of the age spectrum in the facilities to address the changing demographics. Daycare for nursey and pensioners, as a basic idea. Bring them together at suitable times (e. g. break times or meal times to interact and benefit each other. Reduce the need for new facilities by harnessing the existing, using what works and building on good practice while trialing new models in a culture of improvement and learning.	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
16131	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	offer 2 year old spaces at all nurseries.	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
16132	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Nursery provision for 0 - 3 could be offered as this is a key area for families, if costs are covered 'privately' this can maintain services through these short term demographic adjustments	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
16133	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Use public baby sitting instead of Nursery	Education	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
16134	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Reserving paid places at nurseries / playgroups or wrap around care that are not mandatory for the most in need would start. Often families who don't work access the service for free while lazing about. If you don't work you don't need childcare unless for medical reason.	Education	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
16135	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Stop paying for unemployed people's childcare pre school, its a joke that this is funded.	Education	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
16136	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Reduce ELC hours back to term time. To save money on staff and building / utilities Reduce schooling hours to 4 days excluding Fridays. Studies shown that children attain the same over 4 days instead of 4 and 1 / 2.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16137	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Currently the nursery provisions on offer do not meet the needs of working parents, a lot of nursery's are term time and this does not work. A solution to this could be charging for the summer and holiday months, which I am sure most parents would be willing to pay for this service. Personally I have had to turn to a private setting as the nursery in my area didn't offer the childcare I required. And I know this to be the case for most parents with children at the same nursery.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16138	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I really want a term time only place at my nursery ans currently cant get it even though its quiet	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16139	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Term time. Allowing more unpaid leave for staff.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16140	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Nursery has become childcare. Shorten the nursery day would allow savings. Children can access 1140 hours without being there until 6pm.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16141	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Move more nursery term time with an option of purchasing additional hours in elc centres	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16142	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Remove the nursery initiative of full time. It isn't working, it isn't benefitting the children and staff are miserable. Nursery used to be fun and short hours to allow children to be children. Now it is a dumping ground for people who don't want to entertain their own children. Put the onus back on parents and if they fail refer them to parenting groups and re open children and family centres.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16143	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Put all nursery's back term time. Save on electricity wages and food with not having to make lunches during holiday period	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16144	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	instead of all the extra staff used to run childrens nurseries and extending the day to 6pm, go back to how it was, with the school day finishing at 4pm and have paid for after school clubs - that would save money and benefit parents as the extended primary hours only applies to nursery age kids. You also need to find a way to tidy the place up - weeds everywhere, dead trees everywhere, safety barriers at junctions not being repaired, pot holes and poor road surfaces - the whole place looks a mess.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16145	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Put nursery's back term time. Save electricity wages and food money as not having to make lunches	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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16146	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	As an early years employee, huge savings could be made by looking at bringing back the old model prior to 1140 hours. I understand this is SG initiative, however it is not working. Children were happier and much more settled (the whole point of ELC), staff were not nearly so stressed, overworked, overwhelmed and frankly miserable (resulting in huge levels of long and short term absence), and nursery was focused on setting the earliest foundations in academic learning and socialising rather than essentially being a babysitting service full of overstimulated, anxious, miserable children who spend a disproportionately large amount of their waking time in ELC, refusing to eat the massively overly complex food prescribed by policy (massive amounts of food waste = burning money!), playing with resources bought and paid for by staff (as there is no budget to buy resources!), trying to bond with the stream of supply staff covering mental health related absence amongst staff.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16147	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	As previously stated in my suggestions changing the model of what is provided within nurseries is a key part of possible savings. Why open a school based nursery during the summer holidays when only a handful of children might attend and then have to pay all the staff their full wages (this can be as many as 12 people) plus kitchen staff / janitorial staff. Making nursery provision inline with primary school holidays would make sense. Please consider this idea as a possible way to help with the cost cutting measures needed.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16148	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I believe that having a set arrangement for nursery provision would help reduce costs. At present different areas offer a variety of hours / days when children can attend. On many occasions all staff are in their work place for a reduced number of pupils due to parents keeping their youngest off together with their siblings during set school holidays. If we adopted a set timetable for all nurseries in West Lothian: e. g opening hours from 8 a. m till 3 p. m term time only this would help to save money. This in turn still offers children their set 1 1. No staff would be needed during the summer holiday period. 2. No kitchen staff would be employed to make meals during the same period. 3. Janitorial staff would not have to be there for opening and closures of school buildings. 4. Monies saved from providing foods and snack during the	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16149	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Make all nursery provision the same in West Lothian. There are too many variations on what is available. Having a standard 8	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16150	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Close all 52 week nurseries to bring in line with school term	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16151	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Make nurseries term time again or offering more term time contracts The nurseries are over staffed in the holidays.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16152	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Nursery 's hours are too long for staff cut hours this would save on wages.. parents need to commit for full hours.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16153	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Look at nursery settings and how the hours are delivered. Is some cases ELC settings are open to 6pm for very little children and throughout the school holidays the demand is even less yet buildings are open and staff are paid.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16154	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	More Nurseries could become term time and use a Hub for the holidays instead of so many buildings open through school holidays.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16155	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Close all 52 week nurseries bring in line with school term	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16156	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Having nursery hubs during the holidays for parents who work all year and have term time for parents who dont work and dont use the service for child care while working. Having key staff who can work in the hubs to ensure children have a familiar adult.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16157	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Making more nurseries term time and introducing a hub model to cover holiday periods instead of so many buildings being opened.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16158	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	The elc buildings will be costing a fortune to run for one or two children after normal hours. This was never well thought out from the start. Either start charging parents again for hours outside of 9 - 3 like the old wraparound or get rid. Back to the old ways of morning or afternoon sessions for etc.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16159	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Bring nursery provision in line with the school day (Mon - Thu) to align childcare for families.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16160	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Having a look at the 1140 hours in early years. Do 2 year old children need to be in a nursery setting with preschool children? Do they need to be in at 7. 47am until 6. 14pm, especially when parents aren't working. Could there be a charge for this service outwith school hours. Some like the after school clubs. Nurseries are usually quieter during summer holidays. Could one nursery be open within a cluster than perhaps three, reducing staffing costs, etc.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16161	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Some nurseries are open all year but during holiday season only few parent bring their children u are paying more for staff wedges then it is worth	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16162	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Save money by turning nurseries back to term time, would save so much money	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16163	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Have school nursery 's work term time and only work during school hours. reducing costs.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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16164	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Reducing need of so many Early Learning Centre Area Support Managers (ELCASM) for ELC during term time. ELCASMs given more schools each with responsibility delegated between them and the Senior Management Team and EYO of the school. Using the full day model for childcare at all ELC 's so that they are not open on a Friday, saves money on cleaning, fuel and staffing. Longer days at school so that they are closed on a Friday to save money on cleaning, fuel and staffing.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16165	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Simply savings for schools and nurseries, ensuring lights are switched off in rooms not being used, radiator thermostats turned back in rooms used infrequently. Resources, particularly furniture, offered online to other schools etc rather than being put in skips. Hand towel dispensers replaced by hand dryers in schools and nurseries, saving in the long term. Local hub nursery over summer holidays rather than having maybe 4 nurseries running on low attendance.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16166	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	100 % positive if you put back nursery hours to how it used to run. AM or PM and school holidays. The cost of heating and staffing alone would bring down costs. It was to encourage to go back to work but 2 years later the children go to school with the school hours and holidays so the parents still have that problem of childcare. Never really understood about these changes years ago.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16167	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Switching more nurseries to term time only, would save on running costs of the buildings, food costs, material costs etc for some reason the nurseries offering this seem to have been closed recently.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16168	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	nursery back to term time	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16169	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	All West Lothian nurseries back to term time would save money and also the children and parents ready for school	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16170	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	As an education employee: - making all nursery's term time (massive savings on staff wages, building costs, food costs, janitor costs) all for the matter of a tiny amount of children - ELCASM job roles (aren't needed) we have so many go tos (EYOS, head teachers, over seeing principle)	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16171	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Return ELC settings to term - time only. It makes no sense to have 5 or 6 staff employed over a Summer break for 10 or so children.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16172	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Nursery being term time. Having hubs open during holidays and staff who want to work could work.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16173	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	As mentioned before, nurseries could move back to 39 week contrscts - n meaning school buildings would need limited FM staff during school holidays. Overhead costs will be reduced during this period too.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16174	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Closing nurseries is not the answer but maybe review opening times and services offers in each area to fit the needs	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16175	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Term time nursery settings as a lot sit with overstaffed in the afternoons after school pick up and the buildings need to be open and staff in	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16176	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Looking at nursery education as well as primary education could help save more money if some nurseries are out back to 39 weeks a year and not full - time. I work in education and see a large number of nursery staff compared to children during the school holidays. Keep the FT option in some areas but this facility is nit fully used during school holidays. Thus will cause issues with childcare for parents but this is something they can plan fir in advance and thousands of parents have had to deal with before.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16177	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Nurseries can go to a hub or 1 place during holidays	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16178	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Nurseries all open in term time only (massive saving).	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16179	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Have nurseries change back to 39wks, allowing children to attend mon - Thu which reduces number of practitioners drastically, cost of snacks, shopping, electricity, gas, lunches, janitors, cleaners etc. far better model for both children and practitioners, learning is limitless. Numbers of attending children during holidays is telling us this is not needed or used, it's a complete waste of money.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16180	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Make all nursery settings term time and only open Monday to Thursday as some nurseries are at the moment.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16181	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Revert nursery 's back to the old timetable. I don 't keep taking my grandson to nursery when his brother is off school. I know nursery 's offering the new hours are nearly empty during school holidays.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16182	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Nurseries should back to 39 weeks in line with schools	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16183	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Make nurseries term time.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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16184	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	"4c Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand. (Saving approximately £260, 000) "Move all nursery establishments to term time only. Parents can use private facilities over school holidays (use their vouchers). I work in early education and the current system in my opinion, is not fit for purpose. Children should not be in a setting from 8 - 6. They are exhausted. Staff are also exhausted. The delivery of an excellent early years curriculum would be met by moving to term time, and saving the council money at the same time.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16185	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Why are nursery 's running during summer when the schools are off. Why don 't they go back in line with schools and their hours. Its delaying it by 1 - 2 years but there are mums at home sending nursery kids to nursery and. School age kids off. If it 's child protection a few nurseries open that kids can attend a nursery that 's 39 hours in one of the chosen few nurseries. Less hours and longer holidays for nursery staff. Saving made.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16186	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	While the number of children are forecast to fall I think we need to make sure we account for the number of houses being built will likely produce families. I think more term time settings could be helpful for making savings as some nurseries are underused. Could generate more childminders and could potentially allow more people to increase their hours at work.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16187	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Nurseries being term time. Having hubs open during holidays and staff who would like to work could work.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16188	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Lots of nurseries are at capacity, where I agree it is not viable to keep nurses open 50 week if there is little demand, consideration could be given to having hubs similar to the provision in Covid times in school holiday periods as often there are more staff than children. This would then save on cleaning and kitchen costs, lighting and heating, janitorial work and potentially offer the staff the option to work 38 weeks or even 45 weeks rather than 50, also reducing burnout and sick pay costs.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16189	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Cut the 50wk nurseries, this is not working, children not attending and the additional costs or staffing makes no sense! A 38 wk nursery offers more opportunities, sustains a high level of working ethic, attendance is higher for both children and staff with a huge saving on practitioners, janitors, cleaners, managers, kitchen staff, snacks, lunch etc etc	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16190	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I work in a nursery and I do think that the opening hours should also decrease from 6 at night to no later than school hours which would save money as very little children use this service	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16191	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Nurseries open during holidays is ridiculous, the settings are not being used and more often than not there are more staff than children with additional costs of cleaners, janitors, kitchen staff, electricity, gas and food costs but more importantly the standards of care drop significantly.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16192	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Nurseries should be on a 39 weeks this would save on salaries, electricity FSM costs	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16193	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Nursery should be term time, not open through the holidays	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16194	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Reduce nursery hours and make it par with school term! The biggest waste of money so far!	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16195	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Nursery buildings could be closed for part of the year but we re - introduce term time sessions and not 50 weeks. FM staff hours could be adjusted for this too.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16196	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Nursery should be 39 weeks same as the school Nursery attendance varies and can be over	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16197	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	In early years go back to term time working. During school holidays have hubs set up for childcare and early years practitioners who want to work could work. Charge parents for childcare outwith school time.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16198	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	More council early years settings to be reduced to term - time and perhaps have hub nurseries open 50 weeks in each town.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16199	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Review the provision of foods aligned to dietary requests from parents for early years rather than medical needs. These items should be paid for by parents	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16200	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	More Nurseries could become term time and use a Hub for the holidays instead of so many buildings open through school holidays.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16201	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Supporting parents to be the best they can be is vital to children and communities so continue to keep the Inclusion Support Services (ISS) but amalgamate the teams involved thus needing fewer managers. Use the staff from ISS to better support nursery staff to have better understanding and relations with parents	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16202	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Rent hire out areas of nursery not currently used.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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16203	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I think maybe look at the reduction on private providers in the nursery sector, also during school holidays merging nurseries this will reduce the cost of opening buildings, staffing these buildings i.e. FMAs, lightening, heating nursery staff, these staff could be used in other settings reducing the cost of supply.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16204	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Making more nurseries term time and introducing a hub model to cover holiday periods instead of so many buildings being opened.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16205	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Renting existing council nursery spaces to private nurseries or other business interested in order to generate income.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16206	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	One thing I've noticed with my children attending nursery is the increase of hours that I don't use and use the model that the school uses term time. This would definitely save money along with all the snack and lunches provided during these hours. Or even a Monday to Thursday model. As other local authorities do. I know this information by talking to other parents and we are all in agreement this would work for both families who work and who don't. I have sent previous emails regarding this and just been panned off even though other nurseries have these models	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16207	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Nursery capacity needs looked at, term time nurseries are fit to bursting and 50 weeks are overstaffed with high ratios purely because of the unnecessary long opening hours. Children of 3 and 4 do not need to be in nursery to 6.15 at night while parents sit at home. Working parents may need more support but perhaps there is some kind of wraparound that could be developed within unused spaces in council buildings.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16208	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Or charge for wrap around childcare and put nurseries back term time and use staff on supply systems to cover wrap around. Charge a late fee to parents who pick up children late from nursery.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16209	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Reduce the money given to expensive suppliers for the equipment in nurseries and schools and be allowed to use mainstream and cheaper suppliers. Reduce nursery hours to a maximum of school hours and days. Unfair to give such long provisions to parents in just two years of their child's life and then school days and hours for the many years to come after. This would also reduce the waste of building costs and staff during non school days as many nursery children don't use their allocated hours.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16210	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	All nurseries should be term time only and this would save a fortune.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16211	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Focus on offering more flexibility and additional hours at council nurseries and raising revenue rather than outsourcing to private entities.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16212	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	There needs to be better programmes to attract younger families and more nursery places to allow residents childcare options to support and attract working families. More initiatives that are inter - generational could help.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16213	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I think nursery places would be taken up if people knew what's available and also the opening and closing times are more in line with a working day.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16214	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Again, stop paying high wages for those up the ladder.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16215	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Nurseries and schools have increasingly higher ratios and welcome a larger number of children with complex needs. At the same time the funding for education is reduced, with less PSW available to support these children one - to - one or opportunities for nurture groups for those children who need them. As a result the quality of the learning and teaching suffers, with teachers facing unattainable educational aims in very complex classrooms and ultimately this not beneficial for the children.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16216	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Increase support to existing schools / nursery etc	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16217	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Provide better services for elderly people and spaces for nursery children.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16218	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Stop funding nursery s, time parents took responsibility for themselves. Sure have means tested support but limited. Stop paying mothers to have kids	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16219	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I think care should be taken over closing the only pre - school facility for children with special needs.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16220	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	As you say everything is growing and you are closing it all down. Local nurseries closing, so then families do not work as there is no nurseries apartment from private. Logical or what. You have so much property in the area, again young men and woman I would love to know how many people leaving school in this area actually go out to work	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16221	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	But not at the behest of older people services	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16222	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Clear understanding required of area's specific needs	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16223	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Make sure you get this right though!!	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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16224	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Implement a minimum facility charter and work from there	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16225	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	The provision of so much free nursery school time (outwith statutory) should be addressed, if parents want their babies and toddlers to be in a nursery provision for extended hours, full days 5 days a week, etc this should come from the parents own pocket. The increase in free nursery hours is a huge financial burden to the Council / Government and is out of sync with other services that people would have to pay for should they want to partake.....	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16226	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Can elder care and child care facilities be joined somehow. This would bring synergistic benefits in terms of costs etc but also in terms of building communities.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16227	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Of course you should be aware of demographic change. However up until now the evidence suggests that isn't happening. Why are you allowing new houses to be built when there isn't adequate provision for things such as doctors surgeries. An example is Whitburn where all of the new housing has been built at Heartlands but yet no change was made to the medical centre which can't accommodate new patients, and isn't fit for purpose in terms of providing parking facilities. I also saw that you have allowed all of the development at East Calder and are now considering bussing pupils to Winchburgh for school. That is ludicrous, along with the amount of investment in Winchburgh while other towns and villages in West Lothian get very little. Winchburgh got 2 brand new high schools whilst place's like Whitburn are left with something built in the 60s with PE changing rooms that haven't changed since I attended in the 90s.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16228	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Early intervention always - so invest in pre-nursery and nursery care. consider the elderly by keeping open local community centres and work with partners to deliver lunch clubs etc. Continue to fund partners like First Steps Playgroup, Acredale house these partnerships give so much value and pre - empt money and social work crisis	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16229	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	We do seem to be incapable to use demographic data and projections to shape services based on supply and demand. The Scottish Government sold a vision of smaller class sizes with more time and focus on pupils. We filled universities with people aiming to be primary school teachers and now they cannot get jobs or the Council issues short term contracts with no stability. A basic spreadsheet and data on population trends (and immigration) should paint a picture of supply and demand in future. Instead, we plan to close schools / reduce classes / teachers, to keep class sizes high.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16230	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	WL should be supporting families with children and doing everything for people could actually afford having children. My nursery fee is bigger than my mortgage payments, it's impossible!	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16231	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yes, I agree with all these examples. Can someone please give elected members a briefing on this most basic concept. I've just been treated to the unedifying spectacle of politicians arguing that the Council should spend £90 million pounds it doesn't have on a school it doesn't need. Do they really think we're so stupid to believe they would do it if they were responsible and in power? Pure political opportunism. At least I hope that's what it is - even more worrying if they actually believe creating another £90 million of debt is an acceptable course of action. God help us all if this is what passes for political leadership.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16232	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	but closing the amount of nurseries put a massive strain on families and childcare needs and was thoughtless and vindictive	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16233	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Nursery places are so hard to come by for everyone. We applied in March 24 and only this week been given a space in July 2026!! The other 6 we're on a waiting list for still haven't got back to us yet! Nursery places are so hard to come by and then are so expensive.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16234	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Yet again - you are targeting the most vulnerable in our communities without proper consultation You need to get out of your offices - stop hiding & speak to people AND LISTEN	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16235	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	This isn't relevant in the area I live in. There are many more kids than older residents. And nurseries are very full.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16236	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	You can still facilitate these changes without closing down Nurseries in small out of the way villages. Elderly need care too, stop being agist. Schools need upgraded in most towns	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16237	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	nursery services are investing in future of our workforce.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16238	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	The closure of St Anthony's nursery school, the feeder nursery to the only Catholic school in the town, has greatly impacted Amadale. Not only has it left the school with a large unused empty space but it has taken choice away from parents and left kids squeezed into the remaining nurseries. A very poor decision	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16239	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Although the birth rate is looking to reduce over the coming years, have you considered that amount of new housing around West Lothian. This could change this demographic. Early Years is still very important and we need to ensure that these services remain a high priority going forward	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16240	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Competitive pricing of nurseries where possible in competition with private nurseries	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16241	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	You need to be careful here. Provision for children with additional support needs required to be increased not reduced. Early intervention before the age of 3 will have cost benefits later, in addition to improving the child's development and wellbeing.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16242	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	nurseries should be as local as possible to stop parents having to rely on cars and therefore meet the council's climate change targets	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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16243	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	we must serve the whole community evenly and fairly, as it is West Lothian residents see places like Winchburgh, Linlithgow appearing to receive much better services and facilities from WLC. Other areas with a poorer demographic, seem to be getting left behind.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16244	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Unsure what you mean nursery capacity.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16245	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	The recent closures of nurseries has caused pressure on staff	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16246	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	The population is growing because we have let in MANY immigrants, i hardly recognise the area anymore. Such a worry! And for the fact that the majority are older, well there is no encouragement for people to have kids as everything is so expensive and the lack of funding helping mothers to get back to work is nil. This should be looked into. I don't think services should be cut for nurseries. Education is important and preferably smaller class sizes are better. We need our younger generation. * people who are fit and able on benefits can do work too. Like clearing litter, helping in old	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16247	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I dont understand this, due to a short - sightedness the council have suddenly realised that people are living longer and will need taken care of, to support this you are considering removing children's services, this disgusts me. This is the wrong way forward and I dont think you have begun thinking about the amount of international refugees and their families coming into the county. Typical family units in Scotland at the moment have up to 2 children on average, unless on benefits, international families are encouraged to have many more, there is a substantial amount of refugees just	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16248	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Early years.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16249	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Make the most of what you have most people don't know what's in there area, times prices ect	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16250	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Give communities what they actually want.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16251	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	I Bring back retirement age to 60 for women 64 for men, frees up grandparents to child mind, no need for nurseries	Education	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16252	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Stop eligible 2 placements children should be with their parents	Education	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16253	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Government is driving demographic change. If it weren't for the fact that people feel they can't afford to have children and still live at a good level there would be less of an issue. You should be thinking of how you can fix that.	Education	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16254	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Surely this is a core function and responsibility of any council, to be planning services to ensure they are efficient and effective and based where they are needed! Some of the questions and high level suggestions (they're not proposals as there is no detail to tell people exactly what the proposal is) seem to be basic good management that you should be doing anyway	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16255	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	The main demographic change is the increase in households and local businesses. These bring in additional income to the council. This question seems to suggest that this increase is not sufficient to meet the additional cost of providing services for more people. Which in turn demonstrates that no change in population size resolves the budget shortfall.. This a redundant question.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16256	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	yes, but they have cut nurseries already, does this mean more closing?	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16257	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand. (Saving approximately £260, 000) - this is extremely vague any reduction of nursery places should be heavily scrutinised	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16258	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	4c - Reviewing nursery capacity in council facilities to better meet demand.	Proposals 4c are difficult to assess as presented as in previous responses. Making best use of school buildings is sensible if based on clear detail e. g. older buildings too costly to maintain and pupils moved to better facilities but this is not provided.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16259	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Yes change to meet needs of all not all Services should only be for the few. But do not do this through cuts.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16260	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Yes demographic changes should be considered I would be interested in seeing your data for this as all I have read is that the secondary schools are expected to reach capacity within the next 12 - 24 months The aging population statement.. If that is due to the influx of new people to the area then this will be through ppl that have bought properties and are likely to have private pensions - they surely pay for themselves and are less of a financial burden to the council in respect of housing / benefits etc?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16261	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Yes go with community trends but dont close the services altogether build them around the trends and communicate these trends and how the flow of these trends will be changing our communities. Where trends and growth are seen invest and grow it even at the expense of other areas but promote to those other areas where funds are being shifted to. Communities have got to accept that new communities and demographics will be changing Scotland and our government need to scale and descale around these.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16262	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I would say the changing demographic is essential to be responded too	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16263	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	To make a savings with the council like if the council want to make a savings they should check themselves which facilities are people using more and which facilities are people are not using that much and by checking that you can make savings from those things	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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16264	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Get rid of under used buildings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16265	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General comment	Makes sense to shape policy around changing demographics.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16266	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General comment	Yes — the Council should absolutely respond to demographic changes. Fewer couples are deciding to have children due to the constantly rising cost of living. Many people need to work two jobs just to maintain a decent standard of life, which often leads to the difficult decision not to have children. Creating more attractive and stable employment opportunities might not directly increase savings, but it could positively influence families' decisions about having children in the future. It is also noticeable that even the interest in owning pets has decreased because of rising living costs. These trends clearly show how strongly the economy and demographics are connected, and why services must be adapted to reflect these real changes in society.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16267	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Another stupid question, of course a business should respond and react to demographics	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16268	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	services and amenities should correctly reflect the needs of the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16269	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	deliver services where there is a demand and reduce or close services where there is limited demand	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16270	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Meeting the needs of an ever - changing demographic should be a given regardless of any savings to be made. More efficient and impactful work can be done to support communities / people in need if resource is appropriately allocated and not based upon age - old ways of operating.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16271	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	This seems to be a logical step towards using the buildings appropriately	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16272	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Yes i do agree with this as west lothian is getting bigger	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16273	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Follow up the the areas suggested in the survey	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16274	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Should respond to demographic change and makes cuts where possible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16275	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	As stated before in previous comments. Stop wasting money	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16276	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	This is about reducing access and support to families when there is very little already	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16277	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	You do not solve a problem through the removal of the very services you require to attract young families and working age people to the area, particularly given the scale of current and planned house building, and the impact of being within commuting distance to Edinburgh. You need to stop looking for short - term, easy options and start developing a long term strategy to address the demographic issues.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16278	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	The pressure on all education establishments / social care facilities / support are vast & complex - we cannot afford to cut these areas at all.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16279	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	A much needed new high school in east Calder using the money from the house builders. The house builders should be paying more to fund schools and other community services such as shops and gps etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16280	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	4b - need to retain this	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16281	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	but services need to be increased fir our ageing population. since the covid pandemic service provision for the elderly have been decimated. no SW infrastructure of services to refer on to in order to support our redeploy growing population	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16282	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	There is increased need to support children of all ages	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
16283	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	spend responsible	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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16284	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I don't know	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16285	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	don't know	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16286	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I wasn't sure whether to answer yes or no here because as a young person I feel that we need as many supports and services and opportunities as possible in order for us to develop and grow into effective citizens that can contribute to society. I acknowledge that the demographic is aging and will only continue to increase and more resources and supports will be needed of older people moving forward - so it's difficult to find that balance.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16287	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Not sure	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16288	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16289	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	???	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16290	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16291	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No idea	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16292	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	g	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16293	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16294	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	hj	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16295	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16296	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16297	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No comment.?	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16298	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16299	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16300	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16301	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16302	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16303	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	NA	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16304	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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16305	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16306	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	NA	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16307	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Na	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16308	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	m	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16309	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	gfgf	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16310	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	if	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16311	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No idea at this time	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16312	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No idea	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16313	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16314	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16315	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16316	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Nope	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16317	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	qefq	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16318	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	NO	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16319	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	unsure	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16320	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16321	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16322	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	no ☹️	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16323	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16324	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16325	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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16326	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16327	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16328	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16329	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	no.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16330	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	n / a	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16331	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	NA	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16332	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	N / a	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16333	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	*	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16334	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16335	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Nothing to add	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16336	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I am unsure of what to say here.□	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16337	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	?	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16338	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Again that 's up to the people who have been elected by the population.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16339	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16340	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16341	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16342	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Idk	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16343	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Idk	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16344	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	N / a	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16345	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	As in previous suggestions	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16346	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	See previous answer	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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16347	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	as above	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16348	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	N / A	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16349	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	4a, c	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16350	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16351	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16352	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16353	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16354	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16355	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16356	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16357	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16358	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16359	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16360	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16361	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16362	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Cannot think of anything	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16363	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16364	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16365	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16366	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16367	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Not at the moment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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16368	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	as above	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16369	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16370	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16371	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16372	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	As before	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16373	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16374	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General comment	No.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16375	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General comment	No.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16376	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General comment	No.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16377	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16378	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	no suggestions	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16379	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	no suggestions	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16380	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	no comment	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16381	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16382	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16383	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16384	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Anominous	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16385	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16386	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16387	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	...	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16388	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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16389	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I don't really know what to say	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16390	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16391	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	NIL	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16392	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I'm not sure sorry	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16393	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	tdk	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16394	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	S	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16395	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16396	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16397	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I don't know what this means	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16398	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I don't know	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16399	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16400	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16401	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16402	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16403	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	dont know	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
16404	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Make changes inside, staffing at all levels, needs to be addressed far to many management staff, its so obvious, the savings would make a difference.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16405	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	The council should have had the forethought of realising in the 1970's that there would at some point be many over 65's. I moved here in the early 80's and it was a young population. Of course they would get older.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16406	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Continue to monitor requirements per area.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16407	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Almost these suggestions seem reasonable if planning / consultation is done fairly and openly not to suit specific agendas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16408	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Be brave and make the difficult decisions. Work with service users to explain and be clear on decisions made	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16409	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Ensure the plans are as accurate as possible and where wrong be prepared to make further changes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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16410	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Use more contractors for seasonal jobs	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16411	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	use transparency to cut waste,	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16412	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop handing big contracts to multi national corporations and use local contractors and keep the money within the community and not in offshore banks accounts and shareholders	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16413	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Use council facilities to incorporate parts of education such as games halls libraries as extensions of schools. Use community club facilities to enhance learning and teaching for additional or bespoke teaching opportunities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16414	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Ensure school budgets are spent on resources for young people and not on elaborate coffee machines.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16415	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Look more closely at areas of high new build housing to ensure schools and nurseries aren't overwhelmed. Perhaps redraw boundaries for school catchment areas	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16416	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I think reviewing the condition of buildings in the schools estate might identify where repairs are costing the building a lot of money. Some school buildings are no longer fit for purpose. Looking at ASN provision could help reduce costs too; presumption of mainstream is not working for many ASN children so schools are having to employ more PSWs to support these children. Increased provision of small group settings with developmentally appropriate learning, would reduce the number of PSWs required.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16417	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Revise schools and policies to make more diverse schools more accessible to everyone and facilitate all where possible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16418	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Pool education admin	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16419	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Wraparound provision for working parents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16420	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Adjust the budget to reflect the demographic changes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16421	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Wherever possible children should be able to walk to school near their home not be picked up and dropped off. They have been sitting all day and more than likely sit all evening as well	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16422	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	b. Focus on Practical Facility Improvements • Repair or remove non - functioning water fountains in schools. --> Eliminates ongoing maintenance issues, improves hygiene, and prevents complaints. • Prioritise simple, high - impact maintenance work before larger, less essential refurbishments. c. Invest in Digital Infrastructure • Increase investment in ICT hardware and systems to reduce paper use and streamline communication. --> Encourages digital learning, efficient admin, and aligns	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16423	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Utilise the buildings and stop making cuts that affect the most vulnerable in our society. Gym halls for hire for evening sports or fitness classes. St Kent's a prime example had a pool but public had to travel else where.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16424	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Where you mention the reduction in schools, why not set up specialist schools for those with a more severe level of autism, so they don't distract those who are capable of learning.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16425	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Home builders should financially contribute to infrastructure of the area	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16426	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Need to levy Scottish government and UK government for more funds for those given right to remain council shouldn't have to fund temp accommodation, translators etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16427	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	P5 - P7 Pupils at Croftmalloch Primary discussed these options and stated: - Buildings "Abandoned building should be sold for scrap and make money."	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16428	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	cut spending on consultants and agency staff,	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16429	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	review and reduce absenteeism,	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16430	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	video conference instead of travel,	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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16431	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	And finally... ask your staff for more sensible savings ideas! Your staff will be the most informed and actually the most enthusiastic about cutting waste. Give a prize for best staff ideas for efficiencies. Allow staff to submit anonymous ideas too. For example, at Surrey County Council, over 300 employee suggestions have saved approximately £500, 000. Please view: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5a797bbb40fb642860d8710/50_ways_2.pdf	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16432	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	encourage direct debit and e - billing for council tax,	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16433	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	improve council tax collection rates,	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16434	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	hot - desking, estate rationalisation and sub - letting,	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16435	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I urge the council to address the root cause of the ongoing issues — the government's poor handling of public finances. As a local authority, you are in a stronger position than individual residents to push back and make clear to central government that the services you provide are essential, not optional. Constant budget cuts are damaging our community. My own child's education is suffering — some high schools in West Lothian no longer have computing departments, and those that do can't teach effectively due to the recent hack and lack of functional systems. These reductions are ~~also reducing academic and sporting and support services. The current expense such as social care are already struggling to meet demand. Please~~	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16436	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	We should be looking at ways of getting homeless out of hotels and into houses	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16437	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	They need to build more council houses. I am disabled and can't get a 1 or 2 bedroom house all in the flat	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16438	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Get a move on putting new tenants in to vacant houses and you will get income from their rents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16439	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Collect arrears before they increase to silly figures that will never get recovered.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16440	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	offer training for local apprenticeship, regeneration programs f low demand housing, re use empty housing, , hatteract younger families with affordable housing,	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16441	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	People in the account who should stop wasting the taxpayers money the rent money specially when the rent money is supposed to be for repair repairs in the property and it's going on other things that the council wanna waste it or no building house is it full apart or so on and so forth	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16442	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop cutting vital services and maybe let out some of your nearly 800 void properties!	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16443	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Fix the pot holes	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16444	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	it is not possible to make savings in this area without reducing the level of service to residents. An aging population will cost more. In the roads area we should be investing more in basic maintenance to ensure the footways are safe for elderly residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16445	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Reduce number of vehicles	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16446	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	In areas where schools and other facilities / services are to close, it will be integral that people are still able physically to access these. One way is to make sure we have good quality, inviting (tying in with green corridors and openspaces) active travel routes which will help people to move around and access facilities and services even if they are not directly on their doorstep. This needs to go hand in hand with better bus and train services. Opening up and increasing pedestrianised routes, improves health and wellbeing, reduces the need for travel by car, enhances safety, can foster ~~community spirit, the wider active and healthy culture, the ability to walk, cycle and use public transport.~~	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16447	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop paying for taxis to parents who "CHOOSE" to send their children to schools outside their area.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16448	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Make the most of 3rd party organisation collaboration to improve services	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16449	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Planning of housing development to maximise affordable properties is crucial: Pensioners have nowhere to downsize to, and first - timers have no affordable properties to buy. The current process of development applications being put in packages not quite big enough to object to (or not absolutely requiring infrastructure investment quite yet...) must be treated with extreme caution. Society has to live with the sum of these decisions, not just the individual application.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16450	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I would suggest thinking about housing estates. One issue with current housing supply is that types of housing are not well mixed. It means that large family houses are nowhere near smaller houses and bungalows suitable for older people. This means that extended families can't live near each other, so older folks end up needing to leave their houses sooner than they might have done with closer family support. Alternatively, it means that older folks end up in houses bigger than their needs, making it harder for younger families to move into the area. Developers should be ~~encouraged to build a mix of housing types, not just large detached houses.~~	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16451	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Start holding house builders to account for building and maintaining community requirements as part of their approvals. Eg huge amount of houses built in east Calder without the infrastructure including schools and nurseries to support them! I am so disappointed that the council allowed this to happen.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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16452	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Ensure housebuilders pay the council a decent amount per new estate to ensure that the increased infrastructure can be accommodated for.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16453	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	When selling land to house builders, they should also stump up costs to support what is likely to come from extra homes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16454	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Planners should look more closely at planning applications enabling increased development of more affordable housing in certain areas of West Lothian. Young families across the economic spectrum find it increasingly difficult to buy suitable housing in the areas in which they would like to live. This results in reduced demand for school places in towns such as Linlithgow and a growing ageing population instead.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16455	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Encourage more private investment in area. Pressure government more to increase funds for increased population	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16456	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	West Lothian has far too many new housing projects where little thought seems to have been given to the need for and cost of supporting public services, including roads and transport. There needs to be a limit on housing developments.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16457	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Sensible planning is a good idea	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16458	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Local people should be top of the demand list. House builders held more accountable and build services at same time as houses rather than afterwards.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16459	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Also be mindful when planning applications are submitted for new housing schemes that health and school services can only matter forward certain capacity.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16460	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	To fully make private house builders and contractors contribute to the infrastructure and facilities that are required for the increase in population	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16461	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Motre electric charge points please?	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16462	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop allowing developers to build houses sold at huge profit without providing the schools and other facilities needed to service the growing population. It really is time to hold them to account and ensure that they are providing what they have been contracted to provide.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16463	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Recoup all revenue 's from house builders fully for the services you provide then like lighting and roads etc. And I mean.... recoup ALL money! Make sure your finance people are chasing up all BIG debts from these builders instead of forgetting them in the next financial year!	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16464	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	When a developer says they will build schools or health centres they should build them first before they break ground on any house building. Affordable housing does not always mean social housing. People can afford rent but can not afford £250k + houses Houses can be built cheaper and the council can control building developments	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16465	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	When granting permission to build more houses it stands to reason that the schools in they areas are going to be impacted. Stop giving the building company's the money back that they needed to give to improve these facilities as part of the planning permission. These facilities need improvement once the house building finishes so they should not be recalling it after 5 years (if the improvements haven't yet been completed). On that basis the planning permission granted should then be declined as you are refunding part of the agreement.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16466	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Building up the town with new privately owned houses with no provision of schools is wrong, you should not allow this if the builders don't build the school requirements or help to extend schools already I. The area	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16467	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop allowing the build of houses when services cant keep up.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16468	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Closing schools and moving services is a shocking idea when you are reaping all the benefits building these private houses. Tell them no then you wouldn't have to cover the costs of the extra services	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16469	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	When new houses are built get the developers to fulfill there promises of schools health centres whatever else is in there plans for building and concentrating less on envelopes	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16470	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Maintaining and extending collaborative relationships with NHS, 3rd sector organisations and volunteering is essential to retain existing facilities to support aging population. This will help with funding.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16471	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	aging population should have facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16472	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Focus on prevention and early support to reduce long - term service costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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16473	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General comment	you don't become more efficient by reducing staff or services, this does not lead to improved services just less staff with more to do. Rather than reacting to increasing levels of need the council needs to seriously consider investing in prevention activities and enabling people at an earlier stage to address issues / mitigate health needs before they reach crisis point. Cutting services particularly non-statutory ones are the ones which currently do that prevention and support work. without these all you will end up with is more people falling into crisis and needing greater levels of support.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
16474	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	cut senior pay, share senior staff,	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
16475	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Reviewing holidays in which teachers and so on get paid.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
16476	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	means tested council tax for over 65s. 25 % discount shouldn't apply to all if some are moving to area and using services	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
16477	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I agree with this in principle but planning permission for the thousands of new builds has to stop to enable schools, Doctors etc to be built	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
16478	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I think specific time limits should be applied to council housing. There is no reason someone should expect to occupy a property for a long period of time without the expectation of rehousing. Adding value should be a priority.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
16479	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Take what the public suggests into account. People who are in under-occupied houses should be contacted to move to a house that meets their needs. Same with disabled people who need bungalow houses and it free's up larger properties for bigger families	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
16480	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Older people struggling with accommodation. Could homes or areas be set up for older people and encourage them to give up larger houses and return them to council stock	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
16481	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Save money by reducing the use of buses for school pupils. Or, like the taxi transfer, make the parents pay for the service. Having to send pupils by bus from, say, East Calder to Winchburgh is stupid. I thought the secondary school in West Calder was being extended to provide more than enough school places for East Calder; now I hear that the extension isn't big enough. I call it joined up thinking, and planning ahead.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
16482	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	You are causing the problem of overcrowding in giving permissions for building houses in any green area that is left! I saw in a post that you are not responsible for there not being enough medical practices, but you are causing the problem!!!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
16483	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Build a secondary school in East Calder. Developer funds should be ringfenced for the population that generated it. A local school would reduce traffic pollution and congestion.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
16484	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Should be increasing pre and after school care for working parents. Charging appropriately allows competition with private childcare	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
16485	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop spending on school supplies	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
16486	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	With all the extra housing being developed just now I do think that we have a need to look at expanding services not cutting them	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
16487	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I would build specialist housing and let it at market rate for older people who need it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
16488	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	May elderly people / Disabled single people are living require subsidised flats / accommodation with independent living support. I have mentioned this before to the WLC council and I know some new private and social homes have been planned, but more needs to be planned and built. Planning Officers need to ensure if the elderly population is rising new provisions need to be made and large housing development scheme should cover the cost of these new homes. Private Care Homes are very expensive and so is Home Care Visits, by Private Companies.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
16489	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop building houses, or allowing houses to be built. We're clearly over our capacity for public services	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
16490	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop building houses no infrastructure and having a severe impact on schools nhs dentists education.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
16491	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Cut the funding for literature about diversity, equality programs, unnecessary pride parades (they can fund themselves), cut funding for unwanted flu vaccines	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
16492	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Yes reduce the climate change budget, with more and more evidence coming out that electric cars are worse for the environment than diesel, the change to infra structure in the name of the climate hoax and 20 minute cities. Why are services being cut when £40 million on climate change could fund the short fall. I think this consultation is pointless you do not give the public the full story and you have cuts to services and no other option to consult on	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
16493	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Reduce rubbish on the streets by introducing a scheme where unemployed people clean the streets to get council benefits. Also, remove the booking system at skips and reintroduce free large pickups of waste for unemployed or pensioners to reduce fly tipping	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.

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16494	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop wasting money on things like more bins.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
16495	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Put a temp hold on new housing developments - council services are struggling to keep up with higher demand these developments put on services plus only a minority can afford these houses without taking on huge long term debt If new developments continue make it mandatory of these companies to subsidise council to help cover the costs of increased demand in local infrastructure ie schools, doctors	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
16496	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop building in Livingston. It's over crowded, there 's no leisure facilities as it is.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
16497	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Start mini businesses	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
16498	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop building all over the county. It used to be a lovely place e to live with countryside around the corner. A haven for wildlife too. Now it is a concrete jungle. You keep allowing greedy builder permission to build hundreds of houses to the deprivation of our communities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
16499	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop developers building more houses. It's a disgrace that there is no school placements. No GP's. Medical centres falling to pieces. No infrastructure.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
16500	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop building more houses without having the proper infrastructure, do better quality control checks	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
16501	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop building houses	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
16502	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Make the contractors pay more to move in when you are giving permission so you can future plan around the numbers moving into area around their needs. If the area needs a surgery or school spaces make sure its available before allowing them planning permission.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
16503	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Instead of just building houses put in relevant services per so many houses built. Doctors appointments are difficult to get. Also impossible to get a dentist due to population growth	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
16504	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	There are many houses being built with no infrastructure changes, additional GP surgeries or schools.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
16505	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	It also need to increase provision in growing areas where substantial building new homes are taking place with little or no infrastructure in place. Roads are being used that where farm roads have become main routes and rat runs. More and more green space is disappearing when there is substantial space for housing to be more spread out with green space left with more than a grassy strip of land. Why does every last inch of land have to have a house on it?	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
16506	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop building housing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
16507	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop building more houses. The area is already so busy now.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
16508	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	West Lothian council is the ones that are granting the permission for the new houses to be built even though there is a lack of facilities available in the areas. The infrastructure is not there for the amount of new houses being built.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
16509	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Turn off lamposts in school car parks which are locked up anyway overnight and holidays. Replaced them with energy efficient lights	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
16510	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Too late now, but if projections for child population are lower, then why have so many new schools been built at great expense rather than investing in initiatives to support the elderly? These could include day centres or other social initiatives. I don't understand why so many day centres have been closed when they provide social contact and presumably reduce the need for individual care packages for some people. This will benefit their health and well being, but also save money for WLC and NHS services. However, seeing and health and social care still doesn't have a joint budget	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16511	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Keep the public in the loop with decisions prior to them being made and getting their opinion. I know it's not an easy thing to do. But just making cuts can cause people their jobs and their safe spaces especially those with additional needs. disappear and have to go through a whole new resettlement period which for some can be extremely difficult	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16512	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Share facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16513	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	According to the information provided the population of West Lothian is getting older. I think there has to be a careful balance between providing for the older generation (who have contributed their monies into the council over the last 20 / 30 years and helped it flourish and providing for the younger generation who are going to provide their monies in the future. You can't cut services because someone is getting older. Many reps from the council will be in that position.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16514	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	14 % shift allowance should be removed from teams who works weekends etc. They are not providing an emergency service - that is was SCET and the Police are for. Do not offer shift allowances to team managers and above. They are on a good wage as it is without shift allowances for doing nothing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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16515	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I think a focus group should be set up as this is very complex	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16516	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Petition central government to allow insolvent councils to offload historic pension liabilities. Perhaps a public sector equivalent of the pptf with 10 % benefit haircut and capping of annual pension escalation at LPI.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16517	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	get more for less by improving procurement, buy together,	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16518	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	get more for less by improving procurement, buy together,	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16519	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	save money on computer software.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16520	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Council need to challenge government for more realistic budgets. Cutting these services increases chance of adults or children being hurt or killed which can be avoided with proper budgets	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16521	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Indirect staff overheads need to be looked at, an inefficient structure	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16522	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Reduce council management & staff salaries & their pension entitlement	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16523	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop councillors going on jaunts buy petrol / diesel cars and vans instead of expensive electric vehicles.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16524	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Look to remove digital assets in schools. It 's been proven that children do better with paper and pencils and this will improve their learning. My son goes to Cargilfield and apart from the computers in the IT room, they don't have tablets or suchlike. Cargilfield has just been voted best school in the UK. This suggestion would save in buying the hardware, the IT support for the hardware and would actually be better for the children! Also look to remove the apps for homework and just task the children with paper and pen.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16525	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Reduce elc to term time and have schools drop a Friday session. These are non essential. School day should be 9 - 4 instead universally. Nursery should be closed as capacity is so low during school holidays staff are often over ratio, have this closed	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16526	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Can the current oversupply of schools be used to improve the local services available within the community, for example to those over 65, family support services, people with additional needs, and / or support charities to provide their services within these communities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16527	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Find ways to benefit economically from a growing population, even if it is predominantly over 65s. Get involved in services that cater to this population which can also generate income for the council. Can some services that are currently delivered by the private sector be delivered by the council?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16528	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Can the council find ways to attract a younger demographic to the area? Again, investment in communities would be key. Or taking advantage of West Lothian 's geographical position in terms of its access to Glasgow and Edinburgh - If investment in WL is not possible, how about increasing or promoting access to other areas where there are additional amenities for younger people?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16529	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Allowing house builders to build new schools should be stopped. Yes we get a nice new school for free but the staffing and running costs are left to the council to pay forever more. Stop house builders building more new housing estates. We cannot afford the infrastructure that is needed to go alongside them which leads to stretched existing facilities. Towns like Winchburgh have doubled and got 2 new schools with a very small pupil roll. The people living here are often commuters, who earn higher salaries in Edinburgh, abroad, offshore etc are they spending their money in West Lothian? There are the benefits of education Councils spend less and other services become available for the council to provide the only thing I would think it should be there own education board	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16530	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Nurseries, schools and children 's services should be merged to make more effective and to reduce costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16531	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Also reduce staff numbers in areas where the population is falling like Education. Reduce teachers, support staff and managers pro - rata like any business would do.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16532	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	We need more ASN schools / facilities, inclusion in mainstream schools is not working for these children, they are not coping, it 's so unfair .	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16533	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	We absolutely should be working on a needs basis for a better society. I don't think over - whelming schools is in any way a good idea just that same as I don't think trying to maintain nearly empty nurseries is a good idea. There needs to be better partnership working in the area with Public Health Scotland, NHS and other big public bodies to make sure that we aren't duplicating services. Shared facility models are definitely the way forward to split overheads and responsibilities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16534	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	a. Restructure Central Education Staffing • Reduce or repurpose Quality Improvement (QI) staff roles to focus directly on supporting schools, rather than central monitoring or reporting. • End or limit secondments for curriculum development that remove experienced teachers from classrooms. → This ensures resources stay closer to learners, reducing overhead costs while maintaining classroom impact. • Reinroduce short - term project groups or teacher - led development networks instead of long - term secondments.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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16535	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	The education system is failing as is. The ratio of child to staff is too high. Inclusion has gone to an extreme where you are placing children within mainstream classes who should be in a ASN or ERB base where they would receive a better education helping them to succeed to the best of their ability but instead insist on putting them in mainstream where there is not enough support staff wise for them & they are struggling to cope ultimately failing them but also failing all the neurotypical children within those classes as the staff & teachers can not spread themselves between all the different needs & levels day to day, therefore failing all children & none of them reaching their full potential.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16536	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	letting out school gym halls to local people or community groups to generate funding and increase the health of the community. his could also help prevent antisocial behaviour by encouraging clubs to inspire youths to be more active.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16537	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Bring services back "in - house". This allows efficiency to be monitored and prevents funding diversion into privateer pockets, while they make cuts to quantify and demand payment for services they don't carry out to the standard that is expected.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16538	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Share services and resources with neighbouring councils or community groups.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16539	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	repurpose buildings for other groups	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16540	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Share back office services,	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16541	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	better land management,	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16542	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	better property management,	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16543	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Share back office services,	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16544	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	use transparency to cut waste,	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16545	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	any unused buildings could be used as new business ventures.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16546	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Unsure if this is the correct area for this, however when my waste bin is removed - the flats in the same street are collected on a different day. How is that a use of council services? Shouldn't all waste be collected in the same street on the same day. For example my bins are emptied a Wednesday, the flat in the same street on a Friday. That is not a good use of resources.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16547	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Recycling centers, why is there 4 of them? Why are they manned by 2 people at all times. I think remote monitoring, smart tech to allow entry to cars is needed to save those wages.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16548	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Offer nominal amounts for people to buy things dumped in recycling centres that could be of use to up cycle etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16549	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Less management, increase working hours, at nets.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16550	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Install bus zone / cycle zones in high congestion areas such as Livingston Centre / Linlithgow Main Street this would encourage people to use sustainable methods of travel. It would also raised revenue if people were charged for driving through the no zones.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16551	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Repurposing the building for leasing will continue to bring revenue rather than a one off payment. Request that the West Lothian licensing board bring in more alternatives landlords rather than just bookies, charity shops and barbers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16552	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Regular digital surveys, with a technical focus on simplicity, should be administered to gather live data on WL population demographics. Long term strategies should be prioritised ahead of party politics. Demographic changes take longer to have an impact than election cycles.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16553	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	We should be building more residential homes for elderly which could free up homes ti sell for first time buyers or to families as he schools not needed for children could be offered for community groups struggling to find accommodation we need to have our own independent country to grow	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16554	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Yeah, a huge amount of people in pensionable age because younger people can't afford to live here. New houses are built and sold for prices that the only way to get one is by selling the house you already have for profit... Everyone is better off when everyone is better off. By ensuring affordable housing, decent (properly funded) education, transport links to reasonable employment, and leisure, the younger workers who will be responsible for looking after pensioners, but who won't have the same prospects, might feel better about the whole thing. I find it hard to believe that the population of West Lothian will continue to grow as it has in recent years, simply because what will be here for them to move for? The managed decline of public services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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16555	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	There are new housing estates being built constantly throughout West Lothian and the council should be including the building of schools, nursery and community leisure facilities within the planning approval. The construction companies should be footing the bill as they're the ones making the profit	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16556	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Changing demographics must be analysed in depth, using robust forecasting and data - driven insights to anticipate future service demands. It's not enough to simply assess population size or age profiles; analysis should also consider the wider social, economic, and environmental factors that shape community needs. Different areas will experience unique pressures—for example, housing demand, health and social care requirements, or transport use—based on their local characteristics. A more holistic approach to demographic forecasting will enable the council to plan resources more effectively, target investment where it will have the greatest impact, and ensure that services evolve in line with the real and emerging needs of each community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16557	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	If there is an over supply of school spaces and Nursery places why does the council keep building new one instead of using the capacity they already have, yes they may have to provide a bus but that is cheaper then building a school. When new housing is being built such as happened recently the builder should enter into an agreement to provide transport to the nearest school and not build a new school.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16558	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I assume the significant population increase in West Lothian is down to the housing developers bonanza that is Winchburgh Development Ltd? Whilst the increase in council tax revenue will be welcome, the extra strain on health and social care will not. In order to increase these services as required, the financial burden must lie with the development companies and stakeholders. Possibly a simplistic view, but a very popular one nonetheless. Future planning consent should be dependant on this also.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16559	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	The council needs to look at the areas where houses are being built rapidly as there is a definite need for more school places in these areas. Maybe halt the building of large scale new build estates for a period	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16560	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Why are the council allowing huge numbers of houses to be built in WL without having a plan for demographic change? House builders / developers should contribute more for infrastructure, to the extent that current services and council tax payers are not impacted.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16561	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Ensure infrastructure can support the population before building more homes. Build high schools in highly populated areas such as East Calder, as promised many years ago.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16562	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Encourage housing developments to pay more to help improve facilities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16563	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Incentives for key workers to live locally, encourage mixed tenure developments	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16564	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Approve more flat developments to bring down cost of living and also pull in more tax paying properties	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16565	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	This is short sighted. Take planning for example.... aging population but never any private bungalows built. Look at Wester Inch and Winchburgh..... not one bungalow on any plan or development. Why?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16566	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop allowing more houses to be built as there are not enough schools, health centres to cater for these areas. The building of new schools how many so far have had to have extensions built on? again more money having to be spent.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16567	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop providing bus fares etc to clients of Justice Services who come from court to the Council for this, same when released from Police custody.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16568	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Criminal justice system is on rehabilitation should not get so much funding, as I have worked ha ds on in this before, a d they get far too much for a system that does not work.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16569	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Undertake review of how Social Services provide the necessary support to those who need them most and determine where there is priority cases. I. e. Elderly, children.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16570	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Social workers are needed but should be kept to a minimum level.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16571	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Family centre meet up for broken family like counsellor	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16572	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Can we look at how we support the ageing population in our communities, e. g. dementia friendly villages, so that they can remain at home.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16573	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Preventative Shifts: Early community programs reduce care / repairs demand (£500k per Preventative Shifts: Early interventions in care / education prevent crises (£500k / yr savings per Scottish Gov stats).	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
16574	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	However still believe that savings can be made at top table by reducing excessive salaries for executive and Senior management.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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16575	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	It should refuse to accept any further migrants until we take care of our own pensioners, army veterans and vulnerable people.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16576	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No confidence at all that WLC will make good decisions. Pensioners are voters and income tax payers and have more free residue if they have completed house loans, reducing services you will be biting the hand that feeds you, very simple.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16577	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	As a pensioner I believe the council does nothing for me! doesn't even provide grit in our estate forcing pensioners to get it themselves	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16578	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	The council should be doing a lot more things for younger generation basically play areas parks yeah they've spent a few quid on the local parks but it's not up to scratch but they don't spend enough but the big fat cat still get their big bonuses and pay deals and bonus cars and everything to do with the council as money money money and they should pull the finger out and do a bit more and stop blaming it on local government	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16579	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Have people limited to one child most people over 65 still work as they can't afford to stop working and those that are retired live without enough to eat and can't heat themselves properly so don't take any thing else from them. most people with disabled kids all have 2 car homes make them take their own kids to school and stop paying parents money to be carers for their own children if you want kids they are the parents responsibility whether disabled or not you take what you get and look after them themselves	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16580	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I live in Armadale. A town that's continually grown in size for years and still growing yet we continue to be stripped of services. It seems if you're not in Linlithgow or Livingston you're forgotten about.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16581	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	The council already wastes money on unnecessary projects demolishing and rebuilding structures without proper planning	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16582	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Use the size and overall spending power of the council	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16583	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Service demands change, services should also change to reflect what people are looking for and need. Eg. With an aging population it's more important than ever to maintain community facilities which encourage older people to get out of their homes to reduce social isolation, improve mental and physical health and reduce demand on health care services - both residency care and at home.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16584	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I agree that the population is getting older, however there is no point in punishing them for it. Older people still need get out and socialise especially post covid. Loneliness is a dangerous feeling for older people.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16585	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	All areas should be looked at. Again it needs to be a balance.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16586	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	We shouldn't waste money on unnecessary utilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16587	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	why have we not done this already	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16588	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	should consider the impacts on services of an ageing population who are experiencing increasingly complex issues	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16589	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	It is vital to be proactive and plan for the future to ensure the correct balance of service provision	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16590	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Do the demographic change through due process if necessary change if not then leave alone.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16591	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Awareness is essential - wide brush sweep won't do it as this should be an area by area decision carefully planned and monitored - in other words, 'rightsizing'. An area that hasn't grown can't simply be downgraded and deprived of services - it comes down to being fair to everyone who pays their council tax in a way that doesn't cause real grievance. eg Here in Greentop if we don't have schoolchildren, we are travelling to other parts of the county to access the kind of facilities we're paying for. Private sector expertise, knowledge and experience could be very valuable as a consultation exercise as successful private businesses have already had to do all of this to stay afloat.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16592	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	This plan should already be in place through census / planning	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16593	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Encourage younger people to move to West Lothian by getting more jobs / businesses for the working class. Also bringing in more children to increase money circulation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16594	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Encourage younger people to move to West Lothian by getting more jobs / businesses for the working class. Also bringing in more children to increase money circulation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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16595	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Future house development should be better controlled. Building extensions on high schools to accommodate pupil increase due to local housing development and have other schools underused shows poor planning and forecasting population levels. Increasing ageing population is to be expected when people have moved and settled here over last 40 - 50 years.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16596	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	It would appear obvious that is responsibility and accountability of the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16597	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	A reduction in education costs should automatically direct savings there to the increasing ageing population	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16598	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	services need to support the people of today. Not what used to be.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16599	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	The service should suit demographic change	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16600	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Encourage and create opportunities for young people to stay. Take care of aging population.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16601	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	However, maintaining that Christian values are the underpinning of our country.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16602	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Adjustments for demographic can be adjusted, whiwever, the UK governments are far too focused on diverting resource and public funds to illegal immigrants over their own people.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16603	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	What is the point? After what the council have done to the pensioners at Tosamount Cafe in Bathgate, it shows they couldn't care less about welfare of citizens	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16604	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	As it makes sense to	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16605	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	The above question is not what you asked. Changing services for the change in demographics is needed, however when it comes to schools how can you justify changing school catchment areas when you don't have sufficient transport options or links for children or their parents / carers to use. Not everyone drives or can drive everyday. There are children within mainstream schools who have ongoing disabilities or co morbidities reducing their options even further. So children won't go to school, they won't learn and the area will not be raising a generation who will pay back On the	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16606	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Also the increase in immigration in the area is clearly making life harder	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16607	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No but will council 's with more over 65s be penalised by numbers moving to their location e. g. Moray Council has a big problem with aging demographics	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16608	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	West Lothian is expected to have the fastest growth in people of pensionable age in Scotland. Largest areas of growth are those aged over 65.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16609	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General comment	It seems like some elected members are badly in need of a 'Janet and John' introduction to the concept however. I've just been treated to the unedifying spectacle of politicians apparently arguing in favour of taking on £90 million of debt for 25 years for a school building that is not necessary. Surely they don't expect us to believe they would actually do something so outrageous if they were actually in power? Pure political opportunism. At least I hope it is. God help us all if this is the true quality of political leadership 'in West Lothian, and God help democracy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16610	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Can't ignore the demographics! Essential to find decent people who are natural leaders as this council is going nowhere! Needs LEADERS WITH VISION. WLC used to be Council of the Year in 2006. Visitors came from abroad to see staff and follow the vision for Older People's care services. WLC was famous! Need to find ways to once more make West Lothian THE place for businesses to be based thus bringing in a younger workforce population. This would help with care service provision Our historical assets are not well enough marketed. We have Linlithgow Palace / Burgh, Torphichen etc. but people miss the sights here go to Edinburgh instead!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16611	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	The council usually does what they want spend the money of the way they want and when it doesn't work out they usually put prices up and the percentages fees costs all to the end - user who are usually tenants of taxpayers or whoever else bling government and then have Daft Council bodies like labour / conservatives probably vote reform this year	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16612	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	With a growing older population, preventative community services and accessibility must remain priorities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16613	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Offer training and support to help older residents access online services, reducing isolation and improving access to council resources. Train staff to work across age groups and service types, allowing for more agile deployment based on demand. If facilities are to be closed or repurposed, provide clear timelines, alternative options, and support for those impacted. Test new service models in select areas before expanding, allowing for feedback and adjustment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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16614	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Council needs to act more like a business than a charity, too many people abusing it. Getting paid for doing nothing	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16615	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	stop cutting jobs	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16616	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Reduce spending on new town, already over spending for the new developing town and leave other towns living like ghost town	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16617	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I simply don't think the present council is capable of doing this	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16618	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Pensioners are always targeted because we live longer so as we paid into system we are entitled benefits and parents want children at schools closest to home also we need more nurseries	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16619	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Mid West Lothian council is not looking after west Lothian only there is the problem	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16620	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	[XXXX] Starmer [XXXX] Digital ID	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16621	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Our local gp practice isn't fit for purpose with all the building at calderwood and we can't even drive through local villages. Our school would fit into East calder school but there's already a bullying problem in our local school and making the children go to a bigger school would likely make that worse. Why don't you sterilize the junkies and give them one child's worth of child benefit in return then you won't have the cost of raising their neglected kids. The whole country is going downhill.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16622	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Services will only work efficiently when you have the right staff - sack the lazy ones, and start with the middle management!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16623	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Isso é realmente um absurdo. Como pode reduzir escolas? Reduzir creches?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16624	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	More money and time should be spent on the youth! The 'lost youth' who had their lives messed up by covid! The youth many call trouble makers who hang around corners or cause problems in the park areas! Why separate the ages? Maybe they could all learn from each other. Youth from old. Babies with youth! Integration and not separation?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16625	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	The council need to put more funding into additional support need settings as there is not enough.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16626	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Ensure there is no services being under used. Allow for some home schooling days	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16627	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No Muslim learning in classroom	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16628	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Encouraging people to car share if can for school drop off etc save council budgets	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16629	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Improved forecasting of demographic changes and the impact this has on council buildings such as schools & nurseries, to prevent such surpluses occurring.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16630	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Buildings no longer needed for education could be repurposed into community hubs, adult training spaces, or health and wellbeing centres to serve our ageing population.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16631	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Group texting like this cost what!!!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16632	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Early intervention was available a few years ago in family centres until closed and are in schools (family support officers). I don't see savings here just council making more cuts and less services where they are really needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16633	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Schools need punishment intact again, behaviour lines, detention, put out of class more set than all kids think there in charge because of the laws, not fare on all parents	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16634	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Not hardly enough provisions for Special ed	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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16635	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Provide places for teenagers to socialise.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16636	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	There are a lot of volunteers in relation to children. Maybe more interaction required.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16637	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I agree in principle that any schools which are running with a low number of pupils should be closed. However I don't agree that older people should be prioritised over younger people just because there 's more of them. Resources should be focused on having the most impact. Most pensioners are reasonably well off, and can pay, or contribute towards, their care. A lot of children are living in poverty.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16638	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Focus should be on quality education and supported teachers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16639	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	The changes to the demographic may not actually be in line with what you are planning for given the huge increase in new housing and the number of migrants moving into the area.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16640	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	As council will use this as an excuse to cut child care and other services that have already cut.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16641	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	The council already tried to make savings by closing family centres which had a detrimental effect on children and families - they were suppose to be more collaborative working with families in their home and families who needed the family centres are still suffering and this has been put on schools and nurseries to pick up the pieces - costing more money!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16642	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Education is very important as these children are our future work force	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16643	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	What about the new Calderwood primary which is full to bursting and their appointed secondary West Calder say they can't take any more	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16644	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Kids have rights as well	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16645	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	The councils budget must be growing due to the extra housing giving them more council tax revenues	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16646	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Please stop using our money for funding other people who constantly make the wrong choices in life	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16647	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Cleaning it up. Shaping up the buildings to look clean. Take out the old windows and replace with new windows. The old wood and the insides need renovation. It needs a face lift. People need to renovate. It takes money to make money. No one wants to be here if it looks old and run down.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16648	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	the council needs to ask much larger contributions from developers towards education etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16649	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Yes, I agree the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population. It makes sense to make sure resources go where they're most needed. However, I think the government also needs to provide more funding to help councils cope with these changes, especially with the growing number of older people who will need more care and support. It's not fair for local services to be stretched so thin that quality suffers. Changes should be made carefully, with proper consultation, so that no community loses out on important facilities like schools or nurseries that families still rely on.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16650	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	More support for older people	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16651	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	If there are more pensioners, they need to be paying a fair share of council tax too, especially when most of the services will be benefiting them. We are at the child rearing stage and the cost for everything is extortionate.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16652	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Football pitches for kids	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16653	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Instead of building small you need to look at the future people are living longer so more and more services are needed not less	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16654	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Like I said before it's nothing to do with demographics cause everyone should pay on time and adequate amount.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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16655	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Plenty of money coming in from the Scottish Government and for all the additional council taxes via new builds. If the Council handled their money properly there would be no need to keep making cuts! It's the public who are paying the money and yet are having our services cut! It's not adding up.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16656	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	As more houses are built you are getting more council tax, more money from developer's.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16657	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	more business tax more clubs for people to access	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16658	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I have put no as I think the council has removed socially integrative services across all age sector in the name of budget cuts and cost cutting	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16659	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop conning the public, the council is inept.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16660	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	The number of adults reaching pension age is reducing due to cost of Living	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16661	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Children shouldn't suffer because the council are using their budget in the wrong areas. These children are our future, and deserve better opportunities than we had.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16662	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	All cut I have mentioned	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16663	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	There will be less families having children due to the simple fact of cost of living	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16664	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	What ever the answer, you will spend a fortune on a review and still not get it right.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16665	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Mote for older kids	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16666	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Completely agree, it's what makes the community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16667	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Instead of cutting services and increasing tax a better solution would be to stop wasting money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16668	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Only acceptable with a new justice scheme. The old pals act when it comes to appointments must be abolished	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16669	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Yes, councils must respond to demographic change by shaping their services around the local population. Ignoring these shifts can lead to a mismatch between resident needs and public services, creating financial and social pressures. Aging population: Many areas of Scotland are seeing an increase in the number of older people, especially those aged 85 +. This impacts services such as social care, housing, and healthcare. Migration affects a population's size and character, creating a need for services that support newly arrived residents, including housing and tailored communication strategies. Changing household sizes: There is a long - term trend of decreasing household sizes, the number of older adults is increasing while average household size is decreasing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16670	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	It's great Britain help it be great for its citizens	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16671	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Take a sample of the race and model things to what they need. For example there are more migrants that have come in due to the	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16672	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	West Lothian must not however forget that it prides itself on being multicultural and not slide into the way some parts of the United Kingdom have down by allowing certain groups areas set aside just for them	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16673	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Protest the poorest communities	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16674	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I believe this is beginning to happen	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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16675	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	You keep closing schools nurseries libraries etc but then the government bring more people over to stay it does t make sense	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16676	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	About 10 council stood up so why shouldn't west Louisiana cancel	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16677	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Limit the losers moving into our areas	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16678	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Where the money going from all new houses, land and council tax,	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16679	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Activities for all ages	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16680	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	A lot of the issues are directly out with control, the council can only operate with the data it has, trying to plan for what might happen rather than what is happening is how funds become mismanaged	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16681	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop going on 4star fact finding holidays, sorry missions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16682	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Again make sure all peoples are cared for. Great consideration and not being to hasty in your decisions. So no one is left out.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16683	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Focus on core activities, providing services to local people. Anything else is unsustainable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16684	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Of the population is high things has to change aswell, for example population in elderly council have to find a way of accommodating them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16685	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	How about encouraging and incentivising the indigenous tax payers to have children instead of importing a financial burden!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16686	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	You are saying we are growing too quickly as a community but then opening the gates to foreign nationals so the two things don't correlate either we are to over populated so we can't bring in more or we aren't and we can help.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16687	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	More mosques	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16688	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Though services should depend on the population not a the cost of completely removing a communities access to a service	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16689	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Better bus services	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16690	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I believe I touched on this above. I feel a lot of council Romney is being used for new, growing towns whereas small villages are being overlooked. People there still matter even if there are not as many.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16691	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	This is tricky as it is dependant on where you live within WL. I appreciate growth and income but stop building so many houses which would then reduce the strain. If houses continue to be built then ensure the correct infrastructure is in place	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16692	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Yes, when you are allowing building companies to build more housing estates in West Lothian, they should also be accountable for the cost of the infrastructure ie; schools, doctor and dental surgeries, pay more money to the council for refuse collection.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16693	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Previous question	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16694	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	At the end of the day the people matter	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16695	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	More way books	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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16696	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	That way we get to experience new things	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16697	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Try and bring people back into west lothian rather than sourcing things outwith to other councils and pay over the odd for care and support from other councils and also west lothian tenants moving to care homes outwith west lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16698	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Whitburn is generally an elderly population.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16699	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16700	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	In appropriate and most needful areas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16701	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	The council should absolutely proactively plan council services around changing demographics	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16702	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	there should be more family support not less	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16703	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	We need to put more money into creating new and maintaining old nursing homes for the increase in elderly population. They should knock down places that aren't being used by some of the population. We need to spend more money for medicine for elderly.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16704	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Free my boy diddy	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16705	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	How many questions is there	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16706	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Provide a better mix of housing types. This allows older people to downsize in the same area with easier access to the services they need freeing up larger homes further from the centre for younger families.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16707	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Local councils have much more knowledge about local needs and ambitions so rather than service duplication. If you want it you pay for it not local citizens.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16708	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I agree that savings could come from demographic change	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16709	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	More older people so need more social care	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16710	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Are the other 'new towns' eg Cumbernauld, Irvine ad before Glenrothes, East Kilbride, experiencing the same problems	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16711	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	No - but having larger classes will impact young people's education. I appreciate, however, the demographic change but just wanted to point this out.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16712	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Personally, we unfortunately don't have children but totally support opportunities for out young persons.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16713	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Although I have replied yes to this question, I don't have a solution to your dilemma. Education is the key to the future success of the county. At the same time, elderly people have worked and contributed to the income of the county. As a senior citizen who has lived most of my life in the county and paid my community charges, still working and paying income tax, I do worry about a reduction of services for elderly people in the future if I ever need support to live independently as I get older.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16714	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Community hubs for older people to visit to socialise and make use of services available, thus ensuring their wellbeing and causing less demand on individual needs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16715	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	An increase of service provision should be reflected in the total sum of contributions collected from the population. I. e. one should be directly finances by the other. More housing is needed for the growing population, so growth in services and service users is inevitable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16716	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Yes I think it seems reasonable to shape the councils operation around the demographics of the county	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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16717	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	This is an area where more joined up working between services would be beneficial.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16718	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Please do not penalise the elderly population as they have already contributed significantly. It feels like some of the cuts are penalising the elderly, yet money is given to people who have not contributed to society.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16719	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	These ideas seem sensible in theory but children cannot be disadvantaged by closing schools.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16720	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	It seems to respond to fall in birth rate but not increase in older ages. There's so many retiring early that are not elderly or frail and many want to be useful. They could be useful.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16721	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Although a need to contain increased costs, there is little pressure on developers to make significant infrastructure commitment, with the council left holding the baby!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16722	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Yes WLC should respond to demographic changes but in an intelligent and thoughtful way. The key is improving population health. People are living longer but it is essential that good health is a lifetime 'investment' by individuals, in partnership with the NHS and local authorities. Be brave and bold with your messages. Don't be deterred if it seems politically unpalatable. Scotland is drowning under the weight of obesity and people in West Lothian are massive - do something about this. Take the lead on tough messaging that promotes healthy living, healthier weight (BMI under 25) and don't be afraid to tell people in West Lothian that ill health costs and that it comes at the expense of other services. Getting older doesn't mean being infirm and unable to move. The over - reliance on social work and social care is a direct consequence of Scottish Government and local authorities being too afraid to tell people to be resilient and look after their own health. It comes at a massive cost.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16723	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Provide more information and news for older people. In formats they want.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16724	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I see every day how important it is to have services that meet the needs of people in our community. Many of use who come her are older or have health conditions and need support and social contact. Braid House provides a safe, friendly place that helps us stay connect & independent whilst giving families vital respite. As population changes and more people need care & Support the council should work closely with services like Braid House to plan ahead & make sure these essential services continue to mee the need of local people.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16725	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	more facilities and support for those over 65 particularly those living alone and those caring for family members.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16726	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Braid House provides a vital service to my mother and is in our local community which is good for my mother. The council needs to support this vital service	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16727	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Instead of wasting money on new schools build more day centres and care homes for elderly	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16728	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Braid House provides me with a safe and entertaining environment and helps me to socialise in my community. Otherwise I'd only see my family day to day.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16729	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Think we need to look at all of this not sure of any answers	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16730	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	It's important that Braid House Day Centre remains withing the centre of Livingston.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16731	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	The council should ensure services reflect the needs of all community members, including those with disabilities and their families, Braid House provides vital support and respire for clients and their carers. meeting a clear local need as demographics changes. The council could work more closely with organisations like Braid House to understand evolving demand, plan services accordingly and ensure resources are allocated efficiently to support those in need.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16732	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Depends on what the demands are.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16733	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	It depends on what they say.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16734	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	As more ethic people moving to West Lothian, there is no current service to support new Scots project.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16735	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I think that for older generation facilities and thing that would benefit them should stay open longer as they are living longer and I don't think it's fair to take away things for them if they are the ones living the longest	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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16736	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	If the nursery 's are getting used then yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16737	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	need more services to give carers a rest.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16738	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	They can cut costs by using the facility's and things they already have instead of building new things	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16739	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	All other agencies don't do enough	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16740	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Responding effectively to changing demographic trends must include recognition of neuro - developmental differences. Data, especially that connected with mental health and education, shows a significant, sustained rise in the number of people diagnosed with or seeking a diagnosis of autism, ADHD, or another neurodivergence. It is vital that existing funding for neurodivergent people via neuro - affirming support services and Self - Directed Support (SDS) is protected, given that demand is only going to rise further. We look forward to partnership working with West Lothian Council and the HSCP in their own response to meeting the challenges of delivering for this growing community and that growing need.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16741	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	From our vantage point, the services the Council should prioritise protecting include: • Grant funding mechanisms for voluntary / community organisations and infrastructure support (e. g., capacity building, volunteer development). • Community based programmes tackling poverty, social exclusion, mental health & wellbeing – especially in areas of multiple deprivation. • services that support the third sector's operations (e. g., governance support, training, digital infrastructure) so the sector remains resilient and effective. Opportunity for sharing back office administration moving forward.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16742	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	1. Create or build a more user - friendly surgery in Whichburgh as path from parking area is very poor, even dangerous, for those with walking difficulties. 2. Create another post office to service new areas of Winchburgh. 3. Get Railway station built!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16743	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Older population increasing and younger population increasing. Redress the balance to meet the need of the demographic today and not yesteryear.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16744	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Help the elderly more	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16745	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	This should be an ongoing activity	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16746	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Why did the council not anticipate there were going to be issues around population growth when allowing the sale of land and develop of new houses and estates geared towards attracting people to West Lothian in the first place.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16747	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Only where realistically possible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16748	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	West Lothian has and is still growing more houses being built should raise more revenue through council tax and yes more homes means more refuse vehicles on the road as of now they're coping just. Selling of unused buildings and land could also generate more cash flow	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16749	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	It's clear that Social Policy have the issue of demand outstripping funding available. There should be a minimum cost per individual in care for the years that cost outstrips budget. SG should fund this properly.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16750	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Yes 100 % agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16751	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Child care is important to fund, but we should not let private companies manage these services. It leads to terrible workplace practices (underpaying staff yet over working them). We need a subsidised local government to manage this and parents can pay for these services	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16752	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	It would make sense to prioritise services where there is a great need.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16753	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Reactive and robust planning and fast and effective decision making!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16754	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I note you mention making savings, but you will need to review spend on services too with an aging population. Please do.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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16755	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Start providing the resources for earlier intervention, especially staff who can be available when necessary not having to follow a specific	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16756	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Yes and No These decisions will impact the smaller communities more.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16757	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Don't cut group work	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16758	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	With the increase of population. The demographics always need to be taken into consideration.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16759	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I have already explained how I would make savings here - see earlier parts	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16760	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	My comments don't seem to be being saved.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16761	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Planning for the future is the best way.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16762	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	So difficult as so many services are vital.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16763	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Just like age demographics the populace will increase / decrease within areas to west lothian itself social services in general whether you like or dislike the service is a vital part of the community as a whole but is in desperate need of an overhaul in its operation and staff and transparency of it work and conduct of staff as well as how those points also factor into how it delivers its service as a whole not just budgetary. Winchburgh region is future proofing itself for time ahead where school numbers are low it will increase in future as the boundaries of winchburgh continue to expand with new and future housing what may cost now in building will save in longrun we have seen too many times the errors and financial costs associated with too many short sighted plans	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16764	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Why not consider demographic engineering instead of accepting the problem. What attracts young people to West Lothian invest in that	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16765	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Create more services relevant to the current political and social environment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16766	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	As said earlier the demographic and influx of residents has been catastrophic and meeting this demand is now impossible. West Lothian was already over run years ago and more people are living longer, families are growing and people entering Scotland has just blown everywhere out of the water. I'm scared to say this demand has gone too far and I don't think West Lothian can meet the need anymore Scotland have let down its citizens massively with the housing crisis, cost of living crisis and immigrant / moving fleeing from home countries. Scotland not just West Lothian is unable to meet this need and should be managing families who have been struggling for years, communities and local authorities infrastructure as a priority	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16767	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Every one	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16768	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	There was a time not too long ago where social workers didn't exist. The council could move more back to encouraging parents to take responsibility for their kids and all for taking more responsibility for their own life. As more of the population stick their hands out asking local and national government to take care of them, then more local governments inevitably slide toward bankruptcy and those who take responsibility for themselves and helping others pay the price.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16769	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	involve the pensioners more in public service	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16770	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	If your catchment is a primary school school and you don't send your children to it. This threatens it staying open and other schools end up have 35 in a class and the other school have resource and only 14 attending this is not good on all levels. Regarding house building the infrastructure needs to be in place first this needs to change.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16771	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	The council should be mindful of residents that have lived in the area and have contributed to the area for a considerable period of time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16772	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	The council should focus on the indigenous population who for centuries families have built this country and paid into the system. The council should stop appeasing incomers as they should be able to support themselves and should integrate with our laws and religions	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16773	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	If people want children you should be able to look and pay for them	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16774	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	In your last supposed round of savings you cut support to young people and focused on the aging population. Clearly you got this wrong if you are having to make more changes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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16775	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Cant cut everything on a wim	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16776	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	The demographics are the way they are perceived as the people that you see as a burden are and were the workforce that helped provide your services by paying taxes	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16777	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Clowncil should be run by the public	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16778	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Everyone 's welcome here who is here for the right reasons. To raise their families in safe ccommunities and because they respect the Scottish way of life. If we went to their countries we 'd be expected to respect that and not ask everything to be changed to suit us. We need to continue to offer safe environments and changing facilities such as unisex toilets for adults in facilities does not offer that. Men have been charged for attacking women by pretending to be non binary or transgender in mixed sex facilities as such and vice versa. At this moment in time, safety is paramount	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16779	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	~~of the numbers of people who are the numbers of these people who have to end up on the street because of life that is not needed and not~~ Sounds like another excuse for yet more surveys then paying for people to review and plan. Concentrate on basic services	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16780	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Is this the justification for 15 minute cities	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16781	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	don 't pay for deliveries use cheaper couriers	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16782	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I feel that this is the start of the 2030 Agenda and 15 minute cities. Labour are already forcing through digital ID, starve the system, reduce services, destroy the infrastructure. Im concerned about the childrens services as the state are increasingly taking over more and more control from parents. This a bigger issue than funding. The country has been stripped bare by policy after policy something needs to change but cutting more services, closing schools is not the answer. the definition of insanity is repeating the same thing and expecting different results. Time for the council to diversify	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16783	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	How about refusing to bring in any of these immigrants, these aren't men fleeing from war they are non screened MEN coming over who ant to bring their way of life into the country. Raping women and children being one of their ways. Set an example and stand up to this government and home your own people first	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16784	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Piggy bank	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16785	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Continuous loss of local services, such as schools, libraries kills smaller opportunities and throws more traffic onto roads - people don't have pride in or identify with larger institutions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16786	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop funding immigration - would we get put up in, hotels & get funding elsewhere?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16787	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I disagree with your findings, if you look at how many new houses have been built around the local villages there are hundreds and the biggest majority are family homes. The Council are quick to put up taxes when the people wonder why! all these extra houses must be bringing in a lot of money. The people are wondering why we have the worst roads for pot holes and the roads and pavements are being dug up all the time. Somebody should check up on the workmanship when they say its finished. This takes money from the already tight purse of the local population for car repairs and it leaves no money for spending on other things that have now become luxuries. Nobody has disposable income and this has a knock on affect.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16788	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Find savings in other areas	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16789	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Only if supporting the communities. Having worked for the council for many years (and appreciated support), there are many areas including procurement, property services and facilities management where costs have been existential and when asked to make relative savings, they're small in comparison - realise mandatory requirements and not sure of solution, but very frustrating.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16790	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Respond positively	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16791	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Livingston is growing, with mix tenure housing. This means more amenities re needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16792	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I 'm not exactly sure what this means and the benifits it would bring	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16793	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Have community services in facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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16794	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	We think no because you could, but you don't have to	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16795	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Nursery bus to pickup them	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16796	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I think we need to prioritise investment in children and reduce investment in older people. I am amazed how older people get collected from their house and taken to a day centre, how c. a group of 10 older people are then looked after by c. 5 staff, given a three course meal, entertained by musicians, and therapists and driven home. Where as young children struggle to get a bus to school because it breaks down / is full, then sit in a class all day in a group of 30 with one teacher, only to find at lunch time there is barely enough food. I think we have got the balance totally wrong.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16797	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Who can predict when or if with family life nobody knows how long we are going to live or how many children a family decide to have we are building more houses in West Lothian of 3 and 4 bed homes do they have inside info of who are moving into these homes if only we had a crystal ball what can we do put 2 schools into one or 2 nurseries into 2 then all the people moving into West Lothian with families where do they go with no room because we knocked down the schools and sold the land for these houses that big families are going to move into	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16798	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	These are priority areas	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16799	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	The British people are becoming minority in our own county we are losing services due to high immigration	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16800	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	stop funding hotels for illegal immigrants	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16801	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Is this for all the people who arrive from other countries??	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16802	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Previous statement	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16803	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Measuring need against provisions. If not enough need then cut back on the service provided. Increase provision where needed eg at the moment points system in use in housing. Categories would work better eg starters, seekers, movers, disabled. To clarify, I need to move to Linlithgow. I am an unpaid carer. Currently, I am competing for a house with young families who often are living with relatives. They have a need for sure but so have I. I'm 69 and have to travel constantly in order to help my Daughter. She has a package of care but I have to do the practical things such as housework, dealing with bureaucracy etc. I wrote to allocations weeks ago but have not received an answer as to whether I can be awarded extra housing points.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16804	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Build around 30 one bedroom houses in each village. Too many single people / couples in 2 and 3 bedroom houses. This should not be happening. No wonder the waiting list is so high	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16805	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop allowing housing estates to be built without additional infrastructure.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16806	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	They are building more and more houses so they have to be able to offer more service for the people they are bringing in from all over that are draining our services	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16807	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	with regards to housing and community planning. WLC could rebalance housing mix, by shifting focus from family homes to accessible bungalows, retirement apartments, and intergenerational housing. A focus on the workforce and economy - encouraging older people to remain in work, promoting flexible, part time or remote working opportunities for those over 60. Another idea is to support local community groups to co - design and co - deliver services, particularly for older residents in rural areas. But also focus and expand more home - based support for older residents, and invest in health promotion, for example physical activity programmes, falls prevention, and digital health tools to reduce future care needs. A strong focus on informal carers - offer stronger financial respite, emotional support for unpaid carers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16808	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	By housing the people who are here legally	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16809	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Suggestions only focus on the impact of lower children 's numbers. What is the impacts and costs of higher aged demographic. You will need more services for them, how can the existing buildings be repurposed to meet demographic change needs	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16810	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	More cash for plumbers	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16811	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	With increasing in family housing, there should be the correct amount of play areas, Drs, dentists ect	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16812	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop putting up stupid temporary traffic light for no reason.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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16813	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Seek to encourage development of more retirement ready homes and communities for the aging population to downsize into and release larger family homes. Ensure developers contribute to increased GP capacity whatever homes are approved as the current availability is beyond unacceptable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16814	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	This would require limiting building in / around WLC. Could this have an adverse affect on housing purchases?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16815	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop blaming population growth, try rejecting the house building applications.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16816	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop building houses and people won't live here, stop burning down buildings / swimming pools to create space to build houses on, less houses less people less infrastructure, simple!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16817	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	In East Calder the number of houses has increased exponentially over the last 5 - 10 years however local services eg doctors dentists and pharmacies haven't and now cannot cope	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16818	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Not sure	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16819	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Are we looking at what we can do to attract younger people? Are we building enough affordable houses to make this happen? Are we using the housing stock we have efficiently? (e.g. empty homes, second homes etc)	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16820	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Partially but being mindful that providing poor provisions will only reduce the likelihood that families will move to the area also, West Lothian needs to be seen as an attractive place to have families and raise children	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16821	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop selling off all spare bits of green space for more blooming houses!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16822	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Just more money being wasted, demographic change, we don't want mosques and change waste of money take them else where out of the uk	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16823	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General comment	West Lothian Council need to take a very long term approach. It is essential that physical and mental health of the local community is at the heart of everything. A healthier community will put less demands on the Council in terms of the services they provide across all areas	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16824	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Same with elderly support. Families should support each other not the state.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16825	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	See the polyclinic idea above Create incentives for families to look after elderly relatives at home	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16826	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Support day centres for older people to cut the amount spent on some of the costly home care services. We also need to prevent older people making unnecessary hospital admissions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16827	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	There is a great need for a new health centre in East Calder. This is a old run down building and not fit for purpose with all the extra people coming into East Calder with new house building.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16828	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	If the council decided to close schools due to lack of people in the future, they should increase with care home alternatives to compensate the expected increase of older people / pensioners	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16829	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I would add that an increase in people of pensionable age doesn't immediately lend itself to an increase of people depending on council services. Many will be affluent and independent. Take a % of pensioners in the council right now that use services regularly and that would give you a rough idea to forecast with. Plus technological enhancements will further allow for greater independence as the years roll by.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16830	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Care and support for elderly crucial, however WLC don't listen and close the cafe / restaurant at Rosemount Gardens, Bathgate	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16831	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Many retired people are relatively wealthy and can pay for private sector services. Council should attract private sector providers to the area while subsidising those most needy cases	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16832	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Much of the retired population is relatively wealthy and able to pay for services. Council should encourage and facilitate private sector fee charging services, while subsidising the most needy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16833	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I agree there is no point having too many opportunities in the wrong area and too few in other areas, but this should this not already have been planned for?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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16834	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Yes more than they are as it argues care homes are required so why close them down.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16835	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Growing older populations will need more home support, social care, and accessible transport—services that must be planned now to avoid higher costs later. By carefully reshaping services, using accurate data, and engaging openly with residents, West Lothian can manage change responsibly, protecting both younger and older generations without damaging local pride or fairness.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16836	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Most care homes seem to be privately run and make good profits. If council provided care homes this profit would go to the council rather than private individuals With do many new houses being built, despite objections re building on Livingston Countryside Belt,	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16837	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	In areas where you have an older population the need for certain services will drop. Also not all over 65s will require the services provided for them. Just ask them what they need and provide it to them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16838	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Encourage the older population to share their wealth of knowledge Take into consideration what the older population would like for instance the closing of the very popular Rosemount gardens Cafe which I believe was well used especially by older retired residents of West Lothian not just Bathgate. Encourage volunteers to help run places like this saving on wages and giving them a sense of being needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16839	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Implement a minimum facility charter and work from there	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16840	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	If the figures and forecast is correct then yes as we need to put more money into Older Adults services as there is a huge need for this	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16841	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Don't reduce any services from disabled or elderly.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16842	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I have no suggestions however the very nature of a new town means that the elderly population will increase at a faster rate than the younger population, so facilities for an elderly population is extremely important to avoid the elderly experiencing loneliness and isolation. Sadly this is as aspect of new town living that should have been envisaged in the early stages of creating a new town. Someone with expertise in the area of elderly populations, such as Age UK or possible university lecturers with expertise of the needs of an elderly population need to be consulted as to the best way forward. As the population grows, the need for facilities for the elderly will increase and the need for facilities for the elderly will increase.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16843	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Why is there no reflection here of the fact services for pensioners will need significant funding boost, yet there 's no talk of efficiency savings in delivery of these services like single use bottles for schools. This should be a strand here.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16844	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	It should prioritise the elderly instead of just expecting them to pay for the younger generation. Remember, the people of pensionable age have likely contributed to the economy and should be rewarded, not expected to fund services those who haven't contributed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16845	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	stop cutting OAP services	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16846	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	More social work posts would ensure older adults receive assessments for support and care at earlier stage and would prevent many care home admissions. Currently the waiting lists for assessments take too long which results in clients being unable to manage at home, deterioration in health, being admitted to hospital and then discharged to care homes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16847	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I live in Broxburn and the facilities for the elderly are non-existent there is nowhere that elderly people can meet for a lunch or coffee and cake for a chat in the day time as Broxburn main street is full of fast food premises and hairdressers. You mention a growing number of elderly residents in West Lothian they need to be able to interact with others in person not by IT or digitally which seems to be the way of the younger generation. No thought is being given to both elderly and disabled people. I find that both young able bodied people do not think like elderly or disabled, people	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16848	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Older residents 's needs are important of course, but have never been addressed. More daytime provision is required with resources made available towards this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16849	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	There needs to be facilities for our older generation - we will all be there one day. Especially in care - there are few places that will take people who have no money. I am amazed that the council allows companies to build new care homes without offering council places. My dad had to go to a home in Mid Lothian as there were no places here. Please keep our care facilities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16850	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Braid House faces increased demand due to our community 's shifting demographics, with a growing pensioner population. This surge intensifies the need for its services: social activities, arts and crafts programs, and support networks crucial for senior well-being. Current funding struggles to meet this rising demand, threatening the center 's ability to serve its expanding elderly clientele effectively. More pensioners rely on Braid House to combat loneliness, access vital resources, and maintain an active, engaged lifestyle. Increased funding is essential to adapt to these demographic	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16851	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General comment	Stop cutting services for older people.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16852	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Nursing homes are very much needed. Parents can travel further to school. I took my kids 45 min journey every day. Buses could be provided but in my experience there is risk of bullying and bad behavior unless there is a supervisor as well as driver	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16853	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Improve cost recovery for elderly social care	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16854	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Funding for the people that have already paid their dues having worked all their lives should definitely be considered. Dementia is a growing concern for everyone, families already do everything they can to help make extra to add to the funding that the council currently give. This council funding shouldn't be removed because of that.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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16855	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Older people are really being neglected and expected to pay for their own care which is really not fair especially when they worked and contributed to West Lothian in their younger days.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16856	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Aging population which should be catered for	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16857	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Use council - drafted Ben care facilities for the elderly instead of private higher cost firms	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16858	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	What about the rising population? All the houses being built in West Lothian are bringing in more people and more money for the councils. yet no facilities or infrastructure to go along with these new residents. hospitals, health centres etc but your talking about schools?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16859	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	we must serve the whole community evenly and fairly, as it is West Lothian residents see places like Winchburgh, Linlithgow appearing to receive much better services and facilities from WLC. Other areas with a poorer demographic, seem to be getting left behind.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16860	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	A proper community impact statement needs looking at - it seems accountants are just scoring lives through areas with no thought on long term damage for minimal savings if any the policy is skewed	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16861	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Build a new purpose built "super" nursing home you can put all these pensioners your worried about in.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16862	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General comment	No to cuts in care places. Both groups serve a good provision of services, I live in Holmes Gardens and depend on the staff helping me.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
16863	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	If the aged population is increasing, there should be some form of means tested premium that those who are retired pay in order for the services and amenities that they wish to have have sufficient care and capacity to accommodate the demand	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16864	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Offer early retirement and put age back down	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16865	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop the boats crossing the channel, close the migrant hotels and HMO 's, deport anybody that is in he country illegally. We can 't afford it anymore.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16866	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Strict border controls. Not allowing WLC to be a dumping ground for non tax contributing illegal immigrant groups. Deported on arrival, not given time to breed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16867	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Extend rail timetables for stations in the region.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16868	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Give pensioners option to do without winter heat allowance.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16869	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	give pensioners option to do without winter heating allowance	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16870	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I think the main problem is that local councils aren't getting enough support from the government. Instead of closing more buildings, the government should be giving councils more funding so services can be kept local and accessible. Yes, I agree the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population. It makes sense to make sure resources go where they're most needed. Cutting facilities might save money in the short term, but it ends up hurting communities in the long run. • Agree planning ahead is important to meet needs of a growing and ageing population. • Calender, maintenance and services are vital for many with disabilities and need to ensure our Council services meet needs of all residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16871	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Yes spend the money from 1000s of new homes to invest in East Calder medical practice and a light clinic in Kirknewton - we lay the same council tax we did 30 years ago but due to a massive new village you have allowed to build we cannot access doctors any more.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16872	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	A difficult area to manage because population levels change, particularly with the UK approach to immigration differentiating from Scotland. What would happen if Scotland gains independence and regions the EU (embracing immigration). There also seems to be a growing UK consensus to rejoin the EU.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16873	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Why penalise your pensioners, they have been paying rates, poll tax, then council tax all their working lives - paying your wages! Why not look at penalising the ones who havent worked a day in their lives. Or perhaps cut back on the money being spent converting buildings and paying for onsite services for migrants who have brought nothing to the area, and cant work to bring in council revenue	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16874	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	If Scotland was able to run its own finances then there would be no need to cut any services!!!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16875	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	There a limited facilities, buildings and entertainment for young people in West Lothian. Looking at other demographics such as religious venues and centres would be more beneficial	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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16876	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop giving money to refugees	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16877	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	People need council services help our ageing population get more money for council from Westminster government Scotlands water wind farms oil Westminster get there fair share from Scotland that 's for sure.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16878	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Council needs to structure it 's services to facilitate the British and cut funding to services that do not fit with that	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16879	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Keep building more houses but are trying to cut infrastructure constantly. Schooling, GPs, hospital services are absolutely essential and are the core of any good society. These services must be protected at all costs and above all else.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16880	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	savings could be made by the removal of the free bus pass from Young people who have often Abused it, and have carried out Civil unrest on more than one occasion, Young people need to learn this is not a right but a priv	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16881	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Before introducing suffering to children 's lives, please at least try to take more money from richer residents. If the power to do so lies with the Scottish government, tell your residents. If the power to do so lies with the UK government, tell your residents. Positive change won 't happen if people are uninformed, so don 't realise their own voting habits are to blame for their predicament.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16882	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I've always thought a programme similar to one in Japan where senior care as well as pre - school care is combined where the old help look after the young. This would give the elderly purpose as well as the need for less staffing in such facilities. Child care is a huge barrier to employment so this could be a win win situation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16883	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	School meals could be cut back for only certain families in receipt of appropriate benefits.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16884	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I think there needs to be a change to the way council tax bands are calculated is needed (probably out of your remit) to recalculate the method of council tax bandings. Using the assumed price from early 1990 is not helpful. It does not make sense that 500k and 1m houses pay the same council tax amounts at G.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16885	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	If you have worked and paid taxes you should receive a government pension. If you have claimed benefits and not worked in your lifetime you should not continue to receive benefits into retirement age - you should have to save like everyone that works needs to	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16886	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	The government is allowing more people to come to any areas which is causing issues with all services. More funding should be given to LA to help with immigration and oversupply of refugees. This is not an issue that we as taxpayers should have to pay for	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16887	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop wasting money on foreigners and stupid social experiments.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16888	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Ensure that people. using these services are paying tax and national insurance.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16889	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I would focus on increasing income by reviewing council tax particularly for those living in houses valued above £1m and consider introducing a road tax for residents driving SUVs or other private vehicles that are unnecessarily large.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16890	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Charge immigrants more	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16891	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop the free bus passes for 16 to 25 year olds they are just causing major disruption in our communities and shopping centres. Using them to go missing prompting Facebook search pages when they are not really missing	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16892	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Reduce imigration	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16893	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Including even a local doctor for our village as we bavenone??	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16894	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Review illegal migrant hotels in the area maybe look at a tent area it 's good enough for our soldiers	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16895	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop giving benefits to people who dont need it - all new generations learned how to claim money of you and its given to anyone who knows how to lie!!! Review their conditions - I understand people in need must be supported but their condition changes for better often and you just keep pumping the money to them - its pure madness!! Min salary almost equal your benefits - why to work then???	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16896	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I think the government also needs to provide more funding to help councils cope with these changes, especially with the growing number of older people who will need more care and support. It's not fair for local services to be stretched so thin that quality suffers. Changes should be made carefully, with proper consultation, so that no community loses out on important facilities like schools or nurseries that families still rely on.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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16897	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Dentist, doctors etc have silly waiting lists to get appointments but can't handle the amount of people coming in	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16898	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Not sure about this but think Free Bus Passes up to 22years of age is ridiculous. This should be stopped when children leave education	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16899	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop taking in migrants and look after our own. Young folk cannot get houses these days it's ridiculous	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16900	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Close the migrant hotels, stop the small boats crossing the channel that bring people who use council resources but don't contribute anything.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16901	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	More doctors more dentists all nhs more facilities for teens and old people	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16902	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Financial support for carers of the elderly may mean that you can save on ever more expensive hospice / care home fees. Encourage family to care for their own. I think labour need to realise that rinsing everyone instead of supporting them like other European countries will reduce costs overall	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16903	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Save money by sending ask the illegals and asylum seekers back home then we will have money to do things	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16904	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Housing of illegal immigrants also has an impact on services housing and school nursery places no mention here	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16905	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Demographic changes should however not be looking at increasing spend for housing immigrants and asylum seekers as they have not contributed to the system which you are refining for people who have worked and contributed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16906	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Yes things have to change with the times but why should British born children or adults be penalised by cost cutting when West Lothian house the most illegal immigrants in Scotland so get that right first	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16907	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Get the illegal immigrants out our area to start with! Benefit fraudsters outted it along with people that have never worked and the generations after that manage to lock the correct boxes to be given everything, while the normal "common" people like most of us hard working locals would never get cause we pay all our taxes and get nothing for it	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16908	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop housing illegals	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16909	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Should start taxing car owners for parking spots. Max 2 cars per living space. Should tax and punish bus stop parkings - bus stops should be accessible by bus as plenty disabled or old persons don't need jump and injure when getting in or out of bus. Fight ableism.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16910	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Take East Calder for an example, mass housing has been granted however the doctors surgery is STILL in desperate need of expansion and improvement, this is causing a detrimental effect on our community	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16911	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	To think about GP numbers and school numbers before granting houses to be built. In Armadale another 500 houses have been approved at the brickworks site however many of us cannot access GP appointments already and are sent to Blackridge or told to phone / go to the hospital.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16912	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	a large number of new build family homes are too expensive and not affordable for families. Cheaper homes may entice more younger families to move the area.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16913	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop allowing the construction of so many large new houses (4 / 5 bedrooms) and build many more 1 / 2 bedroom, simple flats. Insist on house builders making large downpayments to ensure the contributions they say they will make are actually received.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16914	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Build a train station in Winchburgh to respond to the significant demographic of new residents who commute into Edinburgh for work. If the train station operates at a profit (coffee / car parking / charge for toilet access etc), the Council will make money on all the people who currently just drive into Edinburgh for free.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16915	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	But all this building on green belt needs to stop.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16916	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop building new houses until the services are in place to support the increase in population.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16917	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Charge the housebuilders for infrastructure. Have a moratorium on new building unless it's for locals as council property.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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16918	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Stop building houses if theres no facilities for the residents. The county can not maintain this level.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16919	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Make it a provision for all new housebuilding companies to contribute to the community. They should provide parks / play areas AND be made to maintain them if they want to build in West Lothian. They should build community hubs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16920	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Surely all the "new" house builders should be giving money towards to supporting community projects.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16921	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	There needs to be more doctors' surgeries, schools etc to cope with influx of families into new homes that are constantly being built	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16922	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Plus more doctors and dental facilities. Social care in West Lothian is also extremely under staffed and do not provide a good quality service for the elderly and disabled Those who require more help are getting less and less help.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16923	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	There is a great need for a new health centre in East Calder. This is a old run down building and not fit for purpose with all the extra people coming into East Calder with new house building.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16924	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Build in services before the housing starts charge the buildings this first change this process. Overcrowding happens then	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16925	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Make house builders build what they promised	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16926	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Don't understand how it is aproved that so many houses etc keep getting built but o enough schools, doctors and huge waiting times on NHS.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16927	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Demographically West Lothian is growing already should they choose to add on to this or change the way West Lothian is at present runs the risk of putting further pressure on the resources already used by the public in West Lothian, St John's hospital will have even more pressure on it and ambulance crews stretched further than they already are. At present West Lothian ambulance service on a night shift runs with 2 night shifts from Livingston, 2 from Bathgate fire station and 1 from Bo'ness station to cover the entirety of West Lothian, when crews are dragged into other areas this further leaves West Lothian under resourced and adding or stretching the area with have further impacts on this leading to delays in pt care.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16928	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Yes but this should cater for people and demographic that has contributed throug council tax, not the ones who come to this country purely for benefits. If people who work and pay tax see all funds going to improve the lives of people who contribute them that would be a step forward.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16929	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Train unemployed people to do support care for adults and children	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16930	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Re Support for families. If a person's child ends up being fostered the parent should not be able to claim child benefit if the child is not living with them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16931	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Many elderly individuals have resided in other countries for decades not contributing into the Scottish pot, but in retiring or seeking end of life support they come back "home" looking for help. In an ideal world this would be manageable but if they have not contributed for decades and expect us to hand out already stretched resources, homes accommodations, infrastructure they should be requested to pay handsomely for the privilege. Make our area more attractive looking for young families to want to raise families here, west Lothian has so much potential but is a grey, depressing hole that is not fit for the future.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
16932	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Have WLC not already been considering the change in population and the needs of the population over all years? Why would this not be an ongoing part of the process in managing council services	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16933	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	This review should be done meticulously so as not to pass the proposed council savings unto the residents of West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16934	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	The council should not just respond to these changing demographics but consider how to slow it down. West Lothian needs younger, working, tax paying citizens and therefore needs to advertise itself as a good place to live and work to those for example in Edinburgh where house prices are unaffordable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16935	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	You need to build in a way that flexes up and down. House builders should be building the facilities for the new population	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16936	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	The questions yes / no are terrible. "do you agree we should save money?" "Who would say no?" Yes demography changes with time and we need to find way to allocate the right resources in front of the needs. Without data, impossible to tell you what to do. Mind that the public service and council should serve the people will, you do not have a mandate to have a will on behalf of the people.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16937	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	These areas have been well thought of in this plan	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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16938	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	There are too many areas lumped into one section and it's not a yes or no to all as the survey is seeking. Additionally there is not enough detail given. This is a poorly designed survey, designed to get agreement by stealth. If the focus is on early years and early intervention, why not be looking at reduced class sizes so children's needs and rights are met. The cuts so far in education, additional support needs and school meals has an effect on young people. Closing areas of education down or streamlining areas of education impacts on school transport and the obligations attached for	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16939	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Poor question and proposals lack detail	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16940	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Leading question again. Closures need proper consultations.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16941	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Sounds like sage planning.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16942	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Surveys	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16943	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Design unbiased survey's which better allow people to comment on your ideas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16944	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	While responding to demographic change we also need to be fully aware and acknowledge equality and fairness in the services provided which is not apparent in current model.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16945	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I don't now what that means so I just put yes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16946	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Yes, you should be doing all these reviews anyways to ensure you are working to the council 's potential. I do find the council 's messaging very confusing around the schools being oversubscribed, but it doesn't warrant schools being built, or but at the same time some schools aren't at capacity. Huh? Sounds really messy and sounds like when you started accepting all these new builds you got blinded by the money and didn't consider your service at all.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16947	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I don't have any suggestion as I don't have the statistics.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16948	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Not sure I agree with the figures and stats which roughly say west Lothian is expanding but it's mainly older people who will expand the most in The next 25 years - 25 years is too long a view. If there's less expansion why are all the new builds being built which are aimed at families - these stats don't make sense	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16949	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I think changes need to be made, however what schools are you talking about, what age are the kids, what is the distance to the nearest school, how much would transport cost or is it within walking distance. There is an awful lot of information missing in order to make an informed decision.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16950	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	ask the people doing the actual job what they think would help, not people that have never done the job or done it 20 + years ago when things where very different	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16951	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Don't really understand this one, you need to try to make these surveys easier to understand.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16952	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Be more honest from the data available about the changes in demographics Explain why a nursery or certain building is closed Don't hide at public consultation. That what senior officers are paid for. To listen explain the reasoning and develop the strategy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16953	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Ask the people at local meetings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16954	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	This is a very poor survey	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16955	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Nowhere in those comments did I read what the council are planning to aid people age 65 +. Everything is about closing schools and facilities for children?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16956	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	More information on this is required as it's not fully clear on the impact this could mean.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16957	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	As a lay person I cannot understand how this will benefit without costing more money	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16958	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	This question is not valid as you should allow for voting on individual items as each one should stand on its own merit. The buildign can be repurposed or sensible alternative use identified or provide it to the communists. It is not fair to ask for a vote on items with the values to be defined. This seem that the council is going through the motions and can then justify their actions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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16959	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	This is just a question to be seen to have public support for closures. Think about repurposing etc. This is into a valid question as a mixed bag so each item should have a specific vote.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16960	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I am surprised by this question as West Lothian is one of the few areas where there is population growth and where we have increasing numbers of young children not a demographic of the majority of councils?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16961	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Again to many q 's for a yes or no answer.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16962	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	don't understand	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16963	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Your figures are for 10 years on this subject, 25 on another. Population change year on year you have massive increase in income from all the new housing, payment from contractors and council tax, what are you doing with that?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16964	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I've personally been involved where statistics have said one thing when the reality was very different. The difficulty is when it's gone, it's gone, never to return and that could be problematic further down the road. Some of the suggestions are acceptable but there is no way of individually selecting them. The survey layout found to be better for selection.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16965	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	These forms are a waste of time and resources and money could have made a saving there.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16966	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	You really couldn't be more dishonest in the way you've framed these questions... It's sickening the contempt you obviously have for members of the public, demonstrated by this nonsense. No... it doesn't matter how you dress up the denial of service to those who need and pay for it!	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16967	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	The questions are structured poorly as a blanket yes or no doesn't cover the complexities of the proposals as you may agree with some and disagree with others, this is far too blunt a tool to justify significant change in the council's approach	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16968	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	In respect of school provision, it is a difficult balance as closure of local schools, means that children will require transport to other schools, which has a cost. In addition, children and their families may feel a detachment from their local community if they are not educated there. The need for cost savings of closure versus transport costs would need to be assessed and balanced.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16969	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	I need more information to be able to provide sensible suggestions	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16970	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	However council should not take measures now that will increase costs unnecessarily or disproportionately in future.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16971	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General comment	There is population growth why would there be an option to reduce facilities? Again a binary response isn't going to be informative.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16972	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Make each option an individual point that can be surveyed on, having all the options as one yes or no answer is completely [XXXX] pointless	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16973	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Again, I refer you to my "suggestion box" idea for your website. I don't have anything off the top of my head here but I urge you to remain open to people's ideas going forward. This isn't the only opportunity to implement changes and we must have an outlet to contribute ideas and solutions as problems evolve.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16974	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	The population actually is being increased and you can tell by the demand on housing	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16975	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General comment	I think money should also be invested into social policy as this sector is awful currently. People with learning disabilities have nothing and are the most vulnerable part of society. There is no where near enough social workers for the amount of people in WL that have LD. I work in the NHS with people with LD and we suspect there is around 800 + people with LD living in West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16976	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	Clear understanding required of area's specific needs	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16977	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General Comment	We have to face reality.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16978	Theme 4- Responding to Demographic Change	General comment	More information needed regarding Social Policy / Work changes. Review housing stock and occupancy. Care homes are being shut down and numbers are increasing, what is being done about this? Have more home support to reduce need for care provision.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
16979	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	With exception of youth social activity funding everything else should be cut	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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16980	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Cut cloth accordingly	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16981	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	I agree with this in principle however it is essential council continues to support important and vital community organisations & activities.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16982	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Some massive savings to be had here and these are some of the areas you need to look at in great detail.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16983	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Times are tough. Time to tighten the belt and maybe when you are crippled by debt you can look at these items again to reintroduce them.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16984	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Within reason	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16985	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Enforcement expenditure is too high, unless you collect more fines for dumping litter and social behaviour / damage to council property.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16986	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16987	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Although this is a difficult decision it is required to balance the books based on the funding allocation.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16988	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Look at ways to reduce costs in each area but do not cut any of the services entirely	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16989	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Yes but leave the schools alone.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16990	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	A lot of the rest seems like wasted money really.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16991	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Some not all should be cut. Agree with cutting all except 5d, f, i, j, K, L, WX.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16992	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Yes, there should be a common sense approach but not to the detriment of the majority. There will be corner cases that need reviewed separately HOWEVER all waste should be eradicated.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16993	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	We have never been in a worse state, stop funding the nice to do and fund the must do	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16994	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Yes. They should be providing a statutory service of maintaining roads, refuse collections and recycling etc. But anything out with statutory needs to go	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16995	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Absolutely, maintain and improve core services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16996	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Yes but not everything at once. Please be mindful about our safety and wellbeing	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16997	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	I agree to reduce this spending but not at the expense of safety (i.e. gritting of roads etc) also people's mental wellbeing needs to be at the forefront, especially as these times are hard financially on all of us.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16998	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Some of this is just crazy. Major cuts needed	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
16999	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	All other extras reduce or eliminate.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17000	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	I would agree although we must be looking at improvements / cuts that will be in favour of future generations. The country is on its knees and it's not going to get any better	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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17001	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Yes but we can also reduce spending on statutory services. We still provide the service but to a lesser extent	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17002	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	If it's not legally required to be provided then why would the council pay for it. You need to start thinking with private sector mindset if you have such a dire financial shortfall.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17003	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Yes stop spending on all non statutory areas	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17004	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	I think all these proposals make sense	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17005	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	All the non statutory spending should be cut to a bare minimum.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17006	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	I agree with most of these.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17007	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Sadly, I do agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17008	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Any none essentials should be reduced.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17009	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Completely agree, some of the charges are a complete waste of money and unnecessary! Public should pay for some of these themselves and gala bunting and Christmas lighting is completely unnecessary. That money could be used on cleaning the streets instead of improving cycling paths etc. Over £700k a year for lollipop man is also excessive and providing school transportation over £1m shouldn't be the councils money to spend. It should definitely be paid by the people requiring those services or case by case basis and when absolutely necessary!!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17010	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	I agree with the exception of the following items: e, f, h, k, m, n, p, q, r, v, x and z	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17011	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	All of the above	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17012	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Yeah absolutely these are all things that could be readjusted.... by either minimising staff in certain areas and charging for certain services such as the music group and waste disposal.... if you are providing a service you can charge a fee to make a profit rather than just blowing it out the window.... if certain positions are overstaffed and could be done with less cut down.... if one person could update headteachers via video link instead of hiring out a whole team and building etc change things up a bit have people work from home or freelance in one area on the side of a main job if there's not much to be done in certain areas instead of hiring a whole lot of people... if you focus on shaking things up a little, bringing in money where you can and streamlining some of the bigger things like schools and public transport etc I don't see why you couldn't make significant changes in the budget and the way things are run	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17013	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Some of these are ridiculous amounts being spent on these items and feel hugely inflated, a complete waste of money if that's the true amount. B, c, f, i, s, & a should already be gone.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17014	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Unfortunately only essential services should be supported	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17015	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Remove all services which are not mandatory	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17016	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Agree with almost all proposal - however disagree strongly in 5C / 5H our children should not suffer in budget cuts. Schools and support for schools particularly our children with additional needs should be the councils biggest priority. We value the service's provided but further rationalisation is required across all the other non - statutory services to ensure we protect the children of West Lothian's future.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17017	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Yes but it's mostly peanuts.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17018	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	I agree, but... I can see west Lothian turning into a dump if they get rid off all those services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17019	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	With the exception of 5m, 5n, 5p and 5x which I think should remain, I believe all the other suggested savings should be made	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17020	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Reduce non - statutory spending as much as possible.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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17021	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	stop funding to anything that is not for the most vulnerable people that reside in west Lothian	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17022	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Protect statutory services and stop delivering non statutory	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17023	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Yes, however, it will have an impact on communities and in some circumstances may lead to additional costs to the CCouncil	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17024	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Yes but perhaps increasing planning fees would assist this gap?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17025	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	I agree with all of these proposals	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17026	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Only if necessary.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17027	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Absolutely agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17028	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17029	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	You could balance the books by stopping providing services that are not required by law - make savings in all these areas.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17030	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Make major savings from all non - statutory services in order to concentrate on statutory	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17031	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	5a - Reduce by half	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17032	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17033	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Yes I agree.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17034	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	To save money	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17035	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17036	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	There is definitely a need to reduce spending on non statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17037	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	But only where there is no detrimental effect	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17038	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	I would remove all but essential spend.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17039	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	I agree this has to happen because there is realistically no other option with such a significant budget gap. However, there needs to be careful consideration about the pressure that these reductions in spending will place on Statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17040	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Stop altogether.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17041	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Yes reduce services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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17042	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	All the suggestions on the previous page have merit	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17043	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	this is an obvious area to look at, however some of the items listed would be a great loss and this needs careful consideration.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17044	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Agree that Council should look at range of non - statutory services being provided but acknowledging that many add significant economic, social, community and environmental value and benefits to West Lothian residents and communities - which without these services would potentially have an adverse impact on these very communities.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17045	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Yes, reduce spending here. I think it is still important to offer some support for less fortunate and possible at risk children during school holidays and offering days where a professional will see them in order to monitor safety	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17046	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Review these and make savings / better planning for services on offer and who uses which facilities	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17047	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	I agree with all of these ways of saving money, I know people who get a council house then lets someone else live in it, most common people who are in drug related I understand the need to save money, s for the council homes that are not used for people's drug related acts this has to include looking at the fraud side this has been going on for along time.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17048	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	To a certain extent but I would need very careful scrutiny and thought which might outweigh the benefits	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17049	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Most of this seems reasonable but you could save money by encouraging community engagement with these ideas. People will lend their time to improving the world around them if you let them. Encourage people to get involved with these and help communities start to engage with themselves. Otherwise what's the point?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17050	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Yes, I agree that the Council should reduce spending on non - statutory services, especially in the current financial climate. Given the size of the budget gap facing West Lothian Council, it is essential to prioritise funding for statutory services that the council is legally obliged to provide, such as education, social care, and waste collection. Non - statutory services, while valuable, are discretionary and may need to be scaled back or redesigned to ensure the council can continue to deliver its core responsibilities effectively. This does not necessarily mean removing these services altogether, but a careful re-evaluation of their necessity and efficiency is required. Some services may be able to be delivered more cost-effectively through partnerships or voluntary arrangements.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17051	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	All of these are ancillary and should be eliminated. People who care about such things can demonstrate such by paying for them	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17052	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	I have insufficient knowledge of the details of non - statutory services provision to provide further suggestions. However, in the current economic position, the cessation of many of those activities listed previously is a no-brainer. I'm surprised they have not been stopped before. 5g is the most alarming item to me.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17053	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	This is the easiest option and shows that the extras that need to be saved	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17054	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	I agree. Money is being overspent.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17055	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Too much money is being wasted on these services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17056	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Only provide essential services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17057	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Funding should be reduced for non statutory services unfortunately needs must.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17058	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Almost all of the above should be reviewed to assess the impact of this spend has on achieving councils core priorities and to see if it duplicates / competes with third sector or other stakeholder provision. Could some of this provision be delivered as well / better by other agencies e.g. NHS, college, charities or the business community. Is the provision needed in an AI world where people can access a wealth of information in other ways?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17059	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Points 5A, should all be cut or stopped in my opinion.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17060	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	scrap the others completely	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17061	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Scrap environmental services waste of time and money	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17062	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Keep: 5a.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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17063	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Reduce spending in all non statutory services before cutting statutory services. Parliament has decided which services are statutory, and funds councils to provide them. Don't risk the effectiveness of statutory services by throwing this money away where it's not required. Stop some spending completely i.e anti-poverty, regeneration, non-statutory school buses.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17064	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Yes. Cut: 5a	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17065	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Yes agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17066	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	anything non statutory should be stopped immediately - we are not in a time where we have the luxury of extras.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17067	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17068	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	All items in 5 should be executed on as there is significant cost savings to be achieved in non statutory services. However as it's around 10 % of total spend efficiencies in statutory services is an absolute priority.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17069	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Everything should be looked at any surplus cash accounted for and not spent because it's there	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17070	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	During current climate these are not required	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17071	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Stop spending on all non-statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17072	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Do all of the above if the budget cannot be met, by the steps previously noted.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17073	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Reduce spending on non-statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17074	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	The provision of statutory services must be reviewed and where not appropriate action should be taken to object.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17075	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Make up the rest by cutting non-statutory services to protect core services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17076	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Review all services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17077	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	The list published of non-essential spending seems to include a lot of things that don't seem necessary and could be withdrawn.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17078	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	You have to look at all these services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17079	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Defo that these should be looked at and stopped	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17080	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Agree with them all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17081	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	You must make savings in all these non-statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17082	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	The services that are non-statutory should not be funded. Instead the money should be used to keep partnership buildings well maintained.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17083	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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17084	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17085	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17086	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17087	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17088	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17089	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17090	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17091	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Yes, look at all these examples.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17092	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Yes, explore these options.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17093	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	I agree that savings could come from all these non - statutory services. It wouldn't be necessary to stop any, but all can contribute.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17094	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	All of the above needs to be looked at as I feel that money is being wasted.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17095	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17096	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17097	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Could spend less money on things that are not required by law	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17098	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Yes to: 5a	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17099	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	yes to 5a,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17100	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Yes to 5a,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17101	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	yes to 5a	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17102	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17103	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Why don't you just take absolutely everything away-. basic fundamentals at play here.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17104	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Provide the school kids to involve keeping the environment clean, will help to build a responsible adults and teenagers not to throw trash	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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17105	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Spending on these services should be revised. Some areas get more of these services than others. A complete overhaul of services and budgets are required.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17106	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	I would find it offensive to be educated in how to manage waste.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17107	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	The majority of these are essential to the well being of everyone but agree non west lothian residents should not be subsidised for child care spaces	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17108	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Cut discretionary services,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17109	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17110	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17111	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Cut everything unnecessary and provide essential services only.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17112	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	I think a consideration should be given to more focus on reduction of non statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17113	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Cut back non essential services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17114	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Live within your means and don 't spend money on unnecessary non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17115	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Its very simple - stop spending money you don 't have on services you don 't need to provide,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17116	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Stop paying for non essential services and save the money from that	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17117	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Rather than tax more, cut the non - statutory services you are not obliged to provide,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17118	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	While I agree some of these services need to be cut alot of communities really need them	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17119	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	If the service isnt benefiting people and not being used then thinking about removing it worth considering.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17120	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	5a - agree to make savings here	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17121	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Balance the books by cutting non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17122	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Your wn figures show you can live within your means if you cut unnecessary non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17123	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17124	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Your figures show you don 't need to raise taxes or charges if you stop spending money on non - statutory services - this is where the savings should come from.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17125	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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17126	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Cut spending on non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17127	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Stop spending on unnecessary non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17128	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	5a. YES REMOVE. 5	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17129	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	5a should be funded by public health. There is no reason for the council fund this.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17130	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	West Lothian Council has a proven track record of delivering huge savings. Now the council is on it's knees as a result of lack of funding from central government for years - suggest services should be restricted to statutory only unless the financial settlement provided to the council is fair and reasonable to enable council to delivery the services needed.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17131	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	All non statutory services should be looked at to help streamline and make savings if possible, but completely stopping funding seems short sighted. Especially in areas such as environmental enforcement and education. The future of our planet is in jeopardy and there is already not enough education. Teaching people about conservation and their world is the best way to help them advocate for it and protect it. Education in all areas is so important and so much education and opportunities happen out of the school environment, in clubs and youth groups.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17132	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	I agree with majority except Christmas lights.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17133	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	where possible retain any involving vulnerable or young persons within the county but remove any that aren't shown to be working and can be replicated in other savings.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17134	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Some of these services are essential for the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17135	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	These need to be run better not cutting in services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17136	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Wow with the removal of all these West Lothian Council does not look like a place where I would like to stay in.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17137	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Put the responsibility of getting kids to school on the parents and introduce fines for where they don't do this	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17138	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	None of these should be stopped! Every one of these includes life or death circumstances! They incorporate the health and wellbeing of the residents. You are suggesting cutting items that people need. It is items people assume is why we pay a council tax! Reducing gritting or roads and pavements more has the possibility of causing injury or death! No cost is too much for this. We need each other. We need companionship. We need groups and locations where people can sit and talk and learn and eradicate racism bigotry and counter the fake news and gossip spread by looking at people in their homes and in their streets. A council that does not care for its residents is not a council.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17139	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Environmental need to stay	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17140	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	There are savings and efficiencies to be made but there is also a lot of value in the services being offered so there is nothing on the list that I would be in favour of scrapping entirely. For example the central services provided in Education Services are important for ensuring statutory compliance and quality of service, and the work that is carried out would not just go away, it would be passed to Headteachers and their staff who would not have capacity to do it.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17141	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	I agree with most of these but they are not saving money, These services need to be continued.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17142	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	While maintaining statutory services is important reducing services should be a last resort and carefully considered as to the long term impacts of not providing such services. For example the long term implications of not providing waste / environmental education would have a detrimental impact on our local environment and will likely increase landfill costs, litter and fly tipping.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17143	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	providing environmental education is vital - the loss of amenities at Beecraigs is a disgrace to WL.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17144	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Most of this spending improves the quality of life of West Lothian residents and any reduction should be done carefully.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17145	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Improve environment education to reduce litter and vandalism,	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17146	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	the work to keep our community safe - the bonfire night work	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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17147	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	5a. This is essential and should not be cut.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17148	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	I don't think all the examples given should be cut. Those supporting promoting the environment should be maintained.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17149	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	The following points is where I agree savings can be made in this section: 5b, 5c, 5f, 5g, 5l. I strongly disagree that cuts should be made to all other points in particular point 5o. The Advice Shop offers an invaluable service to the residents of WL. If cuts were made to Advice Shop then this would have a detrimental impact on WL in particular the most vulnerable who seek support this includes older people, those with a cancer diagnosis & long term conditions. In 2024 / 25 the Advice Shop received 3500 referrals into service including 410 customers from carers of WL generating £1. 2m in extra income for them. Last year the Advice Shop prevented 175 evictions through advice & assistance from their court advice project. The total cost of evicting a single person can be around £24k, this is a substantial saving to the council. Last year the Advice Shop supported 1732 customers from a child poverty priority group - this includes lone parents & families with a disabled adult or child.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17150	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	some services yes but not all 5a) no environmental education is extremely important	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17151	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Extremely high spot fines on any person seen dropping a cigarette butt or absolutely any item.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17152	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	5a. Environmental education vital in the current climate.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17153	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Keep: 5a.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17154	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	5a. We are in the midst of a climate and environmental crisis, therefore education in this area is vital.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17155	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	The non statutory areas are necessary	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17156	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	the rest of these are viable and have to stay	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17157	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Everything else can stay.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17158	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	That's why we pay the council. There will be little support for any of you if you continue down this route. You are hitting out at the most vulnerable in our society. Shame on you.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17159	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	No cuts to non - statutory services these are life enhancing and have suffered many reductions in funding	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17160	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	These are so important for communities and morale. Please don't take these away.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17161	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Would question what exactly we are paying our council tax for?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17162	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	The time you do that we would have nothing	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17163	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Stop cutting back on things the public actually accesses. Also I think meetings should be shown to the public and allow the public to vote on what you are proposing. As suggested in the first one, look on the inside before you start cutting people use! If this is what WL is planning in doing you will find a lot of people move away or choose not to live in this area. Ridiculous	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17164	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Look at ways to keep the services but reducing the times.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17165	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Going to ruin communities	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17166	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Cutting is not the answer, efficiency is the answer.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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17167	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	we need all of these services to continue	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17168	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	These are essential services to our communities Not seeing a. Reduction in council salaries	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17169	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	While some statutory services could be reduced, most of them are very important, and their recipients often belong to vulnerable groups. Significant cuts to these services will cause significant problems which could require solutions more costly than the current cost of statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17170	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	I think funding for these should be kept to improve communities and support families within the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17171	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	This impacts people and community, and they are struggling just like you are. Don't penalise us further.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17172	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	No I don't agree.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17173	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	They may not be statutory but they all look essential to me	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17174	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	you want to create communities not just statutory funded functions for the residents of West Lothian. It's not enough just to exist, you want to create communities worth living in.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17175	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	I think these services are important to the people who benefit for them.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17176	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	You have already cut back so much so no!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17177	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	These services all have far reaching benefits for the community.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17178	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Remove more services but council tax payers get hit in the pocket? Joke.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17179	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Please no further cuts. Its not viable.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17180	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Every one of these services should be statutory. Removal or reduction of any of these, and so may more is abhorrent.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17181	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Why should they lose out	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17182	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	It must always be considered how some of the 'non 'statutory services provide much more than they cost in real terms!... as far as the health, wellbeing and future development of young people these services are imperative!... although the long term future of the average officer / councillor is finite... the future of West Lothian is a legacy that we, NOW, can futureproof!... a short sighted view of long established services will only harm our already poor reputation as we cannot provide the service we aspire to.... Please examine the long term future and savings / income / grants etc	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17183	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	All vital services needed to support people to live their best lives. The council needs to support people and not keep removing things. WL has very limited opportunities without cutting anymore. Look at more efficient ways. Actually engage with service users for each service as they would have the ideas you seek!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17184	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	stop taking everything away from us you get enough tax money from us so stop digging up the same road over and over again wasting precious money	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17185	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Reducing all these listed will reduce the appeal of West Lothian. These services should be improved.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17186	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Reducing these costs would affect our communities and destroy family life.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17187	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Some of these services are essential for the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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17188	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	These services are vital	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17189	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Absolutely not! Leave as is.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17190	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Non - Statutory services are vital to the community and removing them would be seriously detrimental. Perhaps looking at streamlining services so related information is available in one place & cutting out several layers of management.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17191	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	These are vital services and should not be touched.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17192	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	The majority of these are what I would consider good council services and should be retained.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17193	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Do not reduce spending on any of these	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17194	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Councils should not reduce this. They need to increase joint up working	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17195	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17196	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17197	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	No, these services are needed.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17198	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	These services are important for the people of WLC and the community. Stripping these would make the area less attractive to stay in. I would rather pay more Council Tax. Why haven't the older houses been re - evaluated, I don't pay enough Council Tax in my opinion as I live in an old house. This simple exercise would rather millions rendering most of these cuts unnecessary.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17199	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Absolutely outrageous the propositions. Except the upkeep of golf courses (where rich people can fund and play) I don't agree with any of the cuts. Kids needs music, education programs, health and safety support. Already they have very little things to do and most are disrespectful, idle having no courses to engage or develop their skills. Community projects are a must.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17200	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	No as these are vital. I know you call them non statutory however adult youth and community services are vital. Statutory services rely on the no stats. As they cant cope. Bad. This is a recipe for disaster. Stop these cuts now! Let 's kids play let youth get support. Let LGBT community get support from the service.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17201	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	If the council wants to just be a provider of last resort then go ahead and stop all non statutory functions. But I strongly suspect that this is not what people in West Lothian want and they will make their feelings known through the ballot box given the chance. Scotland is not a third world country (yet) and the services provided by local authorities need to be seen for more than just their monetary value. Local authorities should be funded to enrich the lives of the people they serve and the problem is clearly that they are not.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17202	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	You should be utterly ashamed at removing some of these services. You have a duty as a council to help the community. None of this will matter, you'll still increase costs and reduce services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17203	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Council officers need to be aware that the savings they may make from these options will just increase the demand on other services council or not. Removing environmental enforcement will mean fly tipping events, abandoned vehicles et al	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17204	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	reads like a dereliction of duty here.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17205	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Protect all the stated services here. Has anyone projected the disaster this can and will cause if this goes ahead.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17206	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	No, you are cutting to the bone not to the benefit of the people of West Lothian.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17207	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	There seems to be a view that these are all 'nice to have' but not essential. I would strongly disagree. Once again it's a case of not seeing the true value of these things and just reducing it all to pounds and pennies. Just because a service is non statutory shouldn't diminish it's importance and make it fair game for getting cut. There are an awful lot of good people doing great things for the people of West Lothian and they certainly don't deserve to be treated as second class employees and jettisoned as a knee jerk reaction every time there is a need to find savings. It does very little for staff morale to keep being touted as a solution to a problem not of their making. Have some compassion and show some sensitivity!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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17208	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	I don't necessarily think that non - statutory spending should be reduced although I do think that all spending should be considered. Many of the non - statutory items are very important to people and communities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17209	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Difficult one, but these are the things that bind our society together. The importance of these things can be so much more beneficial than any monetary value can say.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17210	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	The problem with reducing non statutory spending is it may make a short term saving the long term cost, which will have to be paid for by the council although may not be a direct cost	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17211	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	No. These are important and make West Lothian an excellent place to live	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17212	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	I cannot agree with reducing spending on non - statutory services. It is an easy financial win; however, the long - term consequences of reducing or removing some of these services are huge	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17213	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Dumbfounded someone actually costed losing these facilities. Disgusting proposals.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17214	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	These services add quality to life in West Lothian. Please do not cut further.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17215	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	services to the community should not be cut.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17216	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	No we need these it 's important there 's hardly anything out there Go tax the big wigs with money more instead of coming after the poor!!!!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17217	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	While reducing or cutting non - statutory services may appear to be an easy cost - saving measure on paper, it ignores the long - term social and financial impact these services have on our communities. Non - statutory does not mean non - essential. Many of these services — such as youth work, community centres, early intervention programmes, libraries, and mental health support — are vital in preventing more expensive statutory interventions down the line. Removing these supports would not only erode the quality of life in West Lothian but also drive increased demand in areas like social work, education support, and emergency services. In short, these are investments, not luxuries. Sustainable financial strategy means looking beyond short - term savings and recognising the true value these services provide to residents — particularly the most vulnerable.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17218	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	No I disagree and feel very strongly that the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population, but I feel that these services are absolutely crucial to supporting our local economy and community. It's not fair to expect local services to keep doing more with less, especially when the number of older people needing care and support is rising so quickly. Any changes should be made carefully and only after proper consultation with the people who actually use these services. Cutting too much now would harm our communities in the long run. I am really disappointed and frustrated by the amount of cost - cutting and money - saving measures being proposed. Local people and serv	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17219	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	A lot on non statutory services are required and relied upon by us as public members whether you see it as non statutory or not, it is in the eyes of the public	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17220	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Lack of non statutory services just puts pressure on statutory services and is therefore an inefficient response.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17221	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	These services are vital and a life line for many people - if you remove them they will require formal services and these will cost more	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17222	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	These would be detrimental.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17223	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Totally disagree with this	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17224	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	So if the council will give up all those services who then will deliver them as there is not many in West Lothian free services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17225	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	These services are what hold our communities together and I would vehemently be against their removal. How about making savings from those who do not contribute to our communities, as opposed to those who do?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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17226	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Most of the services provided appear to be important and with the exception of one or two would seem to be what's needed.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17227	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Again, too much lost already	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17228	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Many of these services are essential	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17229	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	most of the non statutory services are beneficial for community as there is not any alternatives for access them apart via the council.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17230	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Although these are non - statutory services they make an important contribution to life in West Lothian and how West Lothian Council Works. The knock on effect of removing these services is far larger than is implied by the accompanying statements. In addition there are no alternative services for to fill the gaps created by their removal.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17231	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	these are important - keep them and make decisions on the big stuff where big savings can be made	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17232	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	This is the vital unseen part of what's needed in communities - this needs continual funding, especially on local infrastructure	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17233	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Most of these are vital community services which could probably benefit from more spending	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17234	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Too many depend on these non statutory services and alienating tourists mean income moves elsewhere	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17235	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	They may be non statutory but seem very important and if removed would significantly impact on communities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17236	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	These cuts will impact on the community hugely	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17237	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Nope, they should be put money into the services making the services more stable not taking the money away from it all	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17238	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	I do not. This is all very important to the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17239	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Too many cuts already	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17240	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Most of these non - stat services are services council tax payers expect to see. To remove them would be nothing short of a joke.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17241	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Environmental protection and community engagement through the ranger services is a non negotiable service, given the high economic deprivation levels throughout West Lothian any cuts to these services are likely to have far reaching effects on communities and remove access to outdoor education from the most deprived communities. Environmental protection through planning and biodiversity advice services is a critical part of the planning process and should be bolstered and improved, not degraded.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17242	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Feel this could be better managed but don't believe reducing / removing these services is a good idea	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17243	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	I don't think any of this should be reduced.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17244	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	A lot of people rely on these services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17245	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	This is an example of expenditure which often benefits the whole of West Lothian rather than just those who are in challenging circumstances. I think it's important that even the wealthier in our region feel they get something back and things like environmental enforcement support the whole community. If the council wanted to reduce expenditure on these items, I would encourage them to look for corporate sponsorship and paid partnerships rather than removing the actual provision.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17246	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Often the non statutory aspects are the buffer for those on low incomes and loss of these supports affects the physical and mental well being of the clients. Large employers should be encouraged to support more community based projects.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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17247	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Cutting off from other sources not from these essential services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17248	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	With the exception of bunting, Christmas lights and golf courses, these are all essential services. Surely the Council would not remove itself from COSLA?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17249	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Most of these services seem important and vital. Cutting environmental awareness programme delivery will only encourage lawbreakers, for example, and who will foot the bill and face the consequences?! Local taxpayers. Focus on efficiencies at Head Office, not in local provision, otherwise the Council will simply be run to support it's HQ wage bill.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17250	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	No I do not agree, these services are important to communities	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17251	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Absolutely not these services are vital for West Lothian	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17252	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	non statutory services cannot be cut, these services are essential to early intervention and prevention for chronic issues e.g. violence against women and girls and mental health services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17253	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	non statutory services are just as valuable if not more so and if they didn't exist this would put even more pressure on schools social services and social workers. 5a yes	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17254	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Looking at the services that are provided, I am concerned that should the council stop providing these potentially vital services, it would have an impact on the local community and Services that could be removed NOT TO BE CUT (however savings could be identified in levels of non front line roles). 5a	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17255	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Some services can be removed or capped. But since you have placed them all on one category. Without being able to vote for specific ones, my answer is no	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17256	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	All of these seem vital to the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17257	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	These services are critical to West Lothian, and some of these services helps people meet other people and also assist with these day activities. West Lothian council needs to make sure they are not making people who use these services from being affected by physical and emotional stress of not having these services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17258	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	No - absolutely do not agree. And I have already gave a brief run down of why I think this and also what my idea to improve things would consist of. To take funding away from these would be abhorrent to the people who make use of them	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17259	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	There should also be a clearer focus on local reinvestment to ensure communities benefit from any income raised. Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17260	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Many of these services are those that, for a relatively small amount, provide significant benefits to local communities such as environmental enforcement and education.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17261	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	These are the services that mostly support the most vulnerable in our community. everything is important to the functioning of our society.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17262	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	think these are all services that are needed	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17263	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	These are all important funding	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17264	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	all these things are needed	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17265	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	These services should be kept in place	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17266	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	No there are too many things on this list that are needed	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17267	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	No	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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17268	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	No	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
17269	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	no	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
17270	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	The council should only spend what it can afford to spend. If it can afford to spend on non statutory then it should but it should be well thought out and if you can't do it all maybe you do it on rotation for every year	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
17271	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	I'd also quite like punitive charges for litter dropping	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
17272	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Could we organise local community groups to do litter picking etc?	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
17273	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Some of the roles could be amalgamated, such as 5a and 5t	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
17274	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Litter dropping and dog fouling should be fined, with hefty fines taking staff from areas that are overstaffed to create dog and litter wardens.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
17275	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	5a - combine with 5t	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
17276	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Redesign (don't remove) - 5a. Merge education, enforcement and ranger roles into a single, leaner team.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
17277	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Yes they should, but not across all of the services listed, some of them are essential	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
17278	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	A lot of these services are already being or have been cut back. Not all should be cut back.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
17279	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	See what non - statutory services are not being used fully in all areas and maybe end them and move the money elsewhere.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
17280	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	I thought these services were already paid for through council tax!	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
17281	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	some things are necessary such as clearing up environmental pollution left by travellers as happened in Linlithgow. Is there any way these travellers can be charged for this substantial cost?	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
17282	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	This needs looked at carefully and prioritised many of the things listed could be cut but others should be kept a degree of common sense needed	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
17283	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Some of the areas highlighted are critical for the residents of west lothian and further investigation would be required	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
17284	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Consider all of these to be important. We would support efficiency savings if that can be achieved but this should not come at the cost of reduction of quality of service.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
17285	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	what is environmental enforcement and education and what do they do?	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
17286	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	You could definitely reduce some of these but focus should be on things that wouldn't result in a loss of service and support for vulnerable people. So no cuts to community services for vulnerable groups but maybe spend less where there isn't a direct loss of service.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
17287	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Cuts and more cuts. Some yes but the majority no. These are much needed services	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
17288	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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17289	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Ask people, advertise, educate people on reusing items such as toys, clothes, water bottles etc.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
17290	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5a - Providing environmental enforcement and education.	Some of them should be prioritised above others	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
17291	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Stop broadcasting committee meetings. Put minutes on Internet.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17292	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Stop broadcasting council meetings. Put minutes online.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17293	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Stop broadcasting your meetings online - who actually watches them?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17294	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I agree with this in principle however it is essential council continues to support important and vital community organisations & activities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17295	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Some massive savings to be had here and these are some of the areas you need to look at in great detail.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17296	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Times are tough. Time to tighten the belt and maybe when you arnt crippled by debt you can look at these items again to reintroduce them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17297	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Within reason	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17298	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Cut b in their entirety.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17299	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17300	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Although this is a difficult decision it is required to balance the books based on the funding allocation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17301	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Broadcasting online seems an unnecessary use of money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17302	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	These need to be run better not cutting in services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17303	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Look at ways to reduce costs in each area but do not cut any of the serviced entirely	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17304	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Yes but leave the schools alone.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17305	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	A lot of the rest seems like wasted money really.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17306	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Some not all should be cut. Agree with cutting all except 5d, f, i, K, L, WX.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17307	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Yes, there should be a common sense approach but not to the detriment of the majority. There will be corner cases that need reviewed separately HOWEVER all waste should be eradicated.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17308	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Stream council committee meetings online using existing digital services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17309	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	We have never been in a worse state, stop funding the nice to do and fund the must do	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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17310	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Yes. They should be providing a statutory service of maintaining roads, refuse collections and recycling etc. But anything out with statutory needs to go	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17311	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Absolutely, maintain and improve core services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17312	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	5b Broadcasting council committee meetings online. (£51, 000) - really? Although a drop in the ocean on how much needs to be saved, this is a ridiculous amount of money to broadcast long, drawn out meetings. There needs to be a paper submitted for absolutely everything and it is an absolute waste of time. Cut these meetings down as the number of them are unnecessary.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17313	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Yes but not everything at once. Please be mindful about our safety and wellbeing	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17314	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I agree to reduce this spending but not at the expense of safety (i. e. gritting of roads etc) also people's mental well being needs to be at the forefront, especially as these times are hard financially on all of us.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17315	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Some of this is just crazy. Major cuts needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17316	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	All other extras reduce or eliminate.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17317	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I would agree although we must be looking at improvements / cuts that will ho in favour of future generations. The country is on its knees and its not going yo get any better	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17318	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Yes but we can also reduce spending on statutory services. We still provide the service but to a lesser extent	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17319	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	If it's not legally required to be provided then why would the council pay for it. You need to start thinking with private sector mindset if you have such a dire financial shortfall.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17320	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Yes stop spending on all non statutory areas	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17321	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I think all these proposals make sense	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17322	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	5b Broadcasting council committee meetings online. (£51, 000) - waste of time	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17323	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	All the non statutory spending should be cut to a bare minimum.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17324	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I agree with most of these.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17325	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Sadly, I do agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17326	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Any none essentials should be reduced.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17327	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Stop broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17328	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Completely agree, some of the charges are a complete waste of money and unnecessary! Public should pay for some of these themselves and gala bunting and Christmas lighting is completely unnecessary. That money could be used on cleaning the streets instead of improving cycling paths etc. Over £700k a year for lollipop man is also excessive and providing school transportation over £1m shouldn't be the councils money to spend. It should definitely be paid by the people requiring those services or case by case basis and when absolutely necessary!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17329	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I agree wiht the exception of the following items: e, f, h, k, m, n, p, q, r, v, x and z	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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17330	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	All of the above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17331	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Yeah absolutely these are all things that could be readjusted.... by either minimising staff in certain areas and charging for certain services such as the music group and waste disposal.... if you are providing a service you can charge a fee to make a profit rather than just blowing it out the window.... if certain positions are overstaffed and could be done with less cut down.... if one person could update headteachers via video link instead of hiring out a whole team and building etc change things up a bit have people work from home or freelance in one area on the side of a main job if there 's not much to be done in certain areas instead of hiring a whole lot of people... if you focus on shaking things up a little, bringing in money where you can and streamlining some of the bigger things like schools and public transport etc I dont see why you couldn 't make significant changes in the budget and the way things are run	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17332	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Some of these are ridiculous amounts being spent on these items and feel hugely inflated, a complete waste of money if that's the true amount. B, c, f, i, s, & a should already be gone.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17333	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Unfortunately only essential services should be supported	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17334	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Remove all services which are not mandatory	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17335	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Review why your policies lead the cost of broadcasting council meetings to be £52k. A laptop and Teams would cost close to nothing	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17336	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Agree with almost all proposal - however disagree strongly in 5C / 5H our children should not suffer in budget cuts. Schools and support for schools particularly our children with additional needs should be the councils biggest priority. We value the service 's provided but further rationalisation is required across all the other non - statutory services to ensure we protect the children of West Lothian 's future.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17337	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I agree, but.. I can see west Lothian turning into a dump if they get rid off all those services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17338	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	With the exception of 5m, 5n, 5p and 5x which I think should remain, I believe all the other suggested savings should be made	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17339	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Reduce non - statutory spending as much as possible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17340	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	stop funding to anything that is not for the most vulnerable people that reside in west Lothian	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17341	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Protect statutory services and stop delivering non statutory	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17342	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Yes, however, it will have an impact on communities and in some circumstances may lead to additional costs to the Council	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17343	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Yes but perhaps increasing planning fees would assist this gap?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17344	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I agree with all of these proposals	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17345	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Broadcasting council meetings is a waste of money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17346	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Costs can be cut in other non - statutory ways. not sure how important broadcasting of comitee meetings are?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17347	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Only if necessary.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17348	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Things like broadcasting council meetings can be made more cost effective I 'm sure - publish written transcript for example.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17349	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	The council should only spend what it can afford to spend. If it can afford to spend on non statutory then it should but it should be well thought out and if you can't do it all maybe you do it on rotation for every year	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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17350	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17351	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Cancel activities b	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17352	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	You could balance the books by stopping providing services that are not required by law - make savings in all these areas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17353	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Stop broadcasting Committee meetings - not an edifying site. So much money wasted by grandstanding politicians more interesting in their own careers than providing efficient and effective services. Not a good advert for democracy. Cut the number of Council meetings - pointless, poor quality debate - not a good advert for democracy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17354	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	5b - cut this altogether - maybe a student on placements could film / cut edit free - good experience	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17355	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Broadcasting council committee meetings online. (£51, 000) - this should be removed - this is unnecessary	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17356	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17357	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Stop broadcasting council meetings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17358	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	To save money	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17359	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Council meeting broadcasts generally get less than 1000 views so this could easily be removed with no real impact on the community, members of the public could attend meetings in person if they have a particular interest.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17360	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17361	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	There is definitely a need to reduce spending on non statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17362	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	But only where there is no detrimental effect	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17363	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I would remove all but essential spend.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17364	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Focus on reducing spending on services which have no positive impact on residents, for example, broadcasting committee meetings. Protect spending on services which lead to improved services for residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17365	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I agree this has to happen because there is realistically no other option with such a significant budget gap. However, there needs to be careful consideration about the pressure that these reductions in spending will place on Statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17366	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Stop altogether.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17367	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Fine	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17368	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Paying £51, 000 a year to broadcast council committee meetings is a gross waste of money. Any time I click to view one there is a maximum of about 5 people watching.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17369	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	This needs looked at carefully and prioritised many of the things listed could be cut but others should be kept a degree of common sense needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17370	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Yes reduce services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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17371	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	All the suggestions on the previous page have merit	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17372	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	this is an obvious area to look at, however some of the items listed would be a great loss and this needs careful consideration.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17373	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Agree that Council should look at range of non - statutory services being provided but acknowledging that many add significant economic, social, community and environmental value and benefits to West Lothian residents and communities - which without these services would potentially have an adverse impact on these very communities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17374	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	5b, 5c, 5g and 5m are not required which would save £2. 5m straight away and 5k seems excessive.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17375	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Yes, reduce spending here. I think it is still important to offer some support for less fortunate and possible at risk children during school holidays and offering days where a professional will see them in order to monitor safety	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17376	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Review these and make savings / better planning for services on offer and who uses which facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17377	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I agree with all of these ways of saving money, I know people who get a council house then lets someone else live in it, most common people who are in drug related I understand the need to save money, s for the council homes that are not used for people's drug related acts this has to include looking at the fraud side this has been going on for along time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17378	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	5b	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17379	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	To a certain extent but I would need very careful scrutiny and thought which might outweigh the benefits	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17380	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Most of this seems reasonable but you could save money by encouraging community engagement with these ideas. People will lend their time to improving the world around them if you let them. Encourage people to get involved with these and help communities start to engage with themselves. Otherwise what's the point?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17381	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Yes, I agree that the Council should reduce spending on non - statutory services, especially in the current financial climate. Given the size of the budget gap facing West Lothian Council, it is essential to prioritise funding for statutory services that the council is legally obliged to provide, such as education, social care, and waste collection. Non - statutory services, while valuable, are discretionary and may need to be scaled back or redesigned to ensure the council can continue to deliver its core responsibilities effectively. This does not necessarily mean removing these services altogether, stop broadcasting council meetings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17382	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	stop broadcasting council meetings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17383	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	All of these are ancillary and should be eliminated. People who care about such things can demonstrate such by paying for them	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17384	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I have insufficient knowledge of the details of non - statutory services provision to provide further suggestions. However, in the current economic position, the cessation of many of those activities listed previously is a no-brainer. I'm surprised they have not been stopped before. 5g is the most alarming item to me.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17385	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	We don't need to cut all these services completely, but it is very clear that continued spending on these 'nice to haves' is no longer sustainable. Broadcasting council committee meetings online should be stopped immediately - democracy thrived for generations before it was introduced. It probably encourages pointless political grandstanding rather than constructive, co-operative decision making.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17386	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	This is the easiest option and shows that the extras that need to be saved	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17387	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I agree. Money is being overspent.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17388	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Too much money is being wasted on these services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17389	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	£51000 to have committee meetings online is a ridiculous amount to spend	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17390	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Only provide essential services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17391	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Funding should be reduced for non statutory services unfortunately needs must.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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17392	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Almost all of the above should be reviewed to assess the impact of this spend has on achieving councils core priorities and to see if it duplicates / competes with third sector or other stakeholder provision. Could some of this provision be delivered as well / better by other agencies e. g. NHS, college, charities or the business community. Is the provision needed in an AI world where people can access a wealth of information in other ways?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17393	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	scrap the others completely	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17394	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Agree with cuts to following Broadcasting council committee meetings online. (£51, 000)	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17395	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Reduce spending in all non statutory services before cutting statutory services. Parliament has decided which services are statutory, and funds councils to provide them. Don't risk the effectiveness of statutory services by throwing this money away where its not required. Stop some spending completely i. e anti - poverty, regeneration, non - statutory school busses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17396	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	5b look like prime areas for savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17397	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Broadcasting meetings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17398	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	5B around the broadcasting of council meetings online, this seems expensive when once the equipment is paid for streaming should be relatively cheap. Appreciate the goal is to save money in this area, this feels like low hanging fruit.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17399	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Yes. Cut: 5a to 5e.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17400	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Yes agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17401	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Remove council meeting online - how may people watch this?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17402	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I'm struggling to understand £51000 to publish minutes of meetings? This is essential for transparency and accountability, but it shouldnt cost £51000, another eg. Of council being over charged.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17403	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	5b, could be reduced.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17404	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	anything non statutory should be stopped immediately - we are not in a time where we have the luxury of extras.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17405	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17406	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	having online committee meetings is cost effective way to reduce funds many other ways of cost cutting, lots of way to reduce costs if you think about how to make things better for the council and the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17407	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Savings could be mae on 5B,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17408	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	All items in 5 should be executed on as there is significant cost saves to be achieved in non statutory services. However as it's around 10 % of total spend efficiencies in statutory services is an absolute priority.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17409	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	The following points is where I agree savings can be made in this section: 5b, 5c, 5f, 5g, 5l. I strongly disagree that cuts should be made to all other points in particular point 5o. The Advice Shop offers an invaluable service to the residents of WL. If cuts were made to Advice Shop then this would have a detrimental impact on WL in particular the most vulnerable who seek support this includes older people, those with a cancer diagnosis & long term conditions. In 2024 / 25 the Advice Shop received 3500 referrals into service including 410 customers from carers of WL generating £1. 2m in extra income for them. Last year the Advice Shop prevented 175 evictions through advice & assistance from their court advice project. The total cost of evicting a single person can be around £24k, this is a substantial saving to the council. Last year the Advice Shop supported 1732 customers from a child poverty priority group - this includes lone parents & families with a disabled adult or child.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17410	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Everything should be looked at any surplus cash accounted for and not spent because its there	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17411	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	During current climate these are not required	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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17412	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Support saving on Broadcasting council committee meetings online. (£51, 000) - People can attend the meetings in person if they wish.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17413	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I agree with the following savings / service reductions - 5b - broadcasting committee meetings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17414	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Stop spending on all non - statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17415	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Do all of the above if they budget cannot be met, by the steps previously noted.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17416	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	5b) get rid	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17417	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Review your wastage. 51k on broadcasting teams meetings is mad	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17418	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17419	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	The provision of statutory services must be reviewed and where not appropriate action should be taken to object.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17420	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Make up the rest by cutting non - statutory services to protect core services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17421	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Review all services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17422	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	The lost published of non essential spending seems to include a lot of things that dont seem necessary and could be withdrawn.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17423	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	some non statutory funding could easily be cut e. g. not broadcasting meetings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17424	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Does the council need to film council Chambers as not many people seem to watch it?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17425	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I agree with some of these provisions, 5B. In the main I agree with these but require more detail in terms of it potentially impacting on the vulnerable in our communities. An Equality impact assessment is paramount before any these can be taken forward.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17426	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	No need for broadcasting committee meetings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17427	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Stop broadcasting committees	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17428	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	You have to look at all these services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17429	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	5b - Cut this part	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17430	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Defo that these should be looked at and stopped	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17431	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Agree with them all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17432	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	5 b could be cut	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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17433	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	You must make savings in all these non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17434	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Remove 5 B	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17435	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Stop broadcasting meetings. Waste of money	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17436	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	There is no need for Council meetings to be recorded	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17437	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	The services that are non statutory should not be funded. Instead the money should be used to keep partnership buildings well maintained.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17438	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17439	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17440	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17441	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17442	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17443	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17444	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	There is no need to broadcast Council committee meetings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17445	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17446	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Stop spending money on streaming meetings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17447	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17448	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	5b Broadcasting council committee meetings online. (£51, 000)	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17449	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Yes, look at all these examples.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17450	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I'm sure alternative solutions to broadcasting council committee meetings could be sourced.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17451	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	5b) No need to broadcast C Meetings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17452	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Specific proposals to reduce spend on broadcasting meetings online is supported.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17453	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	5b - use an alternative free platform.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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17454	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Yes, explore these options.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17455	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Cut showing council meeting	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17456	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I agree that savings could come from all these non - statutory services. It wouldn't be necessary to stop any, but all can contribute.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17457	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	All of the above needs to be looked at as I feel that money is being wasted.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17458	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I agree to finding cheaper ways to broadcast committee meetings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17459	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Oh my goodness in particular make savings by getting rid off 5b	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17460	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17461	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17462	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Stop broadcasting council committee meetings on line, if people are sufficiently interested the can attend or provide their views in other ways.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17463	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Could spend less money on things that are not required by law	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17464	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Yes to: 5b	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17465	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Yes to: 5b	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17466	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Stuff that aren't important is showing council meetings online.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17467	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Not showing council meetings online – go in person Explore hoe many people view the council meeting online	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17468	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Get rid of recording / broadcasting online council meetings - if they are important then people need to attend them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17469	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	yes to 5b,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17470	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Get rid of 5b	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17471	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	5b. Stop broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17472	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Yes 5b,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17473	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Yes to 5b,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17474	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Cut: 5b,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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17475	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	how many people actually sit and listen to the meetings - stop them most of use don't listen to them	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17476	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	yes to 5b	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17477	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	stop broadcasting long and boring meetings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17478	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Broadcasting council committee meetings online not required	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17479	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	5b	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17480	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	5b do these meetings need to be broadcasted?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17481	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	who listens to the council meetings?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17482	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17483	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	5b yes cut them the rest of these are viable and have to stay	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17484	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Why don't you just take absolutely everything away.. basic fundamentals at play here.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17485	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	There is no need to spend money on broadcasting meetings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17486	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Spending on these services should be revised. Some areas get more of of these services than others. A complete overhaul of services and budgets are required.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17487	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	On the other hand i don't feel WLC need to broadcast meetings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17488	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	The few remaining non - statutory services are mostly well appreciated by residents. If only statutory services are provided then the Council is reducing its services to what it is forced to do. The saving could be made to reduce the broadcasting of Council meetings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17489	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Education as is stands is a shambles and needs more funding especially for additional support for learning. Schools are already struggling. Leave education alone.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17490	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Cut discretionary services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17491	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17492	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17493	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Cut everything unnecessary and provide essential services only.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17494	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I think a consideration should be given to more focus on reduction of non statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17495	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Cut back non essential services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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17496	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Live within your means and don't spend money on unnecessary non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17497	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Its very simple - stop spending money you don't have on services you don't need to provide,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17498	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Stop paying for non essential services and save the money from that	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17499	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Rather than tax more, cut the non - statutory services you are not obliged to provide,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17500	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	5b broadcasting council meetings - could probably be done cheaper.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17501	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	You could definitely reduce some of these but focus should be on things that wouldn't result in a loss of service and support for vulnerable people. So no cuts to community services for vulnerable groups but maybe spend less where there isn't a direct loss of service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17502	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	While I agree some of these services need to be cut a lot of communities really need them	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17503	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	If the service isn't benefiting people and not being used then thinking about removing it worth considering.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17504	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	A review of the audience watching council meetings may be worthwhile. It must be expensive to provide and support this function and I suspect that it is not widely used.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17505	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Councils meetings do not need to be streamed live. The simply require recording (by law) then placed on an accessible site. This should not cost thousands of pounds	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17506	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	5b - this should be stopped there is no need	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17507	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	5b Broadcasting council committee meetings online. (£51, 000) absolutely yes this is the whole point of time management	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17508	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	This is a terrible list of doom, to present £1. 6 million savings and compare it to £51K of council meeting broadcast - ridiculous. If you want meaningful engagement reissue this question. As for broadcasting council meetings that is what Microsoft Teams is for and shouldn't cost anything over the current council licence costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17509	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	5b could be cut completely	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17510	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Balance the books by cutting non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17511	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Your own figures show you can live within your means if you cut unnecessary non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17512	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17513	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Your figures show you don't need to raise taxes or charges if you stop spending money on non - statutory services - this is where the savings should come from.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17514	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17515	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Cut spending on non - statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17516	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	meetings online. (£51, 000) waste of money no one looks at	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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17517	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Council meeting should be done on teams like everyone else.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17518	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I do feel the council meetings don't need to be on YouTube as this is not essential and hardly any one looks at them anyway.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17519	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	How much to broadcast council meetings! That's outrageous! Plenty of platforms where you can livestream for FREE! Just love wasting money WLC, well done	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17520	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Stop spending on unnecessary non - statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17521	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	You've not outlined what income is generated from some of these activities so it's not clear if these are net expenditure figures. We pay council tax that you can use on top of the money from SG, we expect you to manage that appropriately and do what you can to maximise income. Also why is there an ongoing £51k expenditure to broadcast council meetings, surely you've invested in the infrastructure to do that, you're paying over the odds - what else are you over paying for?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17522	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	5b. YES REMOVE.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17523	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	5b - seek savings on your streaming costs. 51K is far too high.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17524	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Following services to be cut: 5b	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17525	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	West Lothian Council has a proven track record of delivering huge savings. Now the council is on its knees as a result of lack of funding from central government for years - suggest services should be restricted to statutory only unless the financial settlement provided to the council is fair and reasonable to enable council to deliver the services needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17526	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Some aspects, such as broadcasting council committees do seem reasonable to consider for reduced spending	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17527	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	£51,000 for broadcasting online meetings? I believe there are many ways of doing this with no cost, apart of electricity.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17528	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I only agree with 5b Broadcasting council committee meetings online. (£51,000)	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17529	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	All non statutory services should be looked at to help streamline and make savings if possible, but completely stopping funding seems short sighted	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17530	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I agree with majority except Christmas lights.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17531	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	council meetings - should be stopped being broadcasted, people interested go them in person, and put in a way that lay person could understand.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17532	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	we agree with such as 5b Broadcasting - details of meetings are available.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17533	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	5b / How are the council spending £51,000 on broadcasting meetings? In this age of Teams & Zoom a lower cost solution must be possible? How many people watch these meetings? If only 3 or 4 councillors, then scrap the live broadcast, record it on Teams and share the recording online afterwards, cost one hour of comms manager's time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17534	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	With exception of youth social activity funding everything else should be cut	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17535	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	5b- agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17536	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	where possible retain any involving vulnerable or young persons within the county but remove any that aren't shown to be working and can be replicated in other savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17537	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Wow with the removal of all these West Lothian Council does not look like a place where I would like to stay in.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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17538	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	None of these should be stopped! Every one of these includes life or death circumstances! They incorporate the health and wellbeing of the residents. You are suggesting cutting items that people need. It is items people assume is why we pay a council tax! Reducing gritting or roads and pavements more has the possibility of causing injury or death! No cost is too much for this. We need each other. We need companionship. We need groups and locations where people can sit and talk and learn and eradicate racism bigotry and counter the fake news and gossip spread by locking people in their homes and not allowing them to move from their homes. Council tax is not a luxury, it is a necessity for the community to be able to function. There are savings and efficiencies to be made but there is also a lot of value in the services being offered so there is nothing on the list that I would be in favour of scrapping entirely. For example the central services provided in Education Services are important for ensuring statutory compliance and quality of service, and the work that is carried out would not just go away, it would be passed to Headteachers and their staff who would not have capacity to do it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17539	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.		Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17540	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I agree with most of these but they are not saving money, These services need to be continued.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17541	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Absolutely agree with the exception of broadcasting council meetings. Rather than spend tens of thousands doing this why not make the meetings open to public for viewing and communicating dates times and locations. This seems an exceptionally high amount of money to be spent on streaming.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17542	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I don't agree with some of the suggestion reductions such as publishing the minutes from committee meetings, surely this can be fully automated with dictation systems and AI for uploading onto the relevant webpages? You have a duty to be transparent to your constituents	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17543	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Most of this spending improves the quality of life of West Lothian residents and any reduction should be done carefully.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17544	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Important to broadcast meetings online to allow scrutiny	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17545	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Get rid of: 5b.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17546	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17547	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17548	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	There is a very wide range of non statutory services listed here with greatly differing importance. 5b seems particularly important to retain to the farthest extent possible	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17549	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Do not agree that 5b should be stopped.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17550	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	The non statutory areas are necessary	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17551	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Everything else can stay.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17552	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	That's why we pay the council. There will be little support for any of you if you continue down this route. You are hitting out at the most vulnerable in our society. Shame on you.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17553	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	No cuts to non - statutory services these are life enhancing and have suffered many reductions in funding	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17554	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	These are so important for communities and morale. Please don't take these away.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17555	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Would question what exactly we are paying our council tax for?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17556	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	The time you do that we would have nothing	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17557	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I think meetings should be shown to the public and allow the public to vote on what you are proposing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17558	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Look at ways to keep the services but reducing the times.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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17559	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	No there are too many things on this list that are needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17560	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Cutting is not the answer, efficiency is the answer.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17561	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	we need all of these services to continue	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17562	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	These are essential services to our communities Not seeing a. Reduction in council salaries	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17563	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	While some statutory services could be reduced, most of them are very important, and their recipients often belong to vulnerable groups. Significant cuts to these services will cause significant problems which could require solutions more costly than the current cost of statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17564	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I think funding for these should be kept to improve communities and support families within the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17565	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	This impacts people and community, and they are struggling just like you are. Don't penalise us further.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17566	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	No I don't agree.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17567	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	They may not be statutory but they all look essential to me	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17568	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	you want to create communities not just statutory funded functions for the residents of West Lothian. It's not enough just to exist, you want to create communities worth living in.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17569	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I think these services are important to the people who benefit from them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17570	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	You have already cut back so much so no!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17571	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	These services all have far reaching benefits for the community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17572	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Remove more services but council tax payers get hit in the pocket? Joke.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17573	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Please no further cuts. Its not viable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17574	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Every one of these services should be statutory. Removal or reduction of any of these, and so may more is abhorrent.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17575	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Why should they lose out	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17576	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	It must always be considered how some of the 'non' statutory services provide much more than they cost in real terms!... as far as the health, wellbeing and future development of young people these services are imperative!... although the long term future of the average officer / councillor is finite... the future of West Lothian is a legacy that we, NOW, can futureproof!... a short sighted view of long established services will only harm our already poor reputation as we cannot provide the service we aspire to.... Please examine the long term future and savings / income / grants etc generated from some of these service areas	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17577	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	All vital services needed to support people to live their best lives. The council needs to support people and not keep removing things. WL has very limited opportunities without cutting anymore. Look at more efficient ways. Actually engage with service users for each service as they would have the ideas you seek!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17578	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	stop taking everything away from us you get enough tax money from us so stop digging up the same road over and over again wasting precious money	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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17579	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Reducing all these listed will reduce the appeal of West Lothian. These services should be improved.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17580	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Reducing these costs would affect our communities and destroy family life.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17581	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Some of these services are essential for the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17582	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	These services are vital	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17583	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Absolutely not! Leave as is.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17584	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Non - Statutory services are vital to the community and removing them would be seriously detrimental. Perhaps looking at streamlining services so related information is available in one place & cutting out several layers of management.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17585	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	The majority of these are essential to the well being of everyone but agree non west lothian residents should not be subsidised for child care spaces	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17586	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	These are vital services and should not be touched.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17587	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	The majority of these are what I would consider good council services and should be retained.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17588	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Do not reduce spending on any of these	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17589	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Councils should not reduce this. They need to increase joint up working	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17590	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17591	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17592	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	No, these services are needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17593	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	These services are important for the people of WLC and the community. Stripping these would make the area less attractive to stay in. I would rather pay more Council Tax. Why haven't the older houses been re - evaluated, I don't pay enough Council Tax in my opinion as I live in an old house. This simple exercise would rather millions rendering most of these cuts unnecessary.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17594	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Absolutely outrageous the propositions. Except the upkeep of golf courses (where rich people can fund and play) I don't agree with any of the cuts. Kids need music, education programs, health and safety support. Already they have very little things to do and most are disrespectful, idle having no courses to engage or develop their skills. Community projects are a must.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17595	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	No as these are vital. I know you call them non statutory however adult youth and community services are vital. Statutory services rely on the no stats. As they can't cope. Bad. This is a recipe for disaster. Stop these cuts now! Let's kids play let youth get support. Let LGBT community get support from the service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17596	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	If the council wants to just be a provider of last resort then go ahead and stop all non statutory functions. But I strongly suspect that this is not what people in West Lothian want and they will make their feelings known through the ballot box given the chance. Scotland is not a third world country (yet) and the services provided by local authorities need to be seen for more than just their monetary value. Local authorities should be funded to enrich the lives of the people they serve and the problem is clearly that they are not.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17597	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	You should be utterly ashamed at removing some of these services. You have a duty as a council to help the community. None of this will matter, you'll still increase costs and reduce services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17598	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	reads like a dereliction of duty here.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17599	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Protect all the stated services here. Has anyone projected the disaster this can and will cause if this goes ahead.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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17600	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	No, you are cutting to the bone not to the benefit of the people of West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17601	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	There seems to be a view that these are all 'nice to have' but not essential. I would strongly disagree. Once again it's a case of not seeing the true value of these things and just reducing it all to pounds and pennies. Just because a service is non statutory shouldn't diminish it's importance and make it fair game for getting cut. There are an awful lot of good people doing great things for the people of West Lothian and they certainly don't deserve to be treated as second class employees and jettisoned as a knee jerk reaction every time there is a need to find savings. It does very little to reduce the council's budget. I don't necessarily think that non - statutory spending should be reduced although I do think that all spending should be considered. Many of the non - statutory items are very important to people and communities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17602	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Difficult one, but these are the things that bind our society together. The importance of these things can be so much more beneficial than any monetary value can say.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17603	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	The problem with reducing non statutory spending is it may make a short term saving the long term cost, which will have to be paid for by the council although may not be a direct cost	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17604	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	No. These are important and make West Lothian an excellent place to live	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17605	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I cannot agree with reducing spending on non - statutory services. It is an easy financial win; however, the long - term consequences of reducing or removing some of these services are huge	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17606	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Dumbfounded someone actually costed losing these facilities. Disgusting proposals.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17607	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	These services add quality to life in West Lothian. Please do not cut further.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17608	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	services to the community should not be cut.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17609	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	No we need these it's important there's hardly anything out there Go tax the big wigs with money more instead of coming after the poor!!!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17610	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	While reducing or cutting non - statutory services may appear to be an easy cost - saving measure on paper, it ignores the long - term social and financial impact these services have on our communities. Non - statutory does not mean non - essential. Many of these services — such as youth work, community centres, early intervention programmes, libraries, and mental health support — are vital in preventing more expensive statutory interventions down the line. Removing these supports would not only erode the quality of life in West Lothian but also drive increased demand in areas like social work, education support, and emergency services. In short, these are investments, not luxuries. Sustainable financial strategy means looking beyond short - term savings and recognising the true value these services provide to residents — particularly the most vulnerable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17611	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	No I disagree and feel very strongly that the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population, but I feel that these services are absolutely crucial to supporting our local economy and community. It's not fair to expect local services to keep doing more with less, especially when the number of older people needing care and support is rising so quickly. Any changes should be made carefully and only after proper consultation with the people who actually use these services. Cutting too much now would harm our communities in the long run. I am really disappointed and frustrated by the amount of cost - cutting and money - saving measures being proposed. Local people and serv	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17612	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	A lot on non statutory services are required and relied upon by us as public members whether you see it as non statutory or not, it is in the eyes of the public	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17613	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Lack of non statutory services just puts pressure on statutory services and is therefore an inefficient response.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17614	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	These services are vital and a life line for many people - if you remove them they will require formal services and these will cost more	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17615	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	These would be detrimental.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17616	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Totally disagree with this	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17617	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	So if the council will give up all those services who then will deliver them as there is not many in West Lothian free services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17618	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.			

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17619	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	These services are what hold our communities together and I would vehemently be against their removal. How about making savings from those who do not contribute to our communities, as opposed to those who do?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17620	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Most of the services provided appear to be important and with the exception of one or two would seem to be what's needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17621	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Again, too much lost already	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17622	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Cuts and more cuts. Some yes but the majority no. These are much needed services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17623	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Many of these services are essential	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17624	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	most of the non statutory services are beneficial for community as there is not any alternatives for access them apart via the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17625	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Although these are non - statutory services they make an important contribution to life in West Lothian and how West Lothian Council Works. The knock on effect of removing these services is far larger than is implied by the accompanying statements. In addition there are no alternative services for to fill the gaps created by their removal.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17626	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	these are important - keep them and make decisions on the big stuff where big savings can be made	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17627	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	This is the vital unseen part of what's needed in communities - this needs continual funding, especially on local infrastructure	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17628	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Too many depend on these non statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17629	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	They may be non statutory but seem very important and if removed would significantly impact on communities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17630	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	These cuts will impact on the community hugely	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17631	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Nope, they should be put money into the services making the services more stable not taking the money away from it all	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17632	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I do not. This is all very important to the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17633	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Also regarding council broadcast meetings you generate revenue from Google and YouTube for the amount of people who watch the meetings so cost cutting doesn't make sense on that point.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17634	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Too many cuts already	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17635	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Most of these non - stat services are services council tax payers expect to see. To remove them would be nothing short of a joke.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17636	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Feel this could be better managed but don't believe reducing / removing these services is a good idea	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17637	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I don't think any of this should be reduced.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17638	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Not publicising council committee meetings allows potential for lies and misleading information to be presented. It's important to maintain this public measure to hold those in positions of trust to account.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17639	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	A lot of people rely on these services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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17640	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	DO NOT cut - 5b	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17641	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Often the non statutory aspects are the buffer for those on low incomes and loss of these supports affects the physical and mental well being of the clients. Large employers should be encouraged to support more community based projects.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17642	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Cutting off from other sources not from these essential services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17643	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	With the exception of bunting, Christmas lights and golf courses, these are all essential services. Surely the Council would not remove itself from COSLA?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17644	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	No I do not agree, these services are important to communities	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17645	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Absolutely not these services are vital for West Lothian	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17646	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	non statutory services cannot be cut. these services are essential to early intervention and prevention for chronic issues e. g. violence against women and girls and mental health services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17647	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17648	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	non statutory services are just as valuable if not more so and if they didn't exist this would put even more pressure on schools social services and social workers. 5 b no reps need to be open honest accountable	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17649	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Some services can be removed or capped. But since you have placed them all on one category. Without being able to vote for specific ones, my answer is no	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17650	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	All of these seem vital to the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17651	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	These services are critical to West Lothian, and some of these services helps people meet other people and also assist with these day activities. West Lothian council needs to make sure they are not making people who use these services from being affected by physical and emotional stress of not having these services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17652	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	No - absolutely do not agree. And I have already gave a brief run down of why I think this and also what my idea to improve things would consist of. To take funding away from these would be abhorrent to the people who make use of them	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17653	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	There should also be a clearer focus on local reinvestment to ensure communities benefit from any income raised. Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17654	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Broadcasting committees are needed as people cannot attend in person or during the day when they are held. This is a democracy issue to see what Councillors are doing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17655	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	These are the services that mostly support the most vulnerable in our community. everything is impotant to the functioning of our society.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17656	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	think these are all services that are needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17657	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	These are all important funding	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17658	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	all these things are needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17659	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	These services should be kept in place	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17660	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	NA	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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17661	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Broadcasting council committee meetings online. (£51, 000) Post it on YouTube save money	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
17662	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	There is no structured planning in council decisions, it seems a few councillors vote to close, no proper discussion. Too many decisions made behind closed doors, more transparency in the council. More charging is not justified or cutting schools or hitting vital public transport.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
17663	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Council meetings, can I you just record and upload? Does anyone ever login to listen?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
17664	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Additionally, live broadcasting of council meetings could be replaced with AI tools like Microsoft Copilot to automatically record minutes, actions, and outcomes, which could then be published on the council website and social media for transparency. These changes would enhance efficiency, accountability, and community engagement across all services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
17665	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Additionally, live broadcasting of council meetings could be replaced with AI tools like Microsoft Copilot to automatically record minutes, actions, and outcomes, which could then be published on the council website and social media for transparency. These changes would enhance efficiency, accountability, and community engagement across all services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
17666	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Can we record the council meetings on teams?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
17667	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Proposal 5b does not specify if the saving also relates to stopping recording meetings entirely and if hybrid meetings would stop. As the saving is unclear, the following concerns relate to ceasing broadcasting, the continuation of hybrid meetings, and the removal of published recorded meetings: broadcasting and publishing recorded meetings promotes both greater openness and transparency; hybrid meetings on the Confero platform experience technical issues that require to be fixed by someone with the required technical expertise; recorded meetings are an essential resource and avoids the need for Committee Services involvement when information is sought; if recorded meetings are not available the public would need to attend meetings in person to hear discussions which would also lead to minutes requiring to be more comprehensive and the resource is not currently available for this. A move to Teams offers some solutions, such as providing meeting transcripts and preparing minutes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
17668	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Also - reduce Committee meetings by half by extending the gap between them. This would achieve a major saving in officer time - which could be devoted to direct service provision, or be taken as a saving by reducing the number of managers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
17669	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	They are clearly savings which can be made. Broadcasting council meetings cannot cost that much. Teams is readily available and allows access to the public, recording at no additional cost. If our councillors cannot work teams without other staff then they couldn't be representing us. Staff need to be more adaptable which would be expected of them in the private sector and more cross training is likely needed. A lot of these non statutory services are vital and there is waste in how money is spend.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
17670	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	5b The proposed saving is unclear as although it refers to ceasing broadcasting, it does not specify if the £51000 saving also relates to stopping the recording of meetings entirely. It is also unclear if hybrid meetings would stop, the requirements of which necessitate IT support considering the challenges experienced with the Confero platform. These issues are the responsibility of someone with the required technical expertise. Broadcasting and publishing recorded meetings promotes both greater openness and transparency; committee services are not qualified to fix technical issues; recorded meetings are an essential resource for stakeholders; the public would need to attend meetings in person, which, if inconvenient, may result in queries and requests for transcripts and therefore additional resources / costs. Committee Services do not have the resource to produce more detailed minutes. A suggestion to address some of these issues would be to move meetings to Teams.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
17671	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Yes they should, but not across all of the services listed, some of them are essential	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
17672	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	A lot of these services are already being or have been cut back. Not all should be cut back.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
17673	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	See what non - statutory services are not being used fully in all areas and maybe end them and move the money elsewhere.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
17674	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I thought these services were already paid for through council tax!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
17675	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	5b. All WLC employees should attend meetings in person.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
17676	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Consider all of these to be important. We would support efficiency savings if that can be achieved but this should not come at the cost of reduction of quality of service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
17677	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	5b. All WLC employees should attend meetings in person.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
17678	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Going to ruin communities	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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17679	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Some of them should be prioritised above others	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
17680	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
17681	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	I disagree with most of these proposals however I would like to see some of them reviewed and reduced to an acceptable amount. Look at the option of volunteering and or self funding posts that can operate some of the services. E. g. country park wardens, galaday funding officers etc.. 5b can be stopped immediately.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
17682	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Some services however can be made more efficient through AI e.g. online council meetings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
17683	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	5b they are all in there big houses anyway	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
17684	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	For some of these, one would need to know how well they are used and what the success of them has been eg online council meetings	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
17685	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	Some of the areas highlighted are critical for the residents of west lothian and further investigation would be required	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
17686	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5b - Broadcasting council committee meetings online.	dreadful question - too many choices! who watches the recordings of meetings??	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
17687	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	So much of this shocks me at how much money in my eyes is being wasted. Why on earth for 5c?! Absolutely reduced this spending!	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17688	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Common sense things, stop funding. - people from outside West Lothian Look at the cumulative cost of getting rid of all the small things that could ensure larger services can continue. For those larger services, find more efficient alternatives.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17689	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	What is the explanation for why so much is being spent on non - West Lothian pupils?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17690	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Yes the amount spent on some of these services is astronomical including partner provider nurseries when we have reduced numbers in council	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17691	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Agree, funded ELC places in West Lothian based private partner nurseries should only be for children residing in West Lothian.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17692	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Why are WLC funding non - WLC children in schools?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17693	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I agree with this in principle however it is essential council continues to support important and vital community organisations & activities.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17694	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Some massive savings to be had here and these are some of the areas you need to look at in great detail.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17695	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Times are tough. Time to tighten the belt and maybe when you are crippled by debt you can look at these items again to reintroduce them.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17696	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Within reason	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17697	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Cut c in their entirety.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17698	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17699	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Although this is a difficult decision it is required to balance the books based on the funding allocation.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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17700	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Look at ways to reduce costs in each area but do not cut any of the serviced entirely	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17701	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Yes but leave the schools alone.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17702	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	A lot of the rest seems like wasted money really.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17703	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Some not all should be cut. Agree with cutting all except 5d, f, i, k, L, WX.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17704	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	There should be no out of catchment children paid for by our council funds. Zero. Stop this now!	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17705	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Yes, there should be a common sense approach but not to the detriment of the majority. There will be corner cases that need reviewed separately HOWEVER all waste should be eradicated.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17706	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	5c are the most silliest things ive read so far. Why is the council even doing that for non west lothian children?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17707	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Stop funding non - West Lothian children in childcare settings	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17708	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	We have never been in a worse state, stop funding the nice to do and fund the must do	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17709	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I think contributing to kids from outside the region is laudable but surprising given cuts for services within the area. I would expect that to be paid for by region kids come from.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17710	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Yes. They should be providing a statutory service of maintaining roads, refuse collections and recycling etc. But anything out with statutory needs to go	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17711	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Absolutely, maintain and improve core services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17712	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Yes but not everything at once. Please be mindful about our safety and wellbeing	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17713	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I agree to reduce this spending but not at the expense of safety (i. e gritting of roads etc) also people's mental well being needs to be at the forefront, especially as these times are hard financially on all of us.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17714	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Some of this is just crazy. Major cuts needed	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17715	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Absolutely we should force parents to use council run nurseries, we should not be providing childcare, that's parental responsibility.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17716	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	All other extras reduce or eliminate.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17717	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I would agree although we must be looking at improvements / cuts that will ho in favour of future generations. The country is on its knees and its not going yo get any better	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17718	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Yes but we can also reduce spending on statutory services. We still provide the service but to a lesser extent	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17719	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	5c Funding support for non - West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings. Childcare costs should only be available to WL children.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17720	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	If it's not legally required to be provided then why would the council pay for it. You need to start thinking with private sector mindset if you have such a dire financial shortfall.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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17721	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Yes stop spending on all non statutory areas	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17722	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I think all these proposals make sense	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17723	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I'm amazed at some of these areas are in place at all. Why are children from elsewhere being funded by West Lothian residents?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17724	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	All the non statutory spending should be cut to a bare minimum.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17725	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I agree with most of these.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17726	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Sadly, I do agree	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17727	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Any none essentials should be reduced.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17728	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	End funding for non - West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17729	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Do not impact developing the education for children Remove funding for non West Lothian children	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17730	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Completely agree, some of the charges are a complete waste of money and unnecessary! Public should pay for some of these themselves	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17731	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Reduce funding support for non - West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17732	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I agree with the exception of the following items: e, f, h, k, m, n, p, q, r, v, x and z	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17733	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	All of the above	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17734	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	5c should definitely be scrapped	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17735	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Yeah absolutely these are all things that could be readjusted.... by either minimising staff in certain areas and charging for certain services such as the music group and waste disposal.... if you are providing a service you can charge a fee to make a profit rather than just blowing it out the window.... if certain positions are overstaffed and could be done with less cut down.... if one person could update headteachers via video link instead of hiring out a whole team and building etc change things up a bit have people work from home or freelance in one area on the side of a main job if there is not enough to be done in certain areas instead of having a whole lot of people - if you focus on reducing the costs in the education system. Some of these are ridiculous amounts being spent on these items and feel hugely inflated, a complete waste of money if that's the true amount. B, c, f, i, s, & a should already be gone.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17736	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Unfortunately only essential services should be supported	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17737	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Remove all services which are not mandatory	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17738	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Reduce spending on items c, g and o (keep social media get rid of the Bulletin it goes straight in the bin)	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17739	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	as well as subsidising non west lothian children in nursery, that should be a matter for the council of where they are resident.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17740	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Funding support for non - West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings. (£700, 000) Why on earth is West Lothian providing funds to anyone that is a non West Lothian resident this should be cut straight away.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17741	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.			

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17742	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I agree, but.. I can see west Lothian turning into a dump if they get rid off all those services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17743	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	With the exception of 5m, 5n, 5p and 5x which I think should remain, I believe all the other suggested savings should be made	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17744	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Reduce non - statutory spending as much as possible.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17745	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	stop funding to anything that is not for the most vulnerable people that reside in west Lothian	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17746	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Ensure out of council school placements are charged back.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17747	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Protect statutory services and stop delivering non statutory	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17748	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Yes, however, it will have an impact on communities and in some circumstances may lead to additional costs to the Council	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17749	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	5c, This should stop, the Local Authority where the children live should be providing the funding	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17750	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Yes but perhaps increasing planning fees would assist this gap?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17751	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Support should only be available for WL residents, no external support	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17752	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I agree with all of these proposals	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17753	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Why are we funding non - West Lothian children? surely that is up to their own authority?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17754	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Only if necessary.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17755	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I feel very strongly that we should not be providing funding for early years for those outwith West Lothian - surely we have to look after our own residents who pay council tax in this area?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17756	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Absolutely agree	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17757	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	The council should only spend what it can afford to spend. If it can afford to spend on non statutory then it should but it should be well thought out and if you can't do it all maybe you do it on rotation for every year	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17758	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Concerned about why there is a budget for non West Lothian resident nursery care? Why? Any council services should go to residents only. Unless they pertain to tourism.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17759	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Funding should only be for west lothian. Other councils need to find ways to fund and support their own. Sorry to sound harsh about it but at a time when every penny counts and we face financial hardships across the board things that are unnecessary or unfair need changed. If your child is from edinburgh and you send them to a private nursery in West lothian for example, they should not be entitled to funded places. The funding should be reserved for west lothian children and persons.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17760	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	You could balance the books by stopping providing services that are not required by law - make savings in all these areas.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17761	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Make major savings from all non - statutory services in order to concentrate on statutory	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17762	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	5c - Cut private payments - use all public nurseries	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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17763	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	non - West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings. (£700, 000) this should be removed.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17764	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17765	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Why are we paying for non West Lothian children?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17766	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Yes I agree.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17767	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	To save money	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17768	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Why is there money being spent on non - West Lothian children? If there is a requirement for the child to access particular services out with their own region, surely funding should fall on that region?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17769	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Supporting non - west lothian childcare should be stopped.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17770	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Reduce spending on nursery places for children who are not west Lothian residents	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17771	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Yes they should, but not across all of the services listed, some of them are essential	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17772	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17773	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	See what non - statutory services are not being used fully in all areas and maybe end them and move the money elsewhere.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17774	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Scrap all contributions to non - West Lothian children	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17775	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	There is definitely a need to reduce spending on non statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17776	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	But only where there is no detrimental effect	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17777	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I would remove all but essential spend.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17778	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I agree this has to happen because there is realistically no other option with such a significant budget gap. However, there needs to be careful consideration about the pressure that these reductions in spending will place on Statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17779	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Although, I don't understand why as in Point 5c, WLC are funding support for non - West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings to the tune of £700, 000. There 's a substantial easy saving straight away. Stop it.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17780	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Stop altogether.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17781	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Fine	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17782	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Do not understand why we fund places at partner - provider nurseries for children out with West Lothian, surely this cannot be maintained. Music lessons for free, I thought we had already started charging.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17783	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Yes reduce services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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17784	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	In 5c I see no reason to subsidise non w lothian children but this may be because i do not understand why it happens	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17785	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Why are you paying for Non west lothian children 's private care?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17786	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Not sure why 5c is funded if these service users are not from West Lothian?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17787	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	All the suggestions on the previous page have merit	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17788	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	this is an obvious area to look at, however some of the items listed would be a great loss and this needs careful consideration.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17789	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	West Lothian Council should not be giving funding support for non - West Lothian Children.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17790	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Agree that Council should look at range of non - statutory services being provided but acknowledging that many add significant economic, social, community and environmental value and benefits to West Lothian residents and communities - which without these services would potentially have an adverse impact on these very communities.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17791	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	5b, 5c, 5g and 5m are not required which would save £2. 5m straight away and 5k seems excessive.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17792	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Yes, reduce spending here. I think it is still important to offer some support for less fortunate and possible at risk children during school holidays and offering days where a professional will see them in order to monitor safety	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17793	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Review these and make savings / better planning for services on offer and who uses which facilities	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17794	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I agree with all of these ways of saving money, I know people who get a council house then lets someone else live in it, most comen people who are in drug related I understand the need to save money, s for the council homes that are not used for people's drug related acts this has to include looking at the fraud side this has been going on for along time.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17795	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	5c	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17796	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	To a certain e tent but I would need very careful scrutiny and thought which might out weigh the benefits	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17797	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Most of this seems reasonable but you could save money by encouraging community engagement with these ideas. People will lend their time to improving the world around them if you let them. Encourage people to get involved with these and help communities start to engage with themselves. Otherwise whats the point?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17798	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Yes, I agree that the Council should reduce spending on non - statutory services, especially in the current financial climate. Given the size of the budget gap facing West Lothian Council, it is essential to prioritise funding for statutory services that the council is legally obliged to provide, such as education, social care, and waste collection. Non - statutory services, while valuable, are discretionary and may need to be scaled back or redesigned to ensure the council can continue to deliver its core responsibilities effectively. This does not necessarily mean removing these services altogether, but rather reviewing them to identify efficiencies, reduce duplication, or explore alternative delivery models such as working in partnership with communities or voluntary groups. It's about making difficult but necessary choices to protect vital frontline services and maintain financial sustainability over the long term.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17799	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	All of these are ancillary and should be eliminated. People who care about such things can demonstrate such by paying for them	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17800	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I have insufficient knowledge of the details of non - statutory services provision to provide further suggestions. However, in the current economic position, the cessation of many of those activities listed previously is a no - brainer. I'm surprised they have not been stopped before. 5g is the most alarming item to me.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17801	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Payments to the private sector for ELC for non - West Lothian Children must stop.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17802	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	There are so many that I don't agree with in here, in particular 5c For 5c, any revenue generated within West Lothian should stay in West Lothian, simple!	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17803	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	This is the easiest option and shows that the extras that need to be saved	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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17804	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I agree. Money is being overspent.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17805	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Also remove funding for non - West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17806	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Too much money is being wasted on these services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17807	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Only provide essential services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17808	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Funding should be reduced for non statutory services unfortunately needs must.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17809	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Almost all of the above should be reviewed to assess the impact of this spend has on achieving councils core priorities and to see if it duplicates / competes with third sector or other stakeholder provision. Could some of this provision be delivered as well / better by other agencies e. g. NHS, college, charities or the business community. Is the provision needed in an AI world where people can access a wealth of information in other ways?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17810	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Points 5C, should all be cut or stopped in my opinion.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17811	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	scrap the others completely	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17812	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Agree with cuts to following 1 Funding support for non - West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings. (£700, 000)	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17813	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Should not be doing 5C that is a saving.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17814	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Also Funding support for non - West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings should definitely go. Only funding for West Lothian Council residents should be allowed.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17815	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Reduce spending in all non statutory services before cutting statutory services. Parliament has decided which services are statutory, and funds councils to provide them. Don't risk the effectiveness of statutory services by throwing this money away where its not required. Stop some spending completely i. e anti - poverty, regeneration, non - statutory school busses.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17816	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	5c look like prime areas for savings.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17817	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Yes. Cut: 5a to 5e.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17818	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Yes agree	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17819	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	West Lothian should not be subsidising non West Lothian children in private providers. Edinburgh scrapped this and so should we.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17820	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Possibly look into not funding nursery places for those out with West Lothian at partnership services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17821	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	5c. could be reduced.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17822	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	anything non statutory should be stopped immediately - we are not in a time where we have the luxury of extras.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17823	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I do not agree with support with nursery for non - West Lothian residents, they can use this in their own council area.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17824	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	No West Lothian council funding should be provided for children outside of West Lothian	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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17825	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17826	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	All items in 5 should be executed on as there is significant cost saves to be achieved in non statutory services. However as it's around 10 % of total spend efficiencies in statutory services is an absolute priority.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17827	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	The following points is where I agree savings can be made in this section: 5b, 5c, 5f, 5g, 5l. I strongly disagree that cuts should be made to all other points in particular point 5o. The Advice Shop offers an invaluable service to the residents of WL. If cuts were made to Advice Shop then this would have a detrimental impact on WL in particular the most vulnerable who seek support this includes older people, those with a cancer diagnosis & long term conditions. In 2024 / 25 the Advice Shop received 3500 referrals into service including 410 customers from carers of WL generating £1. 2m in extra income for them. Last year the Advice Shop prevented 175 evictions through advice & assistance from their court advice project. The total cost of evicting a single person can be around £24k, this is a substantial saving to the council. Last year the Advice Shop supported 1732 customers from a child poverty priority group - this includes lone parents & families with a disabled adult or child.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17828	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Everything should be looked at any surplus cash accounted for and not spent because its there	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17829	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Stop paying for 5c above. Make parents pay for their child transport. Why should wlc be responsible for that?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17830	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	During current climate these are not required	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17831	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Spaces should not be allocated to children outwith WL unless it's under exceptional circumstances.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17832	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I agree with the following savings / service reductions - 5c - funding non - WL children (unless their LA can cover actual cost)	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17833	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Stop spending on all non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17834	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Do all of the above if they budget cannot be met, by the steps previously noted.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17835	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Stop doing: 5c.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17836	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Do not understand why we fund places at partner - provider nurseries for children out with West Lothian, surely this cannot be maintained.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17837	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Stop subsidising nursery places for non West Lothian based children.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17838	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Cross boundary ELC should only be in West Lothian council settings not partnership nurseries	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17839	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17840	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	The provision of statutory services must be reviewed and where not appropriate action should be taken to object.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17841	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Why is west Lothian council providing educational / nursery funding for non west Lothian I children, it should be for their councils What there should not be is cuts to education	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17842	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Make up the rest by cutting non - statutory services to protect core services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17843	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Review all services. Remove funding for non West Lothian children in private nurseries.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17844	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	stop funding outsiders	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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17845	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I would withdraw funding support for non - West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings. (£700, 000), not in WL, not our concern. I would also withdraw	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17846	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	The lost published of non essential spending seems to include a lot of things that dont seem necessary and could be withdrawn.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17847	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Any grants or patents to people or businesses outwith West Lothian should stop	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17848	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Stop funding school places for non West lothian residents.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17849	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Cut funding to any services provided to non WL residents.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17850	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Stop funding kids who dont live in WL to go to nursery in WL. Ridiculous policy	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17851	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I would also withdraw the support for non west lothian kids, not in WL, not our concern.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17852	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	stop funding nursery places for out of the council area children	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17853	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	paying for children that don't live in west lothian for private nursery?? Its a lot of money need more info to make a decision	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17854	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Decrease the radius of helping young children getting into nursery outside of West Lothian	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17855	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Why should we be provide funding for non - West Lothian children at private partner provider child care settings (5c)?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17856	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	C should be looked at as I believe would cause the least negative impact in general.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17857	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I agree with some of these provisions, 5C. In the main I agree with these but require more detail in terms of it potentially impacting on the vulnerable in our communities. An Equality impact assessment is paramount before any these can be taken forward.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17858	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Yes, up to a point. Non - West Lothian children should be funded by their own council.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17859	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Services which could be looked at more closely are 5c	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17860	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	You have to look at all these services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17861	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Not important -funding of cross boundary nursery places	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17862	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	we shouldn't be subsidising nursery provision for non West Lothian children.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17863	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Defo that these should be looked at and stopped	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17864	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Agree with them all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17865	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	5c. Why do we fund non West Lothian children? Their own Council should fund them.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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17866	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	5c could be cut	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17867	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	You must make savings in all these non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17868	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I would get rid of 5c	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17869	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Review spending on the following: - 5c. Funding support for non - West Lothian children.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17870	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I agree with 5C	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17871	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Stop funding nursery places for outwith children	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17872	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	The services that are non statutory should not be funded. Instead the money should be used to keep partnership buildings well maintained.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17873	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	5c - stop funding if not reciprocated by neighbouring authorities.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17874	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	The council would need to be careful about which of these services they cut. Although I don't think the council should be paying for the provision of service for children from outside west Lothian.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17875	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17876	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17877	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17878	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17879	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17880	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17881	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	funding should be restricted to West Lothian communities (not non residents)	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17882	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	WLC should not pay for non - West Lothian children. Their own Councils should reimburse any costs.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17883	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17884	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Stop providing nursery places in West Lothian for children who don't live there	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17885	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17886	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Yes, look at all these examples.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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17887	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Yes in some areas. Agree with reduction of 5c	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17888	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	5c) Reduce support for non WL children in early years / care settings	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17889	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	5c - the council should not pay for private nurseries at all. Use the local authority nurseries or pay. Local authorities should be responsible for their own residents, not costs relating to residents from other council areas. Across the board.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17890	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Yes, explore these options.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17891	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I agree that savings could come from all these non - statutory services. It wouldn't be necessary to stop any, but all can contribute.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17892	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	5c we should not fund non west lothian children at private ELC. Other councils do not do this for us	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17893	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Reduce 5c	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17894	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	All of the above needs to be looked at as I feel that money is being wasted.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17895	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	On my goodness in particular make savings by getting rid off 5c	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17896	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17897	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Agree with 5c being stopped	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17898	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	5c Why do we support non West lothian children, when every region are counting their pennies and trying to do their best for their own area.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17899	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17900	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Money should not be leaving West Lothian, so the council shouldn't be supporting children not in this area.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17901	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Could spend less money on things that are not required by law	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17902	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Yes to: 5c	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17903	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Yes to: 5c	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17904	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Help west Lothian children go to nursery only	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17905	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	yes to 5c	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17906	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Get rid of 5c	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17907	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Yes to 5c,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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17908	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	c) do not fund children out with West Lothian unless their council also funds us.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17909	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	All of the services listed support various aspects of lives in the county. However, I do have to question why we are funding non resident education services for children outwith West Lothian as in an earlier question you talked about streamlining education services to manage the delivery of education across the county.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17910	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	The ones from the previous page which I would agree with reducing or removing spending from would be 5c.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17911	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I only agree to reduce / remove spending on points from previous page which are: 5c.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17912	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	2) funding support for non - West Lothian children	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17913	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	With exception of youth social activity funding everything else should be cut	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17914	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Definitely do not cut lollipop services as this would impact the safety of our children and young people. Why are West Lothian funding non local authority children to attend private ELCs? Surely this could be looked at as an alternative to cutting safety crossing patrols?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17915	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Funding support for non - West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17916	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Funding support for non - West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings. Should only be used if there are no available spaces at WLC provider.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17917	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Review and reduce: 5c - WLC pay for WLC kids, vice versa	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17918	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Stop the use of 5c	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17919	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Why is WLC providing funding for Non - WLC nursery spaces	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17920	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	5c why do we pay for children to attend schools outwith west lothian - not necessary	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17921	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17922	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	5c yes cut them the rest of these are viable and have to stay	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17923	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Why don't you just take absolutely everything away... basic fundamentals at play here.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17924	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Council resources should focus on supporting local families and communities, ensuring funding is used within West Lothian rather than covering costs for those outside the area.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17925	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Spending on these services should be revised. Some areas get more of these services than others. A complete overhaul of services and budgets are required.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17926	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	The only one that should be cut is services to non west lothian residents. Not sure why this is a thing	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17927	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	The majority of these are essential to the well being of everyone but agree non west lothian residents should not be subsidised for child care spaces	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17928	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Though funding for non western Lothian children is ridiculous!	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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17929	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Cut discretionary services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17930	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17931	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17932	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Cut everything unnecessary and provide essential services only.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17933	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I think a consideration should be given to more focus on reduction of non statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17934	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Cut back non essential services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17935	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Live within your means and don 't spend money on unnecessary non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17936	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Its very simple - stop spending money you don 't have on services you don 't need to provide,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17937	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	You listed many cost saving examples which don't affect people and especially don't affect your own residents. Try implementing them first.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17938	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Stop paying for non essential services and save the money from that	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17939	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I have learned today through this survey that the council is needlessly spending money and I would not be happy for an increase to further support for things like children in other local authorities.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17940	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Rather than tax more, cut the non - statutory services you are not obliged to provide,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17941	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Why are we paying for kids from outwith WL to attend schools in WL.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17942	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	You could definitely reduce some of these but focus should be on things that wouldn 't result in a loss of service and support for vulnerable people. So no cuts to community services for vulnerable groups but maybe spend less where there isnt a direct loss of service.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17943	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	While I agree some of these services need to be cut alot of communities really need them	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17944	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	If the service isnt benefiting people and not being used then thinking about removing it worth considering.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17945	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	5c - agree to make savings here	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17946	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Non stat services cover a wide area of council services. Would agree non west Lothian resident children should not be supported in early years childcare	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17947	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Make value for money the priority. If non statutory services have high value and returns to the west Lothian community then keep. Why are we funding children 's services for another local authority. Stop.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17948	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Balance the books by cutting non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17949	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Your wn figures show you can live within your means if you cut unnecessary non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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17950	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17951	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Your figures show you don't need to raise taxes or charges if you stop spending money on non - statutory services - this is where the savings should come from.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17952	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17953	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Cut spending on non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17954	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	EIC funding should only be for children who live in west lothian	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17955	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Out of council requests for childcare etc should be rejected or charged to another council (assuming that currently there is not an equal balance of places being offered free to WLC in Edinburgh / Falkirk etc where charging could result in higher costs were they to also introduce charges)	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17956	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Possible reductions – 5c	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17957	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Stop spending on unnecessary non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17958	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Looking at the list serious savings can be made but safety and well being preserved some examples 5c and 5g easy saving why is even provided.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17959	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	It is important that children go to school and do not cause issues. However I do not think we should fund any one outside of the West Lothian area.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17960	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Supporting private nursery placements for children outwith West Lothian should be cut.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17961	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Removing the non west Lothian nursery funding makes sense as the host council should cover this though if they have reciprocal arrangements then saving is potentially smaller should we cut the funding.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17962	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Why spend money on non West Lothian children attending private nursery? Baffling!	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17963	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	non statutory services are just as valuable if not more so and if they didn't exist this would put even more pressure on schools social services and social workers. 5a yes / 5 b no reps need to be open honest accountable / 5c yes cut	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17964	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	5c. YES REMOVE	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17965	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Some of the cuts on non - statutory services would help massively and I can't actually believe that we are paying for things like non - west lothian children or bus services within boundaries.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17966	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	West Lothian Council has a proven track record of delivering huge savings. Now the council is on it's knees as a result of lack of funding from central government for years - suggest services should be restricted to statutory only unless the financial settlement provided to the council is fair and reasonable to enable council to deliver the services needed.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17967	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I agree with some of these but not others. 5c - why are we taking on non West Lothian children? I understand for support reasons but surely their local councils should provide adequate support.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17968	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Feel free to cut the provision of nursery places to people from outside the area	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17969	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	All non statutory services should be looked at to help streamline and make savings if possible, but completely stopping funding seems short sighted	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17970	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I agree with majority except Christmas lights.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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17971	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Following services to be cut: 5c	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17972	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Spend on the non west lothian council residents should be stopped.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17973	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Stop subsidising services provided to non west lothian residents.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17974	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	We also need busses so people can travel to work. No work will impacting the government which lead to them slashing everyone's funding.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17975	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	where possible retain any involving vulnerable or young persons within the county but remove any that aren't shown to be working and can be replicated in other savings.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
17976	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Wow with the removal of all these West Lothian Council does not look like a place where I would like to stay in.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17977	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	None of these should be stopped! Every one of these includes life or death circumstances! They incorporate the health and wellbeing of the residents. You are suggesting cutting items that people need. It is items people assume is why we pay a council tax! Reducing gritting or roads and pavements more has the possibility of causing injury or death! No cost is too much for this. We need each other. We need companionship. We need groups and locations where people can sit and talk and learn and eradicate racism bigotry and counter the fake news and gossip spread by locking people in their homes receiving their news from social media. Again! Internal saving first before you cut externally	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17978	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	There are savings and efficiencies to be made but there is also a lot of value in the services being offered so there is nothing on the list that I would be in favour of scrapping entirely. For example the central services provided in Education Services are important for ensuring statutory compliance and quality of service, and the work that is carried out would not just go away, it would be passed to Headteachers and their staff who would not have capacity to do it.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17979	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I agree with most of these but they are not saving money. These services need to be continued.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17980	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Agree with almost all proposal - however disagree strongly in 5C / 5H our children should not suffer in budget cuts. Schools and support for schools particularly our children with additional needs should be the councils biggest priority. We value the service 's provided but further rationalisation is required across all the other non - statutory services to ensure we protect the children of West Lothian 's future.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17981	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	anything that involves children or teenagers NO there is little enough for them	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17982	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Most of this spending improves the quality of life of West Lothian residents and any reduction should be done carefully. I would query the support given to children from other local authority areas. I would have thought if the other local authority cannot provide the service it should be billed for it.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17983	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	5c. Many parents struggle to send their children to nursery, and you would be forcing working mothers out of their jobs to care for their children instead.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17984	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Do not cut cross boundary funding - I have experienced this from edinburgh council and has a huge impact. Goes against the GIRFEC principles	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17985	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	disagree with 5C	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17986	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	No to: 5c - helps people get out the house, improves confidence & brushes up skills improves mental health	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17987	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	The non statutory areas are necessary	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17988	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Everything else can stay.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17989	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	That 's why we pay the council. There will be little support for any of you if you continue fown this route. You are hitting out at the most vulnerable in our society. Shame on you.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17990	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	No cuts to non - statutory services these are life enhancing and have suffered many reductions in funding	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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17991	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	These are so important for communities and morale. Please don't take these away.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17992	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	The time you do that we would have nothing	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17993	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Stop cutting back on things the public actually accesses. Also I think meetings should be shown to the public and allow the public to vote on what you are proposing. As suggested in the first one, look on the inside before you start cutting people use! If this is what WL is planning in doing you will find a lot of people move away or chose not to live in this area. Ridiculous	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17994	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	No there are too many things on this list that are needed	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17995	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Going to ruin communities	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17996	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	we need all of these services to continue	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17997	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	These are essential services to our communities Not seeing a. Reduction in council salaries	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17998	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	While some statutory services could be reduced, most of them are very important, and their recipients often belong to vulnerable groups. Significant cuts to these services will cause significant problems which could require solutions more costly than the current cost of statutory services.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
17999	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I think funding for these should be kept to improve communities and support families within the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18000	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	This impacts people and community, and they are struggling just like you are. Don't penalise us further.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18001	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	No I don't agree.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18002	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	They may not be statutory but they all look essential to me	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18003	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	you want to create communities not just statutory funded functions for the residents of West Lothian. It's not enough just to exist, you want to create communities worth living in.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18004	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I think these services are important to the people who benefit from them.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18005	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	You have already cut back so much so no!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18006	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Please don't cut the instrumental music service. On paper this is a non-statutory service but in real life the service provides vital music lessons and education for pupils sitting national 5, higher and advanced higher courses. The service also provides bands and orchestras for the young people of West Lothian. Music education has been long proven to improve numeracy and literacy along with vital skills young people will use in the future. The health and well-being of our young people is greatly enhanced by this fabulous music service.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18007	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	These services all have far-reaching benefits for the community.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18008	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Remove more services but council tax payers get hit in the pocket? Joke.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18009	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Please no further cuts. It's not viable.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18010	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Every one of these services should be statutory. Removal or reduction of any of these, and so may more is abhorrent.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18011	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Why should they lose out	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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18012	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	It must always be considered how some of the 'non 'statutory services provide much more than they cost in real terms!... as far as the health, wellbeing and future development of young people these services are imperative. ... although the long term future of the average officer / councillor is finite... the future of West Lothian is a legacy that we, NOW, can futureproof!... a short sighted view of long established services will only harm our already poor reputation as we cannot provide the service we aspire to.... Please examine the long term future and savings / income / grants etc	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18013	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	All vital services needed to support people to live their best lives. The council needs to support people and not keep removing things. WL has very limited opportunities without cutting anymore. Look at more efficient ways. Actually engage with service users for each service as they would have the ideas you seek!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18014	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	stop taking everything away from us you get enough tax money from us so stop digging up the same road over and over again wasting precious money	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18015	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Reducing all these listed will reduce the appeal of West Lothian. These services should be improved.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18016	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Reducing these costs would affect our communities and destroy family life.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18017	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Some of these services are essential for the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18018	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	These services are vital	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18019	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Absolutely not! Leave as is.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18020	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Non - Statutory services are vital to the community and removing them would be seriously detrimental. Perhaps looking at streamlining services so related information is available in one place & cutting out several layers of management.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18021	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	These are vital services and should not be touched.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18022	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	The majority of these are what I would consider good council services and should be retained.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18023	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Do not reduce spending on any of these	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18024	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Councils should not reduce this. They need to increase joint up working	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18025	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18026	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18027	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	No, these services are needed.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18028	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	These services are important for the people of WLC and the community. Stripping these would make the area less attractive to stay in. I would rather pay more Council Tax. Why haven't the older houses been re - evaluated, I don't pay enough Council Tax in my opinion as I live in an old house. This simple exercise would rather millions rendering most of these cuts unnecessary.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18029	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Absolutely outrageous the propositions. Except the upkeep of golf courses (where rich people can fund and play) I don't agree with any of the cuts. Kids needs music, education programs, health and safety support. Already they have very little things to do and most are disrespectful, idle having no courses to engage or develop their skills. Community projects are a must.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18030	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	No as these are vital. I know you call them non statutory however adult youth and community services are vital. Statutory services rely on the no stats. As they cant cope. Bad. This is a recipe for disaster. Stop these cuts now! Let 's kids play let youth get support. Let LGBT community get support from the service.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18031	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	If the council wants to just be a provider of last resort then go ahead and stop all non statutory functions. But I strongly suspect that this is not what people in West Lothian want and they will make their feelings known through the ballot box given the chance. Scotland is not a third world country (yet) and the services provided by local authorities need to be seen for more than just their monetary value. Local authorities should be funded to enrich the lives of the people they serve and the problem is clearly that they are not.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18032	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	You should be utterly ashamed at removing some of these services. You have a duty as a council to help the community. None of this will matter, you'll still increase costs and reduce services.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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18033	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	reads like a dereliction of duty here.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18034	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Protect all the stated services here. Has anyone projected the disaster this can and will cause if this goes ahead.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18035	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	No, you are cutting to the bone not to the benefit of the people of West Lothian.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18036	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	There seems to be a view that these are all 'nice to have' but not essential. I would strongly disagree. Once again it's a case of not seeing the true value of these things and just reducing it all to pounds and pennies. Just because a service is non statutory shouldn't diminish it's importance and make it fair game for getting cut. There are an awful lot of good people doing great things for the people of West Lothian and they certainly don't deserve to be treated as second class employees and jettisoned as a knee jerk reaction every time there is a need to find savings. It does very little for staff morale to keep being touted as a solution to a problem not of their making. Have some compassion and show some sensitivity!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18037	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I don't necessarily think that non - statutory spending should be reduced although I do think that all spending should be considered. Many of the non - statutory items are very important to people and communities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18038	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	The problem with reducing non statutory spending is it may make a short term saving the long term cost, which will have to be paid for by the council although may not be a direct cost	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18039	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	No. These are important and make West Lothian an excellent place to live	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18040	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I cannot agree with reducing spending on non - statutory services. It is an easy financial win; however, the long - term consequences of reducing or removing some of these services are huge	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18041	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Dumbfounded someone actually costed losing these facilities. Disgusting proposals.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18042	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	These services add quality to life in West Lothian. Please do not cut further.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18043	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	services to the community should not be cut..	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18044	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	No we need these it's important there's hardly anything out there Go tax the big wigs with money more instead of coming after the poor!!!!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18045	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	While reducing or cutting non - statutory services may appear to be an easy cost - saving measure on paper, it ignores the long - term social and financial impact these services have on our communities. Non - statutory does not mean non - essential. Many of these services — such as youth work, community centres, early intervention programmes, libraries, and mental health support — are vital in preventing more expensive statutory interventions down the line. Removing these supports would not only erode the quality of life in West Lothian but also drive increased demand in areas like social work, education support, and emergency services. In short, these are investments, not luxuries. Sustainable financial strategy means looking beyond short - term savings and recognising the true value these services provide to residents — particularly the most vulnerable.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18046	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	No I disagree and feel very strongly that the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population, but I feel that these services are absolutely crucial to supporting our local economy and community. It's not fair to expect local services to keep doing more with less, especially when the number of older people needing care and support is rising so quickly. Any changes should be made carefully and only after proper consultation with the people who actually use these services. Cutting too much now would harm our communities in the long run. I am really disappointed and frustrated by the amount of cost - cutting and money - saving measures being proposed. Local people and serv	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18047	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	A lot on non statutory services are required and relied upon by us as public members whether you see it as non statutory or not, it is in the eyes of the public	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18048	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Lack of non statutory services just puts pressure on statutory services and is therefore an inefficient response.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18049	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	These services are vital and a life line for many people - if you remove them they will require formal services and these will cost more	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18050	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	These would be detrimental.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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18051	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Totally disagree with this	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18052	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	So if the council will give up all those services who then will deliver them as there is not many in West Lothian free services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18053	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	These services are what hold our communities together and I would vehemently be against their removal. How about making savings from those who do not contribute to our communities, as opposed to those who do?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18054	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Most of the services provided appear to be important and with the exception of one or two would seem to be what's needed.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18055	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Again, too much lost already	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18056	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Many of these services are essential	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18057	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	most of the non statutory services are beneficial for community as there is not any alternatives for access them apart via the council.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18058	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Although these are non - statutory services they make an important contribution to life in West Lothian and how West Lothian Council Works. The knock on effect of removing these services is far larger than is implied by the accompanying statements. In addition there are no alternative services for to fill the gaps created by their removal.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18059	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	these are important - keep them and make decisions on the big stuff where big savings can be made	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18060	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	This is the vital unseen part of what's needed in communities - this needs continual funding, especially on local infrastructure	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18061	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Too many depend on these non statutory services and alienating tourists mean income moves elsewhere	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18062	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	They may be non statutory but seem very important and if removed would significantly impact on communities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18063	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	These cuts will impact on the community hugely	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18064	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Nope, they should be put money into the services making the services more stable not taking the money away from it all	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18065	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	We should not be cutting anything regarding childrens welfare.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18066	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Children should not be affected. These services should not be cut they are west lothian future and these decisions shape how they will be.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18067	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I do not. This is all very important to the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18068	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Too many cuts already	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18069	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Most of these non - stat services are services council tax payers expect to see. To remove them would be nothing short of a joke.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18070	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Feel this could be better managed but don't believe reducing / removing these services is a good idea	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18071	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I don't think any of this should be reduced.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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18072	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	A lot of people rely on these services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18073	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Often the non statutory aspects are the buffer for those on low incomes and loss of these supports affects the physical and mental well being of the clients. Large employers should be encouraged to support more community based projects.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18074	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Cutting off from other sources not from these essential services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18075	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	With the exception of bunting, Christmas lights and golf courses, these are all essential services. Surely the Council would not remove itself from COSLA?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18076	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	No I do not agree, these services are important to communities	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18077	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Absolutely not these services are vital for West Lothian	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18078	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	non statutory services cannot be cut. these services are essential to early intervention and prevention for chronic issues e. g. violence against women and girls and mental health services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18079	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	All of these seem vital to the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18080	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	These services are critical to West Lothian, and some of these services helps people meet other people and also assist with these day activities. West Lothian council needs to make sure they are not making people who use these services from being affected by physical and emotional stress of not having these services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18081	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Also, taking away funding to private nurseries which a lot of families rely on - it's not always possible to attend the nursery within your catchment due to various issues including restrictive timings etc. Parents, in particular mothers are encouraged back to work but cannot do this without the provision of childcare.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18082	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	No - absolutely do not agree. And I have already gave a brief run down of why I think this and also what my idea to improve things would consist of. To take funding away from these would be abhorrent to the people who make use of them	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18083	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	think these are all services that are needed	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18084	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	These are all important funding	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18085	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	all these things are needed	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18086	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	These services should be kept in place	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18087	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Non - statutory services are really important especially things to do with early learning. They are so valuable and target the most vulnerable. Prevent other issues down the line.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18088	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Option 5c - It is the belief of NDNA members within West Lothian that any proposal to curtail the operation of ELC cross boundary placements, where these are chosen to be in a partner setting or childminder, is an abnegation of statutory instructions and would expose the council to legal risk. Local Authorities are obliged to ensure that choice is available to parents and should do so in a "provider neutral" manner. This means that any provider which meets the National Standard and is willing to go into partnership with the local authority can deliver funded provision. Local Authorities are obliged to ensure that options are not (and the emphasis is in the original document here) limited to their own boundaries and are specifically instructed to engage in information sharing regarding funded providers in other areas to support parental choice. Although WL NDNA members accept and understand that funding and budget choices are more complex than "which looks cheaper", it is unclear to us how a genuine saving of the scale suggested in the proposed consultation could be made through moving cross boundary provision from a PVI to a public setting.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18089	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Spending money on educational and youth based services is essential to a healthy, safe and vibrant community.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18090	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Against a lot of education services that should not be touched at all	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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18091	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	adults need learning.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18092	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	No	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
18093	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	No	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
18094	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Difficult one, but these are the things that bind our society together. The importance of these things can be so much more beneficial than any monetary value can say.	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
18095	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	no	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
18096	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	There should also be a clearer focus on local reinvestment to ensure communities benefit from any income raised. Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
18097	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Cutting is not the answer, efficiency is the answer.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
18098	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	50 week setting in nursery are under used with many setting having more staff than children during holiday term time setting are cheaper and more cost effective.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
18099	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	parents using a private nursery should meet their own costs	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
18100	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	These need to be run better not cutting in services	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18101	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Education food waste is astronomical. Children attending either am / pm sessions are continually eating at home before or after session and food therefore goes to waste.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18102	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	A lot of these services are already being or have been cut back. Not all should be cut back.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18103	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	I thought these services were already paid for through council tax!	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18104	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	This needs looked at carefully and prioritised many of the things listed could be cut but others should be kept a degree of common sense needed	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18105	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Some of the areas highlighted are critical for the residents of west lothian and further investigation would be required	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18106	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin. (£56, 000)	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18107	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Finding for nursery kids that don't live in west lothian;	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18108	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Would question what exactly we are paying our council tax for?	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18109	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Look at ways to keep the services but reducing the times.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18110	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Some of them should be prioritised above others	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18111	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Cuts and more cuts. Some yes but the majority no. These are much needed services	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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18112	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	5c why are the council supporting non West Lothian children isn't that the council where they live responsibly unless of course this is a reciprocal arrangement.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18113	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18114	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	What is the rationale for funding non - WL children to access childcare places?	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18115	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	5c) is there a reciprocal agreement if not, why not	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18116	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	5c. Does cross charging with other councils exist?	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18117	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	5c. Does cross charging with other councils exist?	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18118	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5c - Funding support for non-West Lothian Children at Private Partner Provider Early Learning and Childcare settings.	Some services can be removed or capped. But since you have placed them all on one category. Without being able to vote for specific ones, my answer is no	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18119	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	With exception of youth social activity funding everything else should be cut	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18120	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	I agree with this in principle however it is essential council continues to support important and vital community organisations & activities.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18121	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Some massive savings to be had here and these are some of the areas you need to look at in great detail.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18122	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Times are tough. Time to tighten the belt and maybe when you arnt crippled by debt you can look at these items again to reintroduce them.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18123	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Within reason	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18124	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18125	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Although this is a difficult decision it is required to balance the books based on the funding allocation.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18126	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Look at ways to reduce costs in each area but do not cut any of the serviced entirely	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18127	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Yes but leave the schools alone.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18128	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	A lot of the rest seems like wasted money really.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18129	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Yes, there should be a common sense approach but not to the detriment of the majority. There will be corner cases that need reviewed separately HOWEVER all waste should be eradicated.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18130	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	We have never been in a worse state, stop funding the nice to do and fund the must do	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18131	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Yes. They should be providing a statutory service of maintaining roads, refuse collections and recycling etc. But anything out with statutory needs to go	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18132	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Absolutely, maintain and improve core services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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18133	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Yes but not everything at once. Please be mindful about our safety and wellbeing	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18134	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	I agree to reduce this spending but not at the expense of safety (i.e. gritting of roads etc) also people's mental well being needs to be at the forefront, especially as these times are hard financially on all of us.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18135	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Some of this is just crazy. Major cuts needed	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18136	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	All other extras reduce or eliminate.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18137	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	I would agree although we must be looking at improvements / cuts that will ho in favour of future generations. The country is on its knees and its not going yo get any better	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18138	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Yes but we can also reduce spending on statutory services. We still provide the service but to a lesser extent	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18139	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	If it's not legally required to be provided then why would the council pay for it. You need to start thinking with private sector mindset if you have such a dire financial shortfall.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18140	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Yes stop spending on all non statutory areas	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18141	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	I think all these proposals make sense	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18142	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	5d An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults. (£516, 000) - waste of time	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18143	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	All the non statutory spending should be cut to a bare minimum.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18144	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	I agree with most of these.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18145	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Sadly, I do agree	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18146	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Any none essentials should be reduced.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18147	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Completely agree, some of the charges are a complete waste of money and unnecessary	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18148	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	I agree wiht the exception of the following items: d	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18149	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	All of the above	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18150	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Yeah absolutely these are all things that could be readjusted... by either minimising staff in certain areas and charging for certain services such as the music group and waste disposal... if you are providing a service you can charge a fee to make a profit rather than just blowing it out the window.... if certain positions are overstaffed and could be done with less cut down....	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18151	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Unfortunately only essential services should be supported	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18152	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Remove all services which are not mandatory	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18153	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Agree with almost all proposal - however disagree strongly in 5C / 5H our children should not suffer in budget cuts. Schools and support for schools particularly our children with additional needs should be the councils biggest priority. We value the service's provided but further rationalisation is required across all the other non - statutory services to ensure we protect the children of West Lothian's future.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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18154	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	I agree, but.. I can see west Lothian turning into a dump if they get rid off all those services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18155	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	With the exception of 5m, 5n, 5p and 5x which I think should remain, I believe all the other suggested savings should be made	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18156	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Reduce non - statutory spending as much as possible.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18157	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	stop funding to anything that is not for the most vulnerable people that reside in west Lothian	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18158	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	The amount of waste is huge within two or three areas. Adult Learning dance classes? Come on. Councillors need to see this and make the decision to get rid of the nonsense.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18159	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Protect statutory services and stop delivering non statutory	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18160	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	The adult learning team. Not necessary and one of the areas that is clearly not a council service. Just look at their programmes! disgrace	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18161	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Adult learning! Since when was it important for a council to provide such a level of drive? Dancing classes? Pizza making? This should not exist. this is a classic "nice to have". It is not important and no council funding should be used for it	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18162	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Yes, however, it will have an impact on communities and in some circumstances may lead to additional costs to the Council	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18163	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	5d, I agree this could stop	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18164	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Yes but perhaps increasing planning fees would assist this gap?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18165	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	I agree with all of these proposals	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18166	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Only if necessary.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18167	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	I have personal experience of adult learning and am confident MANY savings can be made there.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18168	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Absolutely agree	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18169	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	The council should only spend what it can afford to spend. If it can afford to spend on non statutory then it should but it should be well thought out and if you can't do it all maybe you do it on rotation for every year	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18170	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18171	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	You could balance the books by stopping providing services that are not required by law - make savings in all these areas.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18172	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Make major savings from all non - statutory services in order to concentrate on statutory	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18173	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults. (£516, 000) this should be reduced.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18174	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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18175	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Yes I agree.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18176	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	To save money	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18177	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18178	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Adult education could be provided by the college	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18179	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Scrap adult learning courses - I have relatives who have tried some of these and their feedback was NOT favourable - particularly the IT skills course for older people which was shambolic.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18180	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	There is definitely a need to reduce spending on non statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18181	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	But only where there is no detrimental effect	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18182	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	I would remove all but essential spend.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18183	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	I agree this has to happen because there is realistically no other option with such a significant budget gap. However, there needs to be careful consideration about the pressure that these reductions in spending will place on Statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18184	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Stop altogether.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18185	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Fine	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18186	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Yes reduce services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18187	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	All the suggestions on the previous page have merit	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18188	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	this is an obvious area to look at, however some of the items listed would be a great loss and this needs careful consideration.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18189	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Agree that Council should look at range of non - statutory services being provided but acknowledging that many add significant economic, social, community and environmental value and benefits to West Lothian residents and communities - which without these services would potentially have an adverse impact on these very communities.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18190	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Yes, reduce spending here. I think it is still important to offer some support for less fortunate and possible at risk children during school holidays and offering days where a professional will see them in order to monitor safety	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18191	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Review these and make savings / better planning for services on offer and who uses which facilities	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18192	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	I agree with all of these ways of saving money. I know people who get a council house then lets someone else live in it, most common people who are in drug related I understand the need to save money, s for the council homes that are not used for people's drug related acts this has to include looking at the fraud side this has been going on for along time.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18193	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	To a certain extent but I would need very careful scrutiny and thought which might outweigh the benefits	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18194	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Most of this seems reasonable but you could save money by encouraging community engagement with these ideas. People will lend their time to improving the world around them if you let them. Encourage people to get involved with these and help communities start to engage with themselves. Otherwise whats the point?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18195	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Yes, I agree that the Council should reduce spending on non - statutory services, especially in the current financial climate. Given the size of the budget gap facing West Lothian Council, it is essential to prioritise funding for statutory services that the council is legally obliged to provide, such as education, social care, and waste collection. Non - statutory services, while valuable, are discretionary and may need to be scaled back or redesigned to ensure the council can continue to deliver its core responsibilities effectively. This does not necessarily mean removing these services altogether, but rather ensuring they are delivered efficiently, reducing duplication, and exploring alternative models such as joint ventures or partnerships with other organisations.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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18196	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	All of these are ancillary and should be eliminated. People who care about such things can demonstrate such by paying for them	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18197	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	I have insufficient knowledge of the details of non - statutory services provision to provide further suggestions. However, in the current economic position, the cessation of many of those activities listed previously is a no - brainer. I'm surprised they have not been stopped before. 5g is the most alarming item to me.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18198	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	This is the easiest option and shows that the extras that need to be saved	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18199	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	I agree. Money is being overspent.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18200	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Too much money is being wasted on these services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18201	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Only provide essential services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18202	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Funding should be reduced for non statutory services unfortunately needs must.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18203	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Almost all of the above should be reviewed to assess the impact of this spend has on achieving councils core priorities and to see if it duplicates / competes with third sector or other stakeholder provision. Could some of this provision be delivered as well / better by other agencies e.g. NHS, college, charities or the business community. Is the provision needed in an AI world where people can access a wealth of information in other ways?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18204	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Adult learning services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18205	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Reduce spending in all non statutory services before cutting statutory services. Parliament has decided which services are statutory, and funds councils to provide them. Don't risk the effectiveness of statutory services by throwing this money away where its not required. Stop some spending completely i.e anti - poverty, regeneration, non - statutory school busses.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18206	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	5d look like prime areas for savings.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18207	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Yes. Cut: 5a to 5e.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18208	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Yes agree	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18209	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	£516k is far too much for adult learning. This can be reduced.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18210	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	anything non statutory should be stopped immediately - we are not in a time where we have the luxury of extras.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18211	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18212	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	You could cut 5d - that should be paid for privately	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18213	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	All items in 5 should be executed on as there is significant cost savings to be achieved in non statutory services. However as it's around 10 % of total spend efficiencies in statutory services is an absolute priority.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18214	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Everything should be looked at any surplus cash accounted for and not spent because its there	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18215	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	During current climate these are not required	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18216	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	I agree with the following savings / service reductions - 5d - reduce some adult education services but keep support for core subjects / skills that would enhance employability chances	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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18217	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Stop spending on all non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18218	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Do all of the above if they budget cannot be met, by the steps previously noted.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18219	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18220	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	The provision of statutory services must be reviewed and where not appropriate action should be taken to object.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18221	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Make up the rest by cutting non - statutory services to protect core services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18222	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Review all services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18223	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	The lost published of non essential spending seems to include a lot of things that dont seem necessary and could be withdrawn.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18224	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	The council is closing schools, swimming pools, increasing careline costs, cutting school crossing patrol guides..... cutting services in areas of multiple deprivation Yet we are helping a grown adult to dance like Beyonce!! It's an absolute disgrace. The adult learning team should be cut. 100 % Strictly! Adult Learning (for 16 + yrs) Pop Mix & Musical Theatre dance classes Let's get the party started and get ready for Christmas with our new fun, relaxed, and friendly dance classes. Whether you want to improve your Steps moves, Beyoncé bootie, Spice Girls wannabe, or even House of Cards dance classes. Or based on your Budget cuts, I agree to cut the Adult Learning team. But non essential services like Adult learning	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18225	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	You have to look at all these services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18226	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Defto that these should be looked at and stopped	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18227	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Agree with them all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18228	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Adult learning for those over the age of twenty - one is in my experience pointless. It is likely the the participant will gain a qualification that is either worthless or will never be used	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18229	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	You must make savings in all these non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18230	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	I would get rid of 5d	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18231	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Remove 5 D	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18232	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	The services that are non statutory should not be funded. Instead the money should be used to keep partnership buildings well maintained.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18233	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18234	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18235	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18236	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18237	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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18238	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18239	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18240	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18241	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18242	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Yes, look at all these examples.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18243	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	5d - Review - it is needed is some sort of form.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18244	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Yes, explore these options.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18245	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	I agree that savings could come from all these non - statutory services. It wouldn't be necessary to stop any, but all can contribute.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18246	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	All of the above needs to be looked at as I feel that money is being wasted.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18247	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18248	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18249	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Could spend less money on things that are not required by law	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18250	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	5d. Remove adult learning services and encourage individuals to utilise computers in libraries to access online learning	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18251	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	yes to 5d	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18252	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18253	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Why don't you just take absolutely everything away.. basic fundamentals at play here.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18254	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Look at ways to keep the services but reducing the times.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18255	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Spending on these services should be revised. Some areas get more of of these services than others. A complete overhaul of services and budgets are required.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18256	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	The adult learning services needs looked at as budget is far too much.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18257	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Cut discretionary services,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18258	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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18259	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18260	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Cut everything unnecessary and provide essential services only.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18261	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	I think a consideration should be given to more focus on reduction of non statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18262	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Cut back non essential services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18263	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Live within your means and don't spend money on unnecessary non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18264	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Its very simple - stop spending money you don't have on services you don't need to provide,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18265	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Stop paying for non essential services and save the money from that	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18266	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Rather than tax more, cut the non - statutory services you are not obliged to provide,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18267	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	While I agree some of these services need to be cut alot of communities really need them	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18268	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	If the service isnt benefiting people and not being used then thinking about removing it worth considering.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18269	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	5d - agree to make savings	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18270	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Balance the books by cutting non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18271	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Your wn figures show you can live within your means if you cut unnecessary non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18272	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18273	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Your figures show you don't need to raise taxes or charges if you stop spending money on non - statutory services - this is where the savings should come from.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18274	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18275	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Cut spending on non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18276	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	dreadful question - too many choices! adult learning needs reducing - only 3 in classes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18277	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Stop spending on unnecessary non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18278	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	5d. Depending on reason YES REMOVE.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18279	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	West Lothian Council has a proven track record of delivering huge savings. Now the council is on it's knees as a result of lack of funding from central government for years - suggest services should be restricted to statutory only unless the financial settlement provided to the council is fair and reasonable to enable council to delivery the services needed.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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18280	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	All non statutory services should be looked at to help streamline and make savings if possible, but completely stopping funding seems short sighted	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18281	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	I agree with majority	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18282	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Some of these proposals make sense: not paying for adult learning.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18283	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Some not all should be cut. Agree with cutting all except 5d	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18284	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Adult Learning equally is such an important service, supporting adults who have difficulty with basic skills such as reading, writing and numeracy which impacts their lives on an everyday basis and also adults where English is not their first language.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18285	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Don't reduce the adult learning service; it is valued by residents and supports them towards employment, volunteering or further education opportunities. The service also offers support in the form of ESOL groups for all speakers of other languages, provides digital skills to support communities and the workforce, and offers family learning to improve outcomes for all, working alongside schools to support families. The service offers SQA accreditation and short courses such as driving theory, budgeting and cost of living cooking to support the cost of living crisis for the most deprived.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18286	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Wow with the removal of all these West Lothian Council does not look like a place where I would like to stay in.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18287	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Education (anything related to education) should NOT be cut.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18288	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	None of these should be stopped! Every one of these includes life or death circumstances! They incorporate the health and wellbeing of the residents. You are suggesting cutting items that people need. It is items people assume is why we pay a council tax! Reducing gritting or roads and pavements more has the possibility of causing injury or death! No cost is too much for this. We need each other. We need companionship. We need groups and locations where people can sit and talk and learn and eradicate racism bigotry and counter the fake news and gossip spread by locking people in their homes relieving their news from social media. Again! Internal saving first before you cut externally	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18289	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	I do for some of the services, but NOT cutting funding of Adult Learning	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18290	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	There are savings and efficiencies to be made but there is also a lot of value in the services being offered so there is nothing on the list that I would be in favour of scrapping entirely. For example the central services provided in Education Services are important for ensuring statutory compliance and quality of service, and the work that is carried out would not just go away, it would be passed to Headteachers and their staff who would not have capacity to do it.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18291	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	I agree with most of these but they are not saving money. These services need to be continued.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18292	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Also education is of extreme importance and everything that can be done should be done to ensure that all children and adults have access to support and opportunities to improve their learning and it should not be based on who can afford it and who can't	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18293	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	where possible retain any involving vulnerable or young persons within the county but remove any that aren't shown to be working and can be replicated in other savings.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18294	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Adult learning needs more funding to provide the amazing services they do. More needs to be done in West Lothian and appending on the right services. education is a must to be improved	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18295	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	5d - Do not cut - Vital	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18296	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Most of this spending improves the quality of life of West Lothian residents and any reduction should be done carefully.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18297	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Keep adult courses and provision	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18298	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	KEEP the services for the vulnerable, disabled and elderly at all cost	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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18299	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	I don't think all the examples given should be cut. Those supporting social inclusion should be maintained.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18300	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Out of the list I would keep d	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18301	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Keep: 5d.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18302	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	The following points is where I agree savings can be made in this section: 5b, 5c, 5f, 5g, 5l. I strongly disagree that cuts should be made to all other points in particular point 5o. The Advice Shop offers an invaluable service to the residents of WL. If cuts were made to Advice Shop then this would have a detrimental impact on WL in particular the most vulnerable who seek support this includes older people, those with a cancer diagnosis & long term conditions. In 2024 / 25 the Advice Shop received 3500 referrals into service including 410 customers from carers of WL generating £1.2m in extra income for them. Last year the Advice Shop prevented 175 evictions through advice & assistance from their court advice project. The total cost of evicting a single person can be around £24k, this is a substantial saving to the council. Last year the Advice Shop supported 1732 customers from a child poverty priority group - this includes lone parents & families with a disabled adult or child.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18303	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	5d) vital for vulnerable members of society	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18304	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Many of these, such as adult learning, are very important and must be maintained.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18305	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	There are more important services to keep in place such as adult learning services.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18306	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	You need to look at stats to see which services are being used most and then keep them. I know adult learning is used a lot, so you should not get rid of this. I have used them.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18307	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Look carefully and think what do we really need. Some services are bringing much more to society than others, adult learning are key services that should not be cut.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18308	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	You need to choose carefully and ensure that you don't lose key services such as adult learning	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18309	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	There is a very wide range of non statutory services listed here with greatly differing importance. 5d seems particularly important to retain to the farthest extent possible	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18310	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	5d - No don't cut this Train people in AI for first part of this	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18311	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	5d adult learning is a necessity this should stay	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18312	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Do not agree that 5d should be stopped.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18313	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Particularly, I would not support the scrapping of the Adult learning Service.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18314	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	No to: 5d - not enough available as it is. Always busy & needed	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18315	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	You seriously need to keep the adult education service - 1 student from the group stated "when I was at school there were no computers - this course has been really valuable more my and other adults learning" other students agreed. - adult learning supports the local community - for both the unemployed into jobs and employed people into better paid jobs - do not cut bus subsidies	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18316	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	No to 5d - this is needed learner possibly wouldn't get to uni without this group.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18317	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	DONT cut adult learning students said courses are improving their lives. No where is offering this sort of training. Courses provide access to skills & retraining to help get into work Adult learning supports learners to access key opps such as qualifications & jobs	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18318	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	5d - Keep if work focussed	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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18319	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	The non statutory areas are necessary	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18320	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	the rest of these are viable and have to stay	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18321	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Everything else can stay.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18322	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	That's why we pay the council. There will be little support for any of you if you continue down this route. You are hitting out at the most vulnerable in our society. Shame on you.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18323	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	No cuts to non - statutory services these are life enhancing and have suffered many reductions in funding	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18324	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	These are so important for communities and morale. Please don't take these away.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18325	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	The time you do that we would have nothing	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18326	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Stop cutting back on things the public actually accesses. Also I think meetings should be shown to the public and allow the public to vote on what you are proposing. As suggested in the first one, look on the inside before you start cutting people use! If this is what WL is planning in doing you will find alot of people move away or chose not to live in this area. Ridiculous	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18327	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	No there are too many things on this list that are needed	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18328	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Going to ruin communities	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18329	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Cutting is not the answer, efficiency is the answer.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18330	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	we need all of these services to continue	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18331	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	These are essential services to our communities Not seeing a. Reduction in council salaries	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18332	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Many of these services are vital to communities such as adult training centres this is very short sighted and could lead to higher anti social behaviour in communities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18333	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	While some statutory services could be reduced, most of them are very important, and their recipients often belong to vulnerable groups. Significant cuts to these services will cause significant problems which could require solutions more costly than the current cost of statutory services.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18334	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	I think funding for these should be kept to improve communities and support families within the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18335	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	This impacts people and community, and then are struggling just like you are. Don't penalise us further.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18336	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	No I don't agree.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18337	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	They may not be statutory but they all look essential to me	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18338	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	you want to create communities not just statutory funded functions for the residents of West Lothian. It's not enough just to exist, you want to create communities worth living in.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18339	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	I think these services are important to the people who benefit for them.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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18340	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	You have already cut back so much so no!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18341	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	There is no room left to cut services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18342	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	These services all have far reaching benefits for the community.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18343	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Please no further cuts. Its not viable.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18344	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Every one of these services should be statutory. Removal or reduction of any of these, and so may more is abhorrent.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18345	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Why should they lose out	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18346	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	It must always be considered how some of the 'non 'statutory services provide much more than they cost in real terms!... as far as the health, wellbeing and future development of young people these services are imperative!... although the long term future of the average officer / councillor is finite... the future of West Lothian is a legacy that we, NOW, can futureproof!... a short sighted view of long established services will only harm our already poor reputation as we cannot provide the service we aspire to.... Please examine the long term future and savings / income / grants etc generated from some of these service areas	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18347	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	All vital services needed to support people to live their best lives. The council needs to support people and not keep removing things. WL has very limited opportunities without cutting anymore. Look at more efficient ways. Actually engage with service users for each service as they would have the ideas you seek!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18348	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	stop taking everything away from us you get enough tax money from us so stop digging up the same road over and over again wasting precious money	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18349	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Reducing all these listed will reduce the appeal of West Lothian. These services should be improved.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18350	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	I can't actually believe the things on this list. Wants to cut adult learning programmes and services. This council proposal is an absolute shambles.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18351	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Reducing these costs would affect our communities and destroy family life.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18352	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Some of these services are essential for the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18353	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	These services are vital	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18354	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Absolutely not! Leave as is.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18355	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Non - Statutory services are vital to the community and removing them would be seriously detrimental. Perhaps looking at streamlining services so related information is available in one place & cutting out several layers of management.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18356	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	The majority of these are essential to the well being of everyone but agree non west lothian residents should not be subsidised for child care spaces	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18357	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	These are vital services and should not be touched.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18358	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Savings or fees in these areas would make West Lothian poorer overall. Education is important regardless of age. Gala day bunting and festive lights lift the mood of the community. Festive lights brighten a cold and miserable time of the year. Cuts to these areas could make West Lothian look worse than it already does with potholed roads and overgrown verges	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18359	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	The majority of these are what I would consider good council services and should be retained.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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18360	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Do not reduce spending on any of these	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18361	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	5d adult learning English solo computing maths basics why would we take this away from individuals who wish to improve? Access education maybe onwards to a job or function i community and help their family. So Wrong to cut this.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18362	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Councils should not reduce this. They need to increase joint up working	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18363	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18364	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18365	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	No, these services are needed.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18366	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	These services are important for the people of WLC and the community. Stripping these would make the area less attractive to stay in. I would rather pay more Council Tax. Why haven't the older houses been re - evaluated, I don't pay enough Council Tax in my opinion as I live in an old house. This simple exercise would rather millions rendering most of these cuts unnecessary.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18367	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Absolutely outrageous the propositions. Except the upkeep of golf courses (where rich people can fund and play) I don't agree with any of the cuts. Kids needs music, education programs, health and safety support. Already they have very little things to do and most are disrespectful, idle having no courses to engage or develop their skills. Community projects are a must.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18368	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	No as these are vital. I know you call them non statutory however adult youth and community services are vital. Statutory services rely on the no stats. As they cant cope. Bad. This is a recipe for disaster. Stop these cuts now! Let's kids play let youth get support. Let LGBT community get support from the service.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18369	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	You should be utterly ashamed at removing some of these services. You have a duty as a council to help the community. None of this will matter, you'll still increase costs and reduce services.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18370	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	reads like a dereliction of duty here.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18371	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Protect all the stated services here. Has anyone projected the disaster this can and will cause if this goes ahead.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18372	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	No, you are cutting to the bone not to the benefit of the people of West Lothian.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18373	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	There seems to be a view that these are all 'nice to have' but not essential. I would strongly disagree. Once again it's a case of not seeing the true value of these things and just reducing it all to pounds and pennies. Just because a service is non statutory shouldn't diminish it's importance and make it fair game for getting cut. There are an awful lot of good people doing great things for the people of West Lothian and they certainly don't deserve to be treated as second class employees and jettisoned as a knee jerk reaction every time there is a need to find savings. It does very little for the people of West Lothian.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18374	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	I don't necessarily think that non - statutory spending should be reduced although I do think that all spending should be considered. Many of the non - statutory items are very important to people and communities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18375	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Difficult one, but these are the things that bind our society together. The importance of these things can be so much more beneficial than any monetary value can say.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18376	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	The problem with reducing non statutory spending is it may make a short term saving the long term cost, which will have to be paid for by the council although may not be a direct cost	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18377	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	No. These are important and make West Lothian an excellent place to live	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18378	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Do not reduce Adult Learning as they provide many services, courses and activities for the local community.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18379	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	I cannot agree with reducing spending on non - statutory services. It is an easy financial win; however, the long - term consequences of reducing or removing some of these services are huge. Services such as adult education, prevent many people from needing statutory services through improving health and wellbeing, life chances, and developing community assets and opportunities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18380	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Dumbfounded someone actually costed losing these facilities. Disgusting proposals.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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18381	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	These services add quality to life in West Lothian. Please do not cut further.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18382	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	services to the community should not be cut..	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18383	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	No we need these it 's important there 's hardly anything out there Go tax the big wigs with money more instead of coming after the poor!!!!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18384	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	While reducing or cutting non - statutory services may appear to be an easy cost - saving measure on paper, it ignores the long - term social and financial impact these services have on our communities. Non - statutory does not mean non - essential. Many of these services — such as youth work, community centres, early intervention programmes, libraries, and mental health support — are vital in preventing more expensive statutory interventions down the line. Removing these supports would not only erode the quality of life in West Lothian but also drive increased demand in areas like social work, education support, and emergency services. In short, these are investments, not luxuries. Sustainable financial strategy means looking beyond short - term savings and recognising the true value these services provide to residents — particularly the most vulnerable.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18385	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	No I disagree and feel very strongly that the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population, but I feel that these services are absolutely crucial to supporting our local economy and community. It's not fair to expect local services to keep doing more with less, especially when the number of older people needing care and support is rising so quickly. Any changes should be made carefully and only after proper consultation with the people who actually use these services. Cutting too much now would harm our communities in the long run. I am really disappointed and frustrated by the amount of cost - cutting and money - saving measures being proposed.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18386	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	A lot on non statutory services are required and relied upon by us as public members whether you see it as non statutory or not, it is in the eyes of the public	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18387	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Spending money on educational and youth based services is essential to a healthy, safe and vibrant community.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18388	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Lack of non statutory services just puts pressure on statutory services and is therefore an inefficient response.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18389	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Against a lot of education services that should not be touched at all	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18390	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	These services are vital and a life line for many people - if you remove them they will require formal services and these will cost more	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18391	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	These would be detrimental.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18392	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Totally disagree with this	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18393	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	So if the council will give up all those services who then will deliver them as there is not many in West Lothian free services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18394	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	These services are what hold our communities together and I would vehemently be against their removal. How about making savings from those who do not contribute to our communities, as opposed to those who do?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18395	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Most of the services provided appear to be important and with the exception of one or two would seem to be what's needed.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18396	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Again, too much lost already	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18397	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Many of these services are essential	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18398	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	most of the non statutory services are beneficial for community as there is not any alternatives for access them apart via the council.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18399	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Although these are non - statutory services they make an important contribution to life in West Lothian and how West Lothian Council Works. The knock on effect of removing these services is far larger than is implied by the accompanying statements. In addition there are no alternative services for to fill the gaps created by their removal.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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18400	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	these are important - keep them and make decisions on the big stuff where big savings can be made	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18401	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	This is the vital unseen part of what's needed in communities - this needs continual funding, especially on local infrastructure	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18402	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Most of these are vital community services which could probably benefit from more spending	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18403	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	All of these services are incredibly important to the future of West Lothian. It's astounding that I'm the current climate you would consider further cutting adult education. Both of these services provide much - needed support to vulnerable groups to support personal development & skills in order to improve employability, access to further education / training and to become economically - active. These services also provide mental health & wellbeing support to groups and individuals before they reach the point of crisis. They provide unique, tailored opportunities based on needs & interests, fill the gaps in skills based on labour market trends and confidence boosting experiences & opportunities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18404	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Too many depend on these non statutory services and alienating tourists mean income moves elsewhere	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18405	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	They may be non statutory but seem very important and if removed would significantly impact on communities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18406	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	These cuts will impact on the community hugely	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18407	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	adult learning is vital to many adults should be kept	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18408	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Nope, they should be put money into the services making the services more stable not taking the money away from it all	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18409	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	No cuts to education this is a false economy.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18410	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	W/ council have systematically downgraded or eradicated services which worked with communities in adult learning and community development This work is almost non existent adult learning is a shadow of itself?!! No playschemes! These services were very effective when run properly They are not now to the detriment of communities	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18411	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	I do not. This is all very important to the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18412	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Too many cuts already	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18413	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Most of these non - stat services are services council tax payers expect to see. To remove them would be nothing short of a joke.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18414	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	money coming out of anything educational for children or adults is a big no no for me. We can't get more people working & paying into a system if they aren't educated properly, regardless of age or reason.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18415	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Feel this could be better managed but don't believe reducing / removing these services is a good idea	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18416	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	I don't think any of this should be reduced.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18417	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	A lot of people rely on these services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18418	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Often the non statutory aspects are the buffer for those on low incomes and loss of these supports affects the physical and mental well being of the clients. Large employers should be encouraged to support more community based projects.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18419	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Cutting off from other sources not from these essential services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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18420	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	With the exception of bunting, Christmas lights and golf courses, these are all essential services. Surely the Council would not remove itself from COSLA?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18421	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	As a disabled adult with a disabled son there are a lot of facilities that we rely on for support and help. One of the services is employment support which both of us have been accessing for a number of years. Adult support services are vital in the community!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18422	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Some of these services, like adult learning, help people reskill to get jobs.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18423	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	I do not agree that the Council should reduce spending on non - statutory services. These are the very services that hold our communities together — the ones that make West Lothian a place where people want to live, not just exist. Things like adult learning,	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18424	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	No I do not agree, these services are important to communities	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18425	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Absolutely not these services are vital for West Lothian	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18426	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	non statutory services cannot be cut. these services are essential to early intervention and prevention for chronic issues e. g. violence against women and girls and mental health services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18427	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Looking at the services that are provided, I am concerned that should the council stop providing these potentially vital services, it would have an impact on the local community and Services that could be removed NOT TO BE CUT (however savings could be identified in levels of non front line roles). 5d	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18428	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Some services can be removed or capped. But since you have placed them all on one category. Without being able to vote for specific ones, my answer is no	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18429	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	All of these seem vital to the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18430	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	These services are critical to West Lothian, and some of these services helps people meet other people and also assist with these day activities. West Lothian council needs to make sure they are not making people who use these services from being affected by physical and emotional stress of not having these services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18431	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	No - absolutely do not agree. And I have already gave a brief run down of why I think this and also what my idea to improve things would consist of. To take funding away from these would be abhorrent to the people who make use of them	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18432	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	5D helps adults learn. We need this to continue but it could be subsidised by higher fees.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18433	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	5d - No why do you think this would be good as parents & adults need support education as well.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18434	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Many of these services are those that, for a relatively small amount, provide significant benefits to local communities, such as adult learning	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18435	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Adult learning should not be reduced in any way as there is an ongoing need for it.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18436	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	These are the services that mostly support the most vulnerable in our community. everything is impotent to the functioning of our society.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18437	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	think these are all services that are needed	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18438	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	These are all important funding	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18439	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	all these things are needed	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18440	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	These services should be kept in place	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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18441	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	5d - lease don not cut as adults need to learn to help their children read write, internet is key skills	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18442	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	No	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
18443	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	No	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
18444	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	no	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
18445	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	There should also be a clearer focus on local reinvestment to ensure communities benefit from any income raised. Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
18446	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	These need to be run better not cutting in services	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
18447	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Provide learning opportunities through local business to encourage school leavers skills	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
18448	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Provide more smart technology for adults needing support to reduce costs of care	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
18449	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	i think adult education classes like at night time should be partly paid for.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
18450	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	i think adult education classes like at night time should be partly paid for.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
18451	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Adult Learning currently offers free classes and courses but students could pay for courses (same as Leisure Classes) with concessions for those on benefits to meet literacy and equality of learning needs, upskilling and increasing employability skills. Adult Learning should charge for training staff from other services as SQA Assessors and they should charge for training staff from other Councils as SQA assessors and IVs. Some consideration should be for Adult Learning (which is an SQA Centre) to become a learning and training centre).	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
18452	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Adult learners - perhaps they should pay a fee towards this service, after all, they will have had school opportunities when younger.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
18453	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	It 's important that there is adult education for unemployed or poor but otherwise adults can pay for education.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
18454	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	5d) Adult learning currently offer free classes / courses. Students could be asked to pay the SQA registration costs. Classes could make more use of digital materials and reduce the amount of printed materials. Keep face to face teaching staff but reduce number of team leaders / middle managers Apply for additional funding / sponsorship for course and specific project work. Charge other councils and WLC departments when training their staff (as SQA assessors and IV 's)	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
18455	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	5d should be top of the list. 5d adult learning give to the college.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
18456	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	consider charges for some adult learning classes. No cuts to adult learning	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
18457	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	No 5d could charge for courses / classes books etc Teachers are great and good quality	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
18458	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Redesign (don 't remove) - 5d. Move admin, comms, and some adult learning online, but maintain accessibility.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
18459	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	In terms of clubs and services, these have all increased in subscriptions. It would be beneficial for the council to increase these prices; t. e golf & other leisure memberships. My personal gym membership has increased by £3 per month, it's not unreasonable for the council to do the same.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
18460	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	non statutory services are just as valuable if not more so and if they didn 't exist this would put even more pressure on schools social services and social workers. 5d make half savings	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
18461	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Our golf courses are great sport facilities that could potentially make the council money if they took the income (not hand it to xcite leisure). Maintaining these facilities to support xcite leisure doesn't make any sense when faced with these budget savings. Take back the full running of the course, implement a sensible business model, generate substantial income and keep the courses open.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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18462	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Yes they should, but not across all of the services listed, some of them are essential	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18463	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	A lot of these services are already being or have been cut back. Not all should be cut back.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18464	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	See what non - statutory services are not being used fully in all areas and maybe end them and move the money elsewhere.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18465	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	I thought these services were already paid for through council tax!	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18466	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	This needs looked at carefully and prioritised many of the things listed could be cut but others should be kept a degree of common sense needed	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18467	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Some of the areas highlighted are critical for the residents of west lothian and further investigation would be required	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18468	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Consider all of these to be important. We would support efficiency savings if that can be achieved but this should not come at the cost of reduction of quality of service.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18469	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	5d - does service provide anything different from other adult learning services e. g. college / voluntary sector.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18470	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Adult Learning Services - look at courses provided - dancing classes and cookery classes!!!!	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18471	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Would question what exactly we are paying our council tax for?	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18472	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Remove more services but council tax payers get hit in the pocket? Joke.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18473	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Some of them should be prioritised above others	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18474	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	You could definitely reduce some of these but focus should be on things that wouldn't result in a loss of service and support for vulnerable people. So no cuts to community services for vulnerable groups but maybe spend less where there isn't a direct loss of service.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18475	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Cuts and more cuts. Some yes but the majority no. These are much needed services	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18476	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18477	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	Adult Learning to be transferred to West Lothian College	Education	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
18478	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5d - An adult learning service which delivers a wide range of courses for adults.	If the council wants to just be a provider of last resort then go ahead and stop all non statutory functions. But I strongly suspect that this is not what people in West Lothian want and they will make their feelings known through the ballot box given the chance. Scotland is not a third world country (yet) and the services provided by local authorities need to be seen for more than just their monetary value. Local authorities should be funded to enrich the lives of the people they serve and the problem is clearly that they are not.	Education	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
18479	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	With exception of youth social activity funding everything else should be cut	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18480	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	I agree with this in principle however it is essential council continues to support important and vital community organisations & activities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18481	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Some massive savings to be had here and these are some of the areas you need to look at in great detail.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18482	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Times are tough. Time to tighten the belt and maybe when you are crippled by debt you can look at these items again to reintroduce them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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18483	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Within reason	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18484	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18485	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Although this is a difficult decision it is required to balance the books based on the funding allocation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18486	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	These need to be run better not cutting in services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18487	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Look at ways to reduce costs in each area but do not cut any of the serviced entirely	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18488	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Yes but leave the schools alone.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18489	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	A lot of the rest seems like wasted money really.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18490	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Some not all should be cut. Agree with cutting all except 5d, f, i, K, L, WX.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18491	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Yes, there should be a common sense approach but not to the detriment of the majority. There will be corner cases that need reviewed separately HOWEVER all waste should be eradicated.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18492	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	We have never been in a worse state, stop funding the nice to do and fund the must do	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18493	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Yes. They should be providing a statutory service of maintaining roads, refuse collections and recycling etc. But anything out with statutory needs to go	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18494	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Absolutely, maintain and improve core services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18495	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Yes but not everything at once. Please be mindful about our safety and wellbeing	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18496	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	I agree to reduce this spending but not at the expense of safety (i.e. gritting of roads etc) also people's mental well being needs to be at the forefront, especially as these times are hard financially on all of us.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18497	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Some of this is just crazy. Major cuts needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18498	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	All other extras reduce or eliminate.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18499	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	I would agree although we must be looking at improvements / cuts that will ho in favour of future generations. The country is on its knees and its not going yo get any better	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18500	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Yes but we can also reduce spending on statutory services. We still provide the service but to a lesser extent	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18501	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	If it's not legally required to be provided then why would the council pay for it. You need to start thinking with private sector mindset if you have such a dire financial shortfall.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18502	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Yes stop spending on all non statutory areas	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18503	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	All the non statutory spending should be cut to a bare minimum.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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18504	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	I agree with most of these.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18505	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Sadly, I do agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18506	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Any none essentials should be reduced.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18507	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Completely agree, some of the charges are a complete waste of money and unnecessary! Public should pay for some of these themselves and gala bunting and Christmas lighting is completely unnecessary. That money could be used on cleaning the streets instead of improving cycling paths etc. Over £700k a year for lolipop man is also excessive and providing school transportation over £1m shouldn't be the councils money to spend. It should definitely be paid by the people requiring those services or case by case basis and when absolutely necessary!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18508	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	All of the above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18509	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Yeah absolutely these are all things that could be readjusted.... by either minimising staff in certain areas and charging for certain services such as the music group and waste disposal.... if you are providing a service you can charge a fee to make a profit rather than just blowing it out the window.... if certain positions are overstaffed and could be done with less cut down.... if one person could update headteachers via video link instead of hiring out a whole team and building etc change things up a bit have people work from home or freelance in one area on the side of a main job if ~~there is any money left over then that should be used to improve the council and all services to make it a better place for everyone~~	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18510	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Unfortunately only essential services should be supported	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18511	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Remove all services which are not mandatory	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18512	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Agree with almost all proposal - however disagree strongly in 5C / 5H our children should not suffer in budget cuts. Schools and support for schools particularly our children with additional needs should be the councils biggest priority. We value the service 's provided but further rationalisation is required across all the other non - statutory services to ensure we protect the children of West Lothian 's future.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18513	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Our golf courses are great sport facilities that could potentially make the council money if they took the income (not hand it to xcite leisure). Maintaining these facilities to support xcite leisure doesn't make any sense when faced with these budget savings. Take back the full running of the course, implement a sensible business model, generate substantial income and keep the courses open.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18514	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	I agree, but.. I can see west Lothian turning into a dump if they get rid off all those services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18515	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	With the exception of 5m, 5n, 5p and 5x which I think should remain, I believe all the other suggested savings should be made	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18516	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Reduce non - statutory spending as much as possible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18517	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	stop funding to anything that is not for the most vulnerable people that reside in west Lothian	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18518	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Protect statutory services and stop delivering non statutory	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18519	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Yes, however, it will have an impact on communities and in some circumstances may lead to additional costs to the Council	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18520	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Yes but perhaps increasing planning fees would assist this gap?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18521	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	I agree with all of these proposals	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18522	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Only if necessary.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18523	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Absolutely agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18524	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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18525	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	You could balance the books by stopping providing services that are not required by law - make savings in all these areas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18526	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Make major savings from all non - statutory services in order to concentrate on statutory	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18527	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	5e - Cut this area - trading standards can pick this up	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18528	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18529	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Yes I agree.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18530	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	To save money	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18531	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18532	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	There is definitely a need to reduce spending on non statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18533	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	I would remove all but essential spend.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18534	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	I agree this has to happen because there is realistically no other option with such a significant budget gap. However, there needs to be careful consideration about the pressure that these reductions in spending will place on Statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18535	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Stop altogether.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18536	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Fine	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18537	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Yes reduce services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18538	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	All the suggestions on the previous page have merit	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18539	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Agree that Council should look at range of non - statutory services being provided but acknowledging that many add significant economic, social, community and environmental value and benefits to West Lothian residents and communities - which without these services would potentially have an adverse impact on these very communities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18540	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Yes, reduce spending here. I think it is still important to offer some support for less fortunate and possible at risk children during school holidays and offering days where a professional will see them in order to monitor safety	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18541	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Review these and make savings / better planning for services on offer and who uses which facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18542	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	To a certain extent but I would need very careful scrutiny and thought which might outweigh the benefits	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18543	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Most of this seems reasonable but you could save money by encouraging community engagement with these ideas. People will lend their time to improving the world around them if you let them. Encourage people to get involved with these and help communities start to engage with themselves. Otherwise what's the point?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18544	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Yes, I agree that the Council should reduce spending on non - statutory services, especially in the current financial climate. Given the size of the budget gap facing West Lothian Council, it is essential to prioritise funding for statutory services that the council is legally obliged to provide, such as education, social care, and waste collection. Non - statutory services, while valuable, are discretionary and may need to be scaled back or redesigned to ensure the council can continue to deliver its core responsibilities effectively. This does not necessarily mean removing these services altogether, but rather reviewing them to identify efficiencies, reduce duplication, or explore alternative delivery models such as working in partnership with communities or voluntary groups. It's about making difficult but necessary choices to protect vital frontline services and maintain financial sustainability over the long term.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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18545	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	All of these are ancillary and should be eliminated. People who care about such things can demonstrate such by paying for them	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18546	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	I have insufficient knowledge of the details of non - statutory services provision to provide further suggestions. However, in the current economic position, the cessation of many of those activities listed previously is a no - brainer. I'm surprised they have not been stopped before. 5g is the most alarming item to me.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18547	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	This is the easiest option and shows that the extras that need to be saved	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18548	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	I agree. Money is being overspent.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18549	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Too much money is being wasted on these services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18550	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Only provide essential services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18551	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Funding should be reduced for non statutory services unfortunately needs must.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18552	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Almost all of the above should be reviewed to assess the impact of this spend has on achieving councils core priorities and to see if it duplicates / competes with third sector or other stakeholder provision. Could some of this provision be delivered as well / better by other agencies e.g. NHS, college, charities or the business community. Is the provision needed in an AI world where people can access a wealth of information in other ways?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18553	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Reduce spending in all non statutory services before cutting statutory services. Parliament has decided which services are statutory, and funds councils to provide them. Don't risk the effectiveness of statutory services by throwing this money away where its not required. Stop some spending completely i.e anti - poverty, regeneration, non - statutory school busses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18554	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Yes. Cut: 5a to 5e.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18555	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Yes agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18556	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	5e could be reduced.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18557	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	anything non statutory should be stopped immediately - we are not in a time where we have the luxury of extras.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18558	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18559	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	All items in 5 should be executed on as there is significant cost savings to be achieved in non statutory services. However as it's around 10 % of total spend efficiencies in statutory services is an absolute priority.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18560	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Everything should be looked at any surplus cash accounted for and not spent because its there	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18561	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	During current climate these are not required	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18562	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Stop spending on all non - statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18563	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Do all of the above if they budget cannot be met, by the steps previously noted.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18564	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18565	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	The provision of statutory services must be reviewed and where not appropriate action should be taken to object.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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18566	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Make up the rest by cutting non - statutory services to protect core services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18567	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Review all services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18568	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	The lost published of non essential spending seems to include a lot of things that dont seem necessary and could be withdrawn.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18569	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council. (£133, 000) The council should be more are of fraud and not need a counter fraud team	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18570	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	I agree with some of these provisions, 5E. In the main I agree with these but require more detail in terms of it potentially impacting on the vulnerable in our communities. An Equality impact assessment is paramount before any these can be taken forward.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18571	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	You have to look at all these services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18572	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Defo that these should be looked at and stopped	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18573	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Agree with them all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18574	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	You must make savings in all these non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18575	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Remove 5 E	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18576	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	The services that are non statutory should not be funded. Insteads the money should be used to keep partnership buildings well maintained.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18577	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18578	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18579	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18580	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18581	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18582	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18583	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18584	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18585	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Yes, look at all these examples.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18586	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Yes, explore these options.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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18587	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	I agree that savings could come from all these non - statutory services. It wouldn't be necessary to stop any, but all can contribute.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18588	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	All of the above needs to be looked at as I feel that money is being wasted.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18589	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18590	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18591	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Could spend less money on things that are not required by law	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18592	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Working on large fraud initiatives such and benefit fraud, not paying to give people advice on how to maximise their benefits and effectively play the system to stay out of work and go on holiday twice a year.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18593	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Yes 5e,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18594	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Yes to 5e,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18595	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	The ones from the previous page which I would agree with reducing or removing spending from would be 5e,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18596	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	I only agree to reduce / remove spending on points from previous page which are: 5E,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18597	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	5e - police job	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18598	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	There is no need for a Counter fraud service. Heads of service should already be acting on potential fraud issues and dealing with them. No need for a costly new department. Examples of where fraud is being committed includes tenants occupying more than one property and moving back and forward between them. Housing managers should robustly deal with this and encourage tenants to report this	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18599	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	e) that should be police job	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18600	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18601	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Why don't you just take absolutely everything away.. basic fundamentals at play here.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18602	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Spending on these services should be revised. Some areas get more of of these services than others. A complete overhaul of services and budgets are required.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18603	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Cutting is not the answer, efficiency is the answer.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18604	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Cut discretionary services,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18605	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Rather than tax more, cut the non - statutory services you are not obliged to provide,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18606	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18607	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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18608	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Cut everything unnecessary and provide essential services only.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18609	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	I think a consideration should be given to more focus on reduction of non statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18610	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Cut back non essential services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18611	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Live within your means and don't spend money on unnecessary non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18612	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Its very simple - stop spending money you don't have on services you don't need to provide.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18613	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Stop paying for non essential services and save the money from that	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18614	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	While I agree some of these services need to be cut alot of communities really need them	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18615	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	If the service isnt benefiting people and not being used then thinking about removing it worth considering.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18616	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Balance the books by cutting non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18617	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Your wn figures show you can live within your means if you cut unnecessary non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18618	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18619	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Your figures show you don't need to raise taxes or charges if you stop spending money on non - statutory services - this is where the savings should come from.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18620	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18621	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Cut spending on non - statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18622	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Stop spending on unnecessary non - statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18623	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	5e use better systems and we have a service called the police.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18624	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	non statutory services are just as valuable if not more so and if they didn't exist this would put even more pressure on schools social services and social workers. 5e cut here /	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18625	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	West Lothian Council has a proven track record of delivering huge savings. Now the council is on it's knees as a result of lack of funding from central government for years - suggest services should be restricted to statutory only unless the financial settlement provided to the council is fair and reasonable to enable council to deliver the services needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18626	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	I only agree with 5e Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council. (£133, 000)	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18627	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	All non statutory services should be looked at to help streamline and make savings if possible, but completely stopping funding seems short sighted	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18628	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	I agree with majority	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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18629	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	where possible retain any involving vulnerable or young persons within the county but remove any that aren't shown to be working and can be replicated in other savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18630	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	5f are unnecessary.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18631	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	I would not stop the fraud stuff. That seems a bit crazy if people can steal money and not be investigated.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18632	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	None of these should be stopped! Every one of these includes life or death circumstances! They incorporate the health and wellbeing of the residents. You are suggesting cutting items that people need. It is items people assume is why we pay a council tax Reducing gritting or roads and pavements more has the possibility of causing injury or death! No cost is too much for this. We need each other. We need companionship. We need groups and locations where people can sit and talk and learn and eradicate racism bigotry and counter the fake news and gossip spread by looking	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18633	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	There are savings and efficiencies to be made but there is also a lot of value in the services being offered so there is nothing on the list that I would be in favour of scrapping entirely. For example the central services provided in Education Services are important for ensuring statutory compliance and quality of service, and the work that is carried out would not just go away, it would be passed to Headteachers and their staff who would not have capacity to do it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18634	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	I agree with the exception of the following items: e, f, h, k, m, n, p, q, r, v, x and z	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18635	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	I agree with most of these but they are not saving money. These services need to be continued.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18636	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Im not sure closing fraud investigations is a good idea or are you worried about your staff being caught	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18637	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	5e, I feel this should be given a larger budget, stopping the source of money being spent needlessly should be a priority	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18638	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Although not a statutory requirement, the Counter Fraud Team is essential in protecting the Council's finances, reputation, and public trust. It delivers the Council's responsibilities under the National Fraud Initiative and ensures compliance with the new national anti-fraud standards introduced in September 2025. The team prevents significant losses—tenancy fraud alone costs an estimated £73,000 per property—and it maintains the Whistleblowing hotline, ensuring staff and the public can safely report concerns. Reducing this service would increase the Council's exposure to financial loss, governance weaknesses, and reputational damage.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18639	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	There are many savings which could be made here but a few which I think should be kept Eg - Counter Fraud - would stopping this service not cost the council more in the long term.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18640	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	The anti-fraud service is essential and should not be cut	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18641	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Out of the list I would keep e	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18642	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Fraud against the council should be kept. Also investigate fraud within the council. Cutting back on non-statutory services should save you enough not to take any more money out of your pockets.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18643	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Out of the list of examples, of which too many to comment on each 1, there is a mix of things the council should continue, eg. fraud control	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18644	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	The following points are where I agree savings can be made in this section: 5b, 5c, 5f, 5g, 5l. I strongly disagree that cuts should be made to all other points in particular point 5o. The Advice Shop offers an invaluable service to the residents of WL. If cuts were made to Advice Shop then this would have a detrimental impact on WL in particular the most vulnerable who seek support this includes older people, those with a cancer diagnosis & long term conditions. In 2024/25 the Advice Shop received 3500 referrals into service including 410 customers from carers of WL generating £1.2m in extra income for them. Last year the Advice Shop prevented 175 evictions through advice & assistance from their court advice project. The total cost of evicting a single person can be around £24k, this is a substantial saving to the council. Last year the Advice Shop supported 1732 customers from a child poverty priority group - this includes lone parents & families with a disabled adult or child.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18645	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	There are many savings which could be made here but a few which I think should be kept Eg - Counter Fraud - would stopping this service not cost the council more in the long term	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18646	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Removing counter fraud service - TERRIBLE IDEA. We need to ensure fraud is kept out of council. People will take advantage, including staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18647	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	There is a very wide range of non-statutory services listed here with greatly differing importance. 5e seems particularly important to retain to the farthest extent possible	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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18648	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	5e - They should be protected as housings rents are not collected people over £7k I know this is terrible	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18649	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Maintain / improve counter - fraud services as necessary.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18650	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	5e - counter fraud service is important and valuable in prevention, detection and investigation fraud. If stopped wrong message given to employees and the public.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18651	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	5e - Fraud services should be statutory, there is a need for this. There has just been a cyber attack!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18652	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	In the case of a funding shortfall of this size, non statutory items should be removed first before identifying statutory services to reduce or deliver in a way that reduces cost. However, there are some non statutory services that are more palatable than others. The counter fraud service at £133k in theory covers it 's cost as part of an investigation or a deterrent so should remain.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18653	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Losing the counter fraud could lead to increased loss to the council in other ways as they would be more vulnerable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18654	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Do not agree that 5e should be stopped.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18655	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Keep: 5e.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18656	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	The non statutory areas are necessary	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18657	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	the rest of these are viable and have to stay	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18658	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Everything else can stay.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18659	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	No cuts to non - statutory services these are life enhancing and have suffered many reductions in funding	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18660	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	These are so important for communities and morale. Please don 't take these away.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18661	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	The time you do that we would have nothing	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18662	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	No there are too many things on this list that are needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18663	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Going to ruin communities	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18664	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	we need all of these services to continue	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18665	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	These are essential services to our communities Not seeing a. Reduction in council salaries	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18666	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	While some statutory services could be reduced, most of them are very important, and their recipients often belong to vulnerable groups. Significant cuts to these services will cause significant problems which could require solutions more costly than the current cost of statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18667	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	I think funding for these should be kept to improve communities and support families within the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18668	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	This impacts people and community, and theh are struggling just like you are. Don't penalise us further.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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18669	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	No I don't agree.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18670	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	They may not be statutory but they all look essential to me	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18671	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	I think these services are important to the people who benefit for them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18672	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	You have already cut back so much so no!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18673	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	There is no room left to cut services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18674	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Please no further cuts. Its not viable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18675	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Every one of these services should be statutory. Removal or reduction of any of these, and so may more is abhorrent.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18676	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	It must always be considered how some of the 'non' statutory services provide much more than they cost in real terms!... as far as the health, wellbeing and future development of young people these services are imperative!... although the long term future of the average officer / councillor is finite... the future of West Lothian is a legacy that we, NOW, can futureproof!... a short sighted view of long established services will only harm our already poor reputation as we cannot provide the service we aspire to.... Please examine the long term future and savings / income / grants etc generated from some of these service areas	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18677	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	All vital services needed to support people to live their best lives. The council needs to support people and not keep removing things. WL has very limited opportunities without cutting anymore. Look at more efficient ways. Actually engage with service users for each service as they would have the ideas you seek!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18678	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	stop taking everything away from us you get enough tax money from us so stop digging up the same road over and over again wasting precious money	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18679	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Reducing these costs would affect our communities and destroy family life.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18680	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Some of these services are essential for the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18681	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	These services are vital	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18682	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Absolutely not! Leave as is.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18683	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	These are vital services and should not be touched.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18684	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	The majority of these are what I would consider good council services and should be retained.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18685	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Do not reduce spending on any of these	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18686	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Councils should not reduce this. They need to increase joint up working	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18687	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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18688	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18689	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	No, these services are needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18690	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	These services are important for the people of WLC and the community. Stripping these would make the area less attractive to stay in. I would rather pay more Council Tax. Why haven't the older houses been re - evaluated, I don't pay enough Council Tax in my opinion as I live in an old house. This simple exercise would rather millions rendering most of these cuts unnecessary.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18691	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Absolutely outrageous the propositions. Except the upkeep of golf courses (where rich people can fund and play) I don't agree with any of the cuts. Kids needs music, education programs, health and safety support. Already they have very little things to do and most are disrespectful, idle having no courses to engage or develop their skills. Community projects are a must.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18692	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	No as these are vital. I know you call them non statutory however adult youth and community services are vital. Statutory services rely on the no stats. As they cant cope. Bad. This is a recipe for disaster. Stop these cuts now! Let's kids play let youth get support. Let LGBT community get support from the service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18693	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Protect all the stated services here. Has anyone projected the disaster this can and will cause if this goes ahead.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18694	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	No, you are cutting to the bone not to the benefit of the people of West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18695	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	There seems to be a view that these are all 'nice to have' but not essential. I would strongly disagree. Once again it's a case of not seeing the true value of these things and just reducing it all to pounds and pence. Just because a service is non statutory shouldn't diminish it's importance and make it fair game for getting cut. There are an awful lot of good people doing great things for the people of West Lothian and they certainly don't deserve to be treated as second class employees and jettisoned as a knee jerk reaction every time there is a need to find savings. It does very little for staff morale to keep being touted as a solution to a problem not of their making. Have some compassion and show some sensitivity!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18696	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	No. These are important and make West Lothian an excellent place to live	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18697	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	I cannot agree with reducing spending on non - statutory services. It is an easy financial win; however, the long - term consequences of reducing or removing some of these services are huge	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18698	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	These services add quality to life in West Lothian. Please do not cut further.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18699	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	services to the community should not be cut.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18700	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	No we need these it's important there's hardly anything out there Go tax the big wigs with money more instead of coming after the poor!!!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18701	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	No I disagree and feel very strongly that the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population, but I feel that these services are absolutely crucial to supporting our local economy and community. It's not fair to expect local services to keep doing more with less, especially when the number of older people needing care and support is rising so quickly. Any changes should be made carefully and only after proper consultation with the people who actually use these services. Cutting too much now would harm our communities in the long run. I am really disappointed and frustrated by the amount of cost - cutting and money - saving measures being proposed. Local people and serv	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18702	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Totally disagree with this	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18703	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	These services are what hold our communities together and I would vehemently be against their removal. How about making savings from those who do not contribute to our communities, as opposed to those who do?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18704	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Although these are non - statutory services they make an important contribution to life in West Lothian and how West Lothian Council Works. The knock on effect of removing these services is far larger than is implied by the accompanying statements. In addition there are no alternative services for to fill the gaps created by their removal.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18705	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	these are important - keep them and make decisions on the big stuff where big savings can be made	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18706	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	This is the vital unseen part of what's needed in communities - this needs continual funding, especially on local infrastructure	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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18707	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	I do not. This is all very important to the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18708	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Most of these non - stat services are services council tax payers expect to see. To remove them would be nothing short of a joke.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18709	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	I don't think any of this should be reduced.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18710	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	DO NOT cut - 5e	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18711	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Cutting off from other sources not from these essential services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18712	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	With the exception of bunting, Christmas lights and golf courses, these are all essential services. Surely the Council would not remove itself from COSLA?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18713	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Prevented fraud is important	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18714	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	No I do not agree, these services are important to communities	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18715	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Absolutely not these services are vital for West Lothian	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18716	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	non statutory services cannot be cut, these services are essential to early intervention and prevention for chronic issues e. g. violence against women and girls and mental health services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18717	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Looking at the services that are provided, I am concerned that should the council stop providing these potentially vital services, it would have an impact on the local community and Services that could be removed NOT TO BE CUT (however savings could be identified in levels of non front line roles). 5e	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18718	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Some services can be removed or capped. But since you have placed them all on one category. Without being able to vote for specific ones, my answer is no	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18719	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	All of these seem vital to the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18720	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	5e. ABSOLUTELY NOT	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18721	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	No - absolutely do not agree. And I have already gave a brief run down of why I think this and also what my idea to improve things would consist of. To take funding away from these would be abhorrent to the people who make use of them	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18722	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	But you do want to keep counter fraud (5e).	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18723	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	You should expand the counter fraud provision or look to link in with the NHS counter fraud service as there needs to be a strong deterrent and the return on investment in this area is well documented, cutting it makes no sense.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18724	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	These are the services that mostly support the most vulnerable in our community. everything is important to the functioning of our society.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18725	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	think these are all services that are needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18726	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	These are all important funding	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18727	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	all these things are needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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18728	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	These services should be kept in place	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18729	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Protect / Review for Efficiency: Protect: 5e (Counter Fraud).	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18730	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	These non statutory services often provide a life line for ordinary citizens, gala day committees bring a bit of light into an almost mundane and grey existence which many residents experience. I don't think that the value of these can be underestimated	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
18731	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
18732	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
18733	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
18734	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Tackle benefit fraud	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
18735	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Make people pay back when fraud is committed not just write it off.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
18736	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Tackle benefits 'fraud	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
18737	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	tackle benefits 'fraud	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
18738	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Tackle fraud and claw back money from benefit cheats	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
18739	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Serious review of those committing fraud.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
18740	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	tackle benefit 's fraud	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
18741	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	It has to but needs to be careful. I note the fraud team only has a cost of £133K this will equate to 2 staff member currently. This needs to be increased. The fact that we have such a small team investigating fraud means that a lot of funds are unnecessarily being lost through a lack of detection. I think it is time for the council to acknowledge it has a problem and to invest here so that gateways to fraud can be secured and staff feel listened to in the want to utilise the whistleblowing procedure. Follow up by audit would strengthen the investigation as it would seek to secure any weaknesses in the process.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
18742	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Reducing all these listed will reduce the appeal of West Lothian. These services should be improved.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
18743	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	None, they should be put money into the services making the services more stable not taking the money away from it all	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
18744	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Look at ways to keep the services but reducing the times.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
18745	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Non - Statutory services are vital to the community and removing them would be seriously detrimental. Perhaps looking at streamlining services so related information is available in one place & cutting out several layers of management.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
18746	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	5e Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council. (£133, 000)	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18747	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	5e. I find it laughable that WLC doesn't think fraud prevention is worthwhile. WLC is unbelievably corrupt.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18748	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	I agree with all of these ways of saving money. I know people who get a council house then lets someone else live in it, most common people who are in drug related I understand the need to save money, s for the council homes that are not used for people's drug related acts this has to include looking at the fraud side this has been going on for along time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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18749	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	The majority of these are essential to the well being of everyone but agree non west lothian residents should not be subsidised for child care spaces	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18750	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Some of them should be prioritised above others	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
18751	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Why not try fixing the benefits fraud scheme	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
18752	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	In some area's, Fraud squad clearly not working, you need boots on ground.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18753	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Wow with the removal of all these West Lothian Council does not look like a place where I would like to stay in.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18754	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	The council should only spend what it can afford to spend. If it can afford to spend on non statutory then it should but it should be well thought out and if you can't do it all maybe you do it on rotation for every year	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18755	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Most of this spending improves the quality of life of West Lothian residents and any reduction should be done carefully.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18756	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Yes they should, but not across all of the services listed, some of them are essential	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18757	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	A lot of these services are already being or have been cut back. Not all should be cut back.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18758	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	See what non - statutory services are not being used fully in all areas and maybe end them and move the money elsewhere.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18759	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	I thought these services were already paid for through council tax!	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18760	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	But only where there is no detrimental effect	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18761	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Too many issue to deal with individually but essentially Yes. However, there may still be some functions, whilst not statutory, might benefit local communities or the council as a whole. Like the Counter Fraud Team for example?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18762	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	This needs looked at carefully and prioritised many of the things listed could be cut but others should be kept a degree of common sense needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18763	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	For some of these, one would need to know how well they are used and what the success of them has been eg the counter fraud service	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18764	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	this is an obvious area to look at, however some of the items listed would be a great loss and this needs careful consideration.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18765	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Some of the areas highlighted are critical for the residents of west lothian and further investigation would be required	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18766	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	However, savings in cases such as anti - fraud where savings could result in losses greater than the amount saved must be particularly carefully investigated.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18767	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	I think you have little choice but to do this. However, I suspect that stopping the provision of counter fraud services will end up costing you more than it saves.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18768	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	reducing fraud and antisocial behaviour, recouping costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18769	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Many of these should ultimately offset their cost to the council on account of the internal benefits (e. g. 5e)	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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18770	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Consider all of these to be important. We would support efficiency savings if that can be achieved but this should not come at the cost of reduction of quality of service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18771	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	That's why we pay the council. There will be little support for any of you if you continue down this route. You are hitting out at the most vulnerable in our society. Shame on you.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18772	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Would question what exactly we are paying our council tax for?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18773	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Stop cutting back on things the public actually accesses. Also I think meetings should be shown to the public and allow the public to vote on what you are proposing. As suggested in the first one, look on the inside before you start cutting people use! If this is what WL is planning in doing you will find a lot of people move away or choose not to live in this area. Ridiculous	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18774	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	you want to create communities not just statutory funded functions for the residents of West Lothian. It's not enough just to exist, you want to create communities worth living in.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18775	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	These services all have far reaching benefits for the community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18776	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Remove more services but council tax payers get hit in the pocket? Joke.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18777	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Why should they lose out	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18778	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	If the council wants to just be a provider of last resort then go ahead and stop all non statutory functions. But I strongly suspect that this is not what people in West Lothian want and they will make their feelings known through the ballot box given the chance. Scotland is not a third world country (yet) and the services provided by local authorities need to be seen for more than just their monetary value. Local authorities should be funded to enrich the lives of the people they serve and the problem is clearly that they are not.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18779	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	You should be utterly ashamed at removing some of these services. You have a duty as a council to help the community. None of this will matter, you'll still increase costs and reduce services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18780	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	reads like a dereliction of duty here.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18781	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	I don't necessarily think that non - statutory spending should be reduced although I do think that all spending should be considered. Many of the non - statutory items are very important to people and communities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18782	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Difficult one, but these are the things that bind our society together. The importance of these things can be so much more beneficial than any monetary value can say.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18783	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	You could definitely reduce some of these but focus should be on things that wouldn't result in a loss of service and support for vulnerable people. So no cuts to community services for vulnerable groups but maybe spend less where there isn't a direct loss of service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18784	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	The problem with reducing non statutory spending is it may make a short term saving the long term cost, which will have to be paid for by the council although may not be a direct cost	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18785	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Dumbfounded someone actually costed losing these facilities. Disgusting proposals.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18786	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	While reducing or cutting non - statutory services may appear to be an easy cost - saving measure on paper, it ignores the long - term social and financial impact these services have on our communities. Non - statutory does not mean non - essential. Many of these services — such as youth work, community centres, early intervention programmes, libraries, and mental health support — are vital in preventing more expensive statutory interventions down the line. Removing these supports would not only erode the quality of life in West Lothian but also drive increased demand in areas like social work, education support, and emergency services. In short, these are investments, not luxuries. Sustainable financial strategy means looking beyond short - term savings and recognising the true value these services provide to residents — particularly the most vulnerable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18787	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	A lot of non statutory services are required and relied upon by us as public members whether you see it as non statutory or not, it is in the eyes of the public	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18788	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Lack of non statutory services just puts pressure on statutory services and is therefore an inefficient response.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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18789	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	These services are vital and a life line for many people - if you remove them they will require formal services and these will cost more	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18790	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	These would be detrimental.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18791	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	So if the council will give up all those services who then will deliver them as there is not many in West Lothian free services	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18792	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	5e - this should be statutory	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18793	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Most of the services provided appear to be important and with the exception of one or two would seem to be what's needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18794	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Again, too much lost already	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18795	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Cuts and more cuts. Some yes but the majority no. These are much needed services	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18796	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Many of these services are essential	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18797	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	most of the non statutory services are beneficial for community as there is not any alternatives for access them apart via the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18798	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Most of these are vital community services which could probably benefit from more spending	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18799	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Too many depend on these non statutory services and alienating tourists mean income moves elsewhere	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18800	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	They may be non statutory but seem very important and if removed would significantly impact on communities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18801	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	These cuts will impact on the community hugely	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18802	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Too many cuts already	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18803	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Feel this could be better managed but don't believe reducing / removing these services is a good idea	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18804	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	A number of the items above would save money to spend money i. e counter fraud i would assume recoups costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18805	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	A lot of people rely on these services	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18806	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Often the non statutory aspects are the buffer for those on low incomes and loss of these supports affects the physical and mental well being of the clients. Large employers should be encouraged to support more community based projects.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18807	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	These services are critical to West Lothian, and some of these services helps people meet other people and also assist with these day activities. West Lothian council needs to make sure they are not making people who use these services from being affected by physical and emotional stress of not having these services	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18808	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	There should also be a clearer focus on local reinvestment to ensure communities benefit from any income raised. Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18809	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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18810	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5e - Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council.	Anyway - no I don't agree with these cost - cutting of these services without greater details about the consequences of them. E. g. Provision of a Counter Fraud Service which investigates and tackles instances of fraud against the council. (£133, 000). How much does thing generate for the Council? Can it be reduced as a service rather than being cut? Does it cost more than it generates? I refuse to consider cutting all these services without understanding the impact.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
18811	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Unfortunately only essential services should be supported	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18812	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Yes but it's mostly peanuts.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18813	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	With exception of youth social activity funding everything else should be cut	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18814	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Common sense things, stop funding - gala days - Look at the cumulative cost of getting rid of all the small things that could ensure larger services can continue. For those larger services, find more efficient alternatives.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18815	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I agree with this in principle however it is essential council continues to support important and vital community organisations & activities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18816	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Some massive savings to be had here and these are some of the areas you need to look at in great detail.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18817	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Times are tough. Time to tighten the belt and maybe when you are crippled by debt you can look at these items again to reintroduce them.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18818	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Within reason	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18819	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	5f Support to gala day committees for installing bunting. (£45, 000) I do not think there is a need for Gala Day Bunting, as most areas are no longer small village communities. Residents could decorate their windows and gardens instead. Local Communities advertise the procession route on their Social Media a pages. I think the Gala Day Committees or The Forum of Community Councils could make better use of this money.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18820	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Stop gala days festive light we have 6 where we live no gala day was cut 14 years ago the community council had to buy our lights	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18821	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	45k to put up and take down bunting? I will do it personally for 25k saving you 20k	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18822	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Gala are a waste of money. If communities want this they should pay for it themselves through fundraising.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18823	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Remove funding for gala day bunting	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18824	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	While I agree things like gala bunting are non essential items and will not affect day to day living for people, some of the areas are needed to help communities. Everyone nowadays is reviewing their finances and having to prioritise the essentials just as the council are doing.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18825	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Gala bunting could be cut	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18826	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Absolutely, maintain and improve core services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18827	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	5f Support to gala day committees for installing bunting. (£45, 000) Unfortunately, they are not a necessity.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18828	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Some of these costs should never fall down to the public purse in the first place - gala day bunting	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18829	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	just stop any unnecessary spending. if places want gala days get there committee and community to raise the money	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18830	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	some are wasteful why are you paying for bunting for gala days for instance? some should definitely stay	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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18831	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Reduce unnecessary spending on gala days	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18832	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Bunting and Christmas lights are always installed on a Sunday which I assume pays double time. A cost saving could be doing it on a weekday at single time.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18833	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Sadly, I do agree	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18834	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Many of these payments are not necessary, however many are valued by the wider community and should be maintained. Christmas lights and gala bunting could be sponsored by commercial businesses and this could also be a condition of the rental of council property	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18835	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Any none essentials should be reduced.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18836	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	but perhaps gala flags could be something communities could fundraise for	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18837	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Completely agree, some of the charges are a complete waste of money and unnecessary! Public should pay for some of these themselves and gala bunting and Christmas lighting is completely unnecessary. That money could be used on cleaning the streets instead of improving cycling paths etc. Over £700k a year for lollipop man is also excessive and providing school transportation over £1m shouldn't be the councils money to spend. It should definitely be paid by the people requiring those services or case by case basis and when absolutely necessary!)	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18838	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Reduce support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18839	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Many of those listed while not statutory services are key to keeping West Lothian a desirable place to live. However services like installing bunting etc for gala days is not something that will make a significant difference to the area at significant cost reductions.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18840	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	All of the above	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18841	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Yeah absolutely these are all things that could be readjusted... by either minimising staff in certain areas and charging for certain services such as the music group and waste disposal... if you are providing a service you can charge a fee to make a profit rather than just blowing it out the window... if certain positions are overstaffed and could be done with less cut down... if one person could update headteachers via video link instead of hiring out a whole team and building etc change things up a bit have people work from home or freelance in one area on the side of a main job if there's not much to be done in certain areas instead of hiring a whole lot of people... if you focus on shaking things up a little, bringing in money where you can and streamlining some of the bigger things like schools and public transport etc I don't see why you couldn't make significant changes in the budget and the way things are run	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18842	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Some of these are ridiculous amounts being spent on these items and feel hugely inflated, a complete waste of money if that's the true amount. B, c, f, i, s, & a should already be gone.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18843	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Gala day flags are not essential and most end up damaged by wind.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18844	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Remove all services which are not mandatory	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18845	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Galadays are pointless and people usually get stabbed so stopping them would be a bonus	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18846	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Agree with almost all proposal - however disagree strongly in 5C / 5H our children should not suffer in budget cuts. Schools and support for schools particularly our children with additional needs should be the councils biggest priority. We value the service's provided but further rationalisation is required across all the other non - statutory services to ensure we protect the children of West Lothian's future.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18847	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	5f and 5g should be implemented People should limit the amount of children they have to the amount they can afford without tax payers having to subsidise them. School transport should be the job of parents not the schools and it would do children good to walk	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18848	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	the money on bunting and christmas lights is ridiculous. some things need to be looked at in terms of a realistic budget id rather see more for schools and community groups	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18849	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I agree, but... if I can see west Lothian turning into a dump if they get rid off all those services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18850	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	With the exception of 5m, 5n, 5p and 5x which I think should remain, I believe all the other suggested savings should be made	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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18851	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	The cost of putting bunting up for Gala Day should be reviewed. Not every street needs it and half the time, they are put up too early and need fixed again.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18852	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Reduce non - statutory spending as much as possible.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18853	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	No working weekends to take gala flags down.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18854	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	stop funding to anything that is not for the most vulnerable people that reside in west Lothian	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18855	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Protect statutory services and stop delivering non statutory	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18856	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Stopping of the provision of Gala flags. Villages and towns in other council areas pay for they're own flags	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18857	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	These figures are shocking and cuts are needed especially on bunting	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18858	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Lots of money spent on non statutory! Get the bunting in the bin!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18859	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Cut 5f bunting	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18860	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Support to Gala Days is unnecessary for councils.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18861	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Really? It costs 45K to put up a bunting at the Galaday???	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18862	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Reduce certain things within reason, if costing of bunting is 45, 000 for a gala day, what a waste of money this is a good saving.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18863	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Installing bunting for gala days is a waste of money.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18864	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Costs can be cut in other non - statutory ways. not sure how important galaday bunting, are?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18865	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Only if necessary.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18866	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I agree with many of those options but believe things that are a choice should be sacrificed first such as bunting	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18867	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Absolutely agree	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18868	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Bunting should be reduced. I don't agree with all areas of savings	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18869	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Yes	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18870	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Cancel activities f	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18871	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	You could balance the books by stopping providing services that are not required by law - make savings in all these areas.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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18872	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Make major savings from all non - statutory services in order to concentrate on statutory	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18873	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	5f - sad, but cut if we have to.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18874	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	5f Support to gala day committees for installing bunting. (£45, 000) this is unnecessary	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18875	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Yes	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18876	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Yes I agree.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18877	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	To save money	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18878	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	remove the bunting for gala days.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18879	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I'd happily see the end of Gala Day Funding and for the money spent on Parades. People could easily forgo the parade bits and just meet up in the local parks.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18880	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	some from this should go. bunting for galas	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18881	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Support to external events e. g. gala days could perhaps be withdrawn as there are many local groups involved who are capable of fundraising and many attract external funding	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18882	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Stop contributing to galadays	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18883	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Yes	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18884	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	There is definitely a need to reduce spending on non statutory services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18885	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	But only where there is no detrimental effect	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18886	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I would remove all but essential spend.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18887	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I agree this has to happen because there is realistically no other option with such a significant budget gap. However, there needs to be careful consideration about the pressure that these reductions in spending will place on Statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18888	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Stop altogether.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18889	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Fine	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18890	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Why on earth are WL Council spending £45, 000 to install bunting you do know there is a cost of living crisis & that you've allegedly been in cost saving measures for years?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18891	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	If the council need to save £23million then they certainly need to get rid of the following asap: gala day bunting	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18892	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Stop giving money to galadays.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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18893	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	ban all moneys spent on bunting	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18894	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Yes reduce services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18895	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	All the suggestions on the previous page have merit	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18896	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	this is an obvious area to look at, however some of the items listed would be a great loss and this needs careful consideration.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18897	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Get rid of the gala day bunting to save money	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18898	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Agree that Council should look at range of non - statutory services being provided but acknowledging that many add significant economic, social, community and environmental value and benefits to West Lothian residents and communities - which without these services would potentially have an adverse impact on these very communities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18899	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I agree on some of the funding. No bunting for gala days	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18900	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Do anything you can to stop stupid galaday bunting	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18901	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	5f, seem like unnecessary luxuries when core services are under such extreme cost pressure.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18902	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Definitely agree with reducing costs for gala bunting	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18903	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Definitely agree with reducing costs Christmas lights which don't in fact show any features about the real meaning Christmas.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18904	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Money for items like galadays are a waste that could be used on other people / places. The cost of these is outrageous for what it actually delivers.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18905	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Stop funding gala days	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18906	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	supporting gala days is a luxury not a necessity and could be axed in my opinion.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18907	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	The bunting assistance can be scrapped, it's not needed and would be a bit saving.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18908	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Bunting should be cut. A disgrace that it cost so much to put these up once year	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18909	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	The Council should not contribute to the provision of bunting	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18910	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I already mentioned Bunting but do not know enough about much of the rest to comment	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18911	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Save money by not having gala days and events	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18912	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I mean.... people can put up their own bunting.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18913	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Costs for bunting seem excessive... look into that.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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18914	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Reduce spending in all non statutory services before cutting statutory services. Parliament has decided which services are statutory, and funds councils to provide them. Don't risk the effectiveness of statutory services by throwing this money away where it's not required. Stop some spending completely i.e anti - poverty, regeneration, non - statutory school buses.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18915	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Charge Gala Days for bunting - they pay or take out grant.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18916	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	we could perhaps do without lighting and bunting but should we block instrumental tuition?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18917	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Gala days should be scrapped, they are outdated and cringy.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18918	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Agree Gala days and bunting	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18919	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	bunting - could be fundraised - sad but it's a party and shouldn't come before children	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18920	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Is gala day bunting really necessary	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18921	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Yes. 5f = bunting grants; end it.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18922	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Yes agree	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18923	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Wow, this is definitely where you need to start saving. Think how 's many more support workers we could have in schools if we cut out galaday flags and Christmas lights.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18924	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	communities could fundraise for bunting.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18925	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	anything non statutory should be stopped immediately - we are not in a time where we have the luxury of extras.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18926	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Gala day bunting is a waste, it looks unsightly and is often ruined by the weather.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18927	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Eliminate unnecessary spending on gala days.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18928	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Do we need bunting up? If gala committees want this then the cost should be coming from their pockets. Do we need so many gala days?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18929	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Reduce all spending on things like gala days. A lot of outsiders don't understand gala days anyway.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18930	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Yes	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18931	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Festive lighting and gala bunting are not necessities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18932	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	don't agree with funding for gala bunting and christmas lights	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18933	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	All items in 5 should be executed on as there is significant cost savings to be achieved in non statutory services. However as it's around 10 % of total spend efficiencies in statutory services is an absolute priority.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18934	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	The following points is where I agree savings can be made in this section: 5b, 5c, 5f, 5g, 5l. I strongly disagree that cuts should be made to all other points in particular point 5o	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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18935	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Everything should be looked at any surplus cash accounted for and not spent because its there	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18936	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Some services may need to be cut back u fortunately. Gala bunting is lovely but why can't communities provide this themselves? Not the high level lamppost to lamppost stuff the council provides but if everyone did a bit towards decorating their own house (and bunting is not expensive) then surely the council don't need to spend money on that.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18937	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	During current climate these are not required	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18938	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I agree with the following savings / service reductions - 5f - Gala Day support	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18939	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Stop spending on all non - statutory services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18940	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Don't need gala day bunting	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18941	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Do all of the above if they budget cannot be met, by the steps previously noted.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18942	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Stop the gala days altogether unless the committee can pay 100 % of the costs.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18943	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	bunting - WHY?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18944	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	A hard one but i think the days of the local gala day are past. Council should not be funding.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18945	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Stop doing: 5f,	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18946	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	5f) committees put up own bunting	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18947	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Bunting, should be reduced. I don't agree with all areas of savings	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18948	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Look at spends which are unnecessary, or could be cut back on. I heard today for example that bunting for gala days costs the council £4500.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18949	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Don't spend money on gala day flags. Make primary schools make them	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18950	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Cut gala day flags	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18951	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I think the council shouldn't pay for bunting for gala days	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18952	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	cut the gala day stuff i know it is a traditon but its getting old and it cost a lot to do it do not raise prices espesilly if you think of the people who cant afford it right now.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18953	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	We can also save up more money for the west Lothian group like bunting for the galladys	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18954	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	We can save money in other areas aswell such as bunting for gala day	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18955	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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18956	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	The provision of statutory services must be reviewed and where not appropriate action should be taken to object.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18957	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I think certain expenditures could be cut such as bunting They are quite nice to have but overall not a necessary spend. Things like that which won't actually impact people's lives	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18958	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Remove cost of bunting for gala days	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18959	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	There should definitely be cuts made, but cuts to unnecessary spending on decorations (use last years decorations and if it's people putting them up being the issue, ask if people will be willing to volunteer to save money this year, most towns in west Lothian have very dedicated people)	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18960	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Make up the rest by cutting non - statutory services to protect core services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18961	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Review all services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18962	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Less spending on town decorations etc because reading the suggestions you made, the amount you spend on bunting for the gala alone is actually ridiculous	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18963	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	The lost published of non essential spending seems to include a lot of things that dont seem necessary and could be withdrawn.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18964	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Stop gala day bunting	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18965	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Remove frivolous spending such as bunting.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18966	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Support to gala day committees for installing bunting. (£45, 000) Get locals to do it for free	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18967	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	stop wasting money on gala days	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18968	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Charge towns for the install and removal of gala bunting and Christmas features.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18969	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Gala day funding	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18970	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Cut back on things that would be nice but don't need - e. g. putting up bunting at Gala weeks.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18971	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Cut galladays in half so there less	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18972	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Stop spending money on stupid things like bunting when realistically we don't need that.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18973	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Cut galladay decorations	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18974	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Cut optional things like gala day stuff	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18975	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Cutting Gala day flags	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18976	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I think we should stop spending £45, 000 a year on bunting can you not just reuse bunting from the previous year	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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18977	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	5f. Gala committees should be responsible for this.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18978	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	f should be looked at as I believe would cause the least negative impact in general.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18979	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I agree with some of these provisions, 5F. In the main I agree with these but require more detail in terms of it potentially impacting on the vulnerable in our communities. An Equality impact assessment is paramount before any these can be taken forward.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18980	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I've never cared for the gala day bunting, we don't have any in Dechmont and it has never bothered me.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18981	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Gala Day bunting should be binned. If people want these things then they can crowd - fund for them.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18982	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I understand that people are sentimental about gala days and such like but these should be a voluntary thing now and not the council. People need to take responsibility.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18983	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Don't care about bunting so they can go.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18984	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	non urgent spend such as bunting can and should go to protect vital services. Local communities should take more responsibility for such things as they do in my own village.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18985	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	5f seems like possible areas for saving.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18986	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	You have to look at all these services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18987	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Don't agree with all noted but do agree with gala reduction	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18988	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Defo that these should be looked at and stopped	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18989	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Agree with them all	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18990	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	i would say yes to gala day bunting	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18991	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	5f. Why do we pay for local gala days? They should fundraise in this current climate where the Councils cannot afford it	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18992	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	The bunting installation for gala days should be removed completely. £45K is too much to spend for a Council that does not have money to waste.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18993	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	5F could be cut	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18994	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	You must make savings in all these non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18995	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Remove 5 F	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18996	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I agree with 5F (if you allow them to arrange and pay for installation themselves)	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18997	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	The services that are non statutory should not be funded. Instead the money should be used to keep partnership buildings well maintained.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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18998	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	5f - bunting not that important and could be arranged locally	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
18999	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Agree to all	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19000	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Agree to all	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19001	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Agree to all	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19002	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Agree to all	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19003	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Agree to all	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19004	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Agree to all	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19005	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Gala Days should be self - funding and raise money through fundraisers.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19006	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Yes	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19007	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Yes	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19008	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	5f Support to gala day committees for installing bunting. (£45, 000)	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19009	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Yes, look at all these examples.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19010	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	There is no need for gala days to be paid for, if people want these they can pay for those	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19011	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	5f - gala committees could arrange their own bunting and decorations.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19012	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Yes, explore these options.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19013	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Cut Gala day bunting	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19014	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I agree that savings could come from all these non - statutory services. It wouldn't be necessary to stop any, but all can contribute.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19015	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	f) do it themselves	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19016	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	spend less on bunting	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19017	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Reduce 5f	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19018	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	All of the above needs to be looked at as I feel that money is being wasted.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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19019	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	stopping bunting installation,	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19020	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Oh my goodness in particular make savings by getting rid off 5f	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19021	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Yes	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19022	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Agree with 5f being stopped	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19023	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	5f on bunting what a waste on money.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19024	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	yes	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19025	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Stop giving assistance to Gala day committees, again if the are sufficiently interested they can apply elsewhere for support	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19026	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Ask the community I put up the gala day bunting Not spending loads of money. Spend less on bunting for gala days. Don't need the bunting.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19027	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Don't put up gala day flags. Using that money to fix the roads rather than the cars that the road caused damage to	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19028	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Could spend less money on things that are not required by law	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19029	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Any aesthetic stuff that 's not needed ie galaday bunting costs	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19030	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	spend less money on gala days and things like firework night 's.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19031	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Yes to: 5f	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19032	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Save money by not putting up as much gala day bunting	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19033	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	yes to 5f,	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19034	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	No gala day bunting	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19035	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	5f. Stop providing bunting for galadays and encourage committees to apply to local businesses for funding	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19036	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Yes to 5f,	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19037	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Cut: 5f,	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19038	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	5f gala bunting can be dropped,	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19039	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	The ones from the previous page which I would agree with reducing or removing spending from would be 5f,	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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19040	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I only agree to reduce / remove spending on points from previous page which are: 5F,	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19041	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	5f. Gala committees should do this.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19042	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Spend less money on gala days	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19043	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19044	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	5f yes cut them the rest of these are viable and have to stay	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19045	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Why don't you just take absolutely everything away. basic fundamentals at play here.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19046	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I have answered no as I do not think that initiatives that support education youth or reducing inequalities should be cut. There are other things, however, from the list you have provided that absolutely can be cut... lights and bunting be top of the list. Having said this and as with my first answer, this is dependent on how things are currently being managed. Savings could be made by addressing this rather than cutting services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19047	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Reduce the nice to haves. Christmas lights, bunting, support to Galas etc.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19048	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Cut discretionary services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19049	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Cut Gala days day flags	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19050	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Rather than tax more, cut the non - statutory services you are not obliged to provide,	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19051	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	While I agree some of these services need to be cut alot of communities really need them	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19052	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	If the service isnt benefiting people and not being used then thinking about removing it worth considering.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19053	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Other parts of non stat could be looked at but should not be classed in the same section as those which have an educational benefit. Gala day bunting can be outsourced to local community councils	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19054	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	5f - this should be stopped the bunting looked awful in Blackburn this year, it was all ripped	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19055	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	5F -could be cut completely	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19056	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Balance the books by cutting non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19057	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Your own figures show you can live within your means if you cut unnecessary non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19058	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19059	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Your figures show you don't need to raise taxes or charges if you stop spending money on non - statutory services - this is where the savings should come from.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19060	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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19061	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Cut spending on non - statutory services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19062	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I agree that you should make savings on things such as gala bunting etc and that should be encouraged to come from villages / towns to raise funds.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19063	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	dreadful question - too many choices! bunting yes	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19064	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Bunting stop, would be top of my list.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19065	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Well maybe some. Think bunting for gala days could be stopped	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19066	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Redesign (don't remove) - 5f	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19067	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I agree with the cost saving of putting up bunting for gala days - this could be an income generator	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19068	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I DO NOT agree that the money spent on bunting are needed but services like.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19069	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	5f, i and u. Scrap these, if these are desired in a community, the community should fund	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19070	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	non statutory services are just as valuable if not more so and if they didn't exist this would put even more pressure on schools social services and social workers. 5f cut flags	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19071	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Following services to be cut: 5f	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19072	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Galaxy funds could be cut.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19073	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	5f. YES REMOVE.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19074	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	This is an area that needs to be grouped into smaller categories to make sense. I agree with reducing funds for gala days (putting up bunting should not cost £45K! Honestly how was this not caught until now).	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19075	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Gala bunting etc could go as many villages do their own fund raising for such things	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19076	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	West Lothian Council has a proven track record of delivering huge savings. Now the council is on it's knees as a result of lack of funding from central government for years - suggest services should be restricted to statutory only unless the financial settlement provided to the council is fair and reasonable to enable council to deliver the services needed.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19077	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	CUT THE GALA DAY STUFF	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19078	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Cancel all funding towards gala days in west lothian	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19079	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Some aspects, such as bunting do seem reasonable to consider for reduced spending	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19080	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Gala day bunting is about all that isn't valued here.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19081	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	5f - gala day bunting is an area where the community could fundraise to have these put in place.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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19082	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I only agree with 5f Support to gala day committees for installing bunting. (£45, 000)	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19083	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	All non statutory services should be looked at to help streamline and make savings if possible, but completely stopping funding seems short sighted	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19084	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I agree with majority	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19085	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	bunting, stopped - should be put out to an external company, blackburns looked terrible it was falling down. gala communities could do this themselves.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19086	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Savings can be made by removing gala day funding for bunting	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19087	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I'm not interested in gala - day flags.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19088	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	By all means cut galaday flags but DO NOT disadvantage young people who are already disadvantaged in this economy. It's frankly insulting that vital services to young people are bundled in with the bins and Christmas lights. This does not reflect well on the council's priorities for our future population.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19089	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	5f Cut to installing gala day bunting, local people can assist with this.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19090	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	ONLY thing would be bunting can go	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19091	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	No flags	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19092	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Some of these proposals make sense: not paying for bunting will be met with a sigh and no one will bother.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19093	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Yes, reducing non - statutory spending is a necessary evil to avoid a Council Tax rise and protect statutory services. I propose prioritizing cuts based on cost and essential safety / vulnerability criteria: Immediate Cuts (Total \ approx £3. 58 million): 5f (Gala Bunting - £45k); End funding for this minor cost. Protect / Review for Efficiency: Protect.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19094	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Yes	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19095	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Although this is a difficult decision it is required to balance the books based on the funding allocation.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19096	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	These need to be run better not cutting in services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19097	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Look at ways to reduce costs in each area but do not cut any of the serviced entirely	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19098	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Yes but leave the schools alone.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19099	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	A lot of the rest seems like wasted money really.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19100	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Yes, there should be a common sense approach but not to the detriment of the majority. There will be corner cases that need reviewed separately HOWEVER all waste should be eradicated.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19101	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	We have never been in a worse state, stop funding the nice to do and fund the must do	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19102	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Yes. They should be providing a statutory service of maintaining roads, refuse collections and recycling etc. But anything out with statutory needs to go	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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19103	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Yes but not everything at once. Please be mindful about our safety and wellbeing	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19104	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I agree to reduce this spending but not at the expense of safety (i.e. gritting of roads etc) also people's mental wellbeing needs to be at the forefront, especially as these times are hard financially on all of us.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19105	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Some of this is just crazy. Major cuts needed	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19106	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	All other extras reduce or eliminate.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19107	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I would agree although we must be looking at improvements / cuts that will hold in favour of future generations. The country is on its knees and it's not going to get any better	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19108	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Yes but we can also reduce spending on statutory services. We still provide the service but to a lesser extent	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19109	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	If it's not legally required to be provided then why would the council pay for it. You need to start thinking with private sector mindset if you have such a dire financial shortfall.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19110	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Yes stop spending on all non statutory areas	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19111	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I think all these proposals make sense	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19112	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	All the non statutory spending should be cut to a bare minimum.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19113	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I agree with most of these. Galadaye bunting not a priority.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19114	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Yes, however, it will have an impact on communities and in some circumstances may lead to additional costs to the Council	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19115	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Yes but perhaps increasing planning fees would assist this gap?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19116	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	where possible retain any involving vulnerable or young persons within the county but remove any that aren't shown to be working and can be replicated in other savings.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19117	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I agree with all of these proposals	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19118	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Yes, reduce spending here. I think it is still important to offer some support for less fortunate and possible at risk children during school holidays and offering days where a professional will see them in order to monitor safety	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19119	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Review these and make savings / better planning for services on offer and who uses which facilities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19120	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I agree with all of these ways of saving money. I know people who get a council house then let someone else live in it, most common people who are in drug related I understand the need to save money, so for the council homes that are not used for people's drug related acts this has to include looking at the fraud side this has been going on for along time.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19121	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	To a certain extent but I would need very careful scrutiny and thought which might outweigh the benefits	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19122	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Most of this seems reasonable but you could save money by encouraging community engagement with these ideas. People will lend their time to improving the world around them if you let them. Encourage people to get involved with these and help communities start to engage with themselves. Otherwise what's the point?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19123	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Yes, I agree that the Council should reduce spending on non-statutory services, especially in the current financial climate. Given the size of the budget gap facing West Lothian Council, it is essential to prioritise funding for statutory services that the council is legally obliged to provide, such as education, social care, and waste collection. Non-statutory services, while valuable, are discretionary and may need to be scaled back or redesigned to ensure the council can continue to deliver its core responsibilities effectively. This does not necessarily mean removing these services altogether, but rather ensuring they are delivered efficiently, reducing duplication, and exploring alternative funding models such as partnerships with private or voluntary organisations.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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19124	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	All of these are ancillary and should be eliminated. People who care about such things can demonstrate such by paying for them	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19125	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I have insufficient knowledge of the details of non - statutory services provision to provide further suggestions. However, in the current economic position, the cessation of many of those activities listed previously is a no - brainer. I'm surprised they have not been stopped before. 5g is the most alarming item to me.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19126	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	This is the easiest option and shows that the extras that need to be saved	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19127	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I agree. Money is being overspent.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19128	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Too much money is being wasted on these services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19129	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Only provide essential services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19130	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Funding should be reduced for non statutory services unfortunately needs must.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19131	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	scrap the others completely	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19132	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Spending on these services should be revised. Some areas get more of of these services than others. A complete overhaul of services and budgets are required.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19133	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19134	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19135	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Cut everything unnecessary and provide essential services only.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19136	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I think a consideration should be given to more focus on reduction of non statutory services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19137	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Cut back non essential services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19138	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Live within your means and don't spend money on unnecessary non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19139	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Its very simple - stop spending money you don't have on services you don't need to provide.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19140	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Stop paying for non essential services and save the money from that	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19141	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Stop spending on unnecessary non - statutory services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19142	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Some of these services are essential for the community	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19143	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I think there are too many points in this section not to say yes, however what sticks out for me is if the council doesn't contribute to gala bunting, it takes away traditional awareness of the gala about to take place	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19144	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	There are too many areas in this section to not say yes, however what sticks out for me is as follows: I think the council should keep with tradition to putting bunting up for gala days. It won't feel like a gala, nor raise awareness of the gala being due if these weren't up.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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19145	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Keep gala stuff	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19146	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Local grants for festive bunting can remain	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19147	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	This should only be considered on any unnecessary spending such as in person council meetings, not anything that will impact communities even further - the likes of galaday festivities or Christmas. We already receive very little.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19148	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	None of these should be stopped! Every one of these includes life or death circumstances! They incorporate the health and wellbeing of the residents. You are suggesting cutting items that people need. It is items people assume is why we pay a council tax! Reducing gritting or roads and pavements more has the possibility of causing injury or death! No cost is too much for this. We need each other. We need companionship. We need groups and locations where people can sit and talk and learn and eradicate racism bigotry and counter the fake news and gossip spread by locking people in their homes and cutting their lives from social media. Social interaction is a must before we get out of the house.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19149	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I think the school transport should only be reviewed if there are direct public services which can be used as an alternative.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19150	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	There are savings and efficiencies to be made but there is also a lot of value in the services being offered so there is nothing on the list that I would be in favour of scrapping entirely. For example the central services provided in Education Services are important for ensuring statutory compliance and quality of service, and the work that is carried out would not just go away, it would be passed to Headteachers and their staff who would not have capacity to do it.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19151	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I agree with the exception of the following items: e, f, h, k, m, n, p, q, r, v, x and z	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19152	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I agree with most of these but they are not saving money, These services need to be continued.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19153	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Keep the bunting please	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19154	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Not putting up bunting could lead to a very depressing place to live and work.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19155	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Sensible consultation is required for some of these options, gala bunting?? Already taking away community centres from communities, what will they have left?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19156	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Smaller spending such as gala days can be left alone.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19157	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Most of this spending improves the quality of life of West Lothian residents and any reduction should be done carefully.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19158	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Keep the bunting being funded as it gives a great feel for the gala days and being part of the community	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19159	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Get rid of: 5f.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19160	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Savings should be sought but it should also be noted that often what makes the most difference are the relatively small monetary interventions to community and environment projects or interventions such as festive lighting etc make more of a difference in a community that it costs - helps to promote community cohesion and pride and would hopefully lead to greater civic pride in the environment and less damage etc.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19161	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Spending should enhance towns and villages for all, I agree that all festivals, ie Gala days should be funded by the council.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19162	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I have answered yes to this although still think that the projection of a feel good factor for local communities should be maintained despite costs e. g. Gala day bunting and festive lights. The morale and pride in the communities must be preserved.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19163	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	galaday bunting shouldnt be impacted by cuts	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19164	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	5f) No need for gala bunting	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19165	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	5f galadays are so historically important to mining communities and I think bunting is a key part of that it would be sad to see it go. I think it is very culturally and historically significant and brings community spirit to the area	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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19166	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	It would be a very sad day if the Gala Day bunting could no longer be put up. I never thought this would happen and is shocking to be honest.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19167	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I strongly believe all the community support the council delivers. Such as bunting are needed in the community. It continues to encourage a sense of community spirit, which sadly is depleting, in this technical world, of ours	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19168	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I think this section of different 'smaller' expenses that might seem frivolous to some, eg bunting costs, but I feel these are often important in creating a safe, nice place to place which West Lothian aspires to be. I would be really concerned if some of these items got cut.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19169	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	No to: 5f	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19170	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	no to: 5f	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19171	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Keep the bunting - they are away of towns and villages / celebrating and ask groups to contribute more.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19172	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Galaday bunting brings a lot of joy to people. Galadays make West Lothian unique and I would hate to see that go.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19173	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Helping with bunting for galadays	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19174	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	The non statutory areas are necessary	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19175	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Everything else can stay.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19176	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	That's why we pay the council. There will be little support for any of you if you continue fown this route. You are hitting out at the most vulnerable in our society. Shame on you.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19177	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	No cuts to non - statutory services these are life enhancing and have suffered many reductions in funding	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19178	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	These are so important for communities and morale. Please don't take these away.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19179	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Would question what exactly we are paying our council tax for?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19180	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	The time you do that we would have nothing	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19181	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Gala days are important to communities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19182	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I can't actually believe the things on this list. The council wants to remove all bunting? Very festive. This council proposal is an absolute shambles.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19183	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Reducing these costs would affect our communities and destroy family life.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19184	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	These services are vital	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19185	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Absolutely not! Leave as is.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19186	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Non - Statutory services are vital to the community and removing them would be seriously detrimental. Perhaps looking at streamlining services so related information is available in one place & cutting out several layers of management.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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19187	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	The majority of these are essential to the well being of everyone but agree non west lothian residents should not be subsidised for child care spaces	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19188	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	These are vital services and should not be touched.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19189	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Savings or fees in these areas would make West Lothian poorer overall. Education is important regardless of age. Gala day bunting s lift the mood of the community.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19190	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	The majority of these are what I would consider good council services and should be retained.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19191	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Do not reduce spending on any of these	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19192	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Councils should not reduce this. They need to increase joint up working	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19193	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	All spending on community groups, galadays should not be cut.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19194	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Wow gets better take away the one thing most villages look forward to the gala day the minute the flags hit they poles the villages are buzzing again take that small job away and line the fat cats pockets	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19195	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19196	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19197	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	There are too many on this list to dispose off. Bunting and Christmas lights bring joy for children!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19198	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	No, these services are needed.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19199	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	These services are important for the people of WLC and the community. Stripping these would make the area less attractive to stay in. I would rather pay more Council Tax. Why haven't the older houses been re - evaluated, I don't pay enough Council Tax in my opinion as I live in an old house. This simple exercise would rather millions rendering most of these cuts unnecessary.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19200	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Absolutely outrageous the propositions. Except the upkeep of golf courses (where rich people can fund and play) I don't agree with any of the cuts. Kids needs music, education programs, health and safety support. Already they have very little things to do and most are disrespectful, idle having no courses to engage or develop their skills. Community projects are a must.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19201	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	No as these are vital. I know you call them non statutory however adult youth and community services are vital. Statutory services rely on the no stats. As they cant cope. Bad. This is a recipe for disaster. Stop these cuts now! Let 's kids play let youth get support. Let LGBT community get support from the service.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19202	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	If the council wants to just be a provider of last resort then go ahead and stop all non statutory functions. But I strongly suspect that this is not what people in West Lothian want and they will make their feelings known through the ballot box given the chance. Scotland is not a third world country (yet) and the services provided by local authorities need to be seen for more than just their monetary value. Local authorities should be funded to enrich the lives of the people they serve and the problem is clearly that they are not.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19203	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	No way should there be any reduction for gala days- they are services that benefit the majority of residents rather than the minority that councils seem to concentrate on!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19204	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	No, you are cutting to the bone not to the benefit of the people of West Lothian.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19205	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	There seems to be a view that these are all 'nice to have' but not essential. I would strongly disagree. Once again it 's a case of not seeing the true value of these things and just reducing it all to pounds and pennies. Just because a service is non statutory shouldn't diminish it 's importance and make it fair game for getting cut. There are an awful lot of good people doing great things for the people of West Lothian and they certainly don't deserve to be treated as second class employees and jettisoned as a knee jerk reaction every time there is a need to find savings. It does very little for staff morale to keep being touted as a solution to a problem not of their making. Have some compassion and show some sensitivity!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19206	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I don't necessarily think that non - statutory spending should be reduced although I do think that all spending should be considered. Many of the non - statutory items are very important to people and communities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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19207	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Difficult one, but these are the things that bind our society together. The importance of these things can be so much more beneficial than any monetary value can say.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19208	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	The problem with reducing non statutory spending is it may make a short term saving the long term cost, which will have to be paid for by the council although may not be a direct cost	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19209	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	No. These are important and make West Lothian an excellent place to live	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19210	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I cannot agree with reducing spending on non - statutory services. It is an easy financial win; however, the long - term consequences of reducing or removing some of these services are huge	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19211	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Dumbfounded someone actually costed losing these facilities. Disgusting proposals.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19212	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	These services add quality to life in West Lothian. Please do not cut further.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19213	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	services to the community should not be cut..	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19214	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	No we need these it 's important there 's hardly anything out there Go tax the big wigs with money more instead of coming after the poor!!!!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19215	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	While reducing or cutting non - statutory services may appear to be an easy cost - saving measure on paper, it ignores the long - term social and financial impact these services have on our communities. Non - statutory does not mean non - essential. Many of these services — such as youth work, community centres, early intervention programmes, libraries, and mental health support — are vital in preventing more expensive statutory interventions down the line. Removing these supports would not only erode the quality of life in West Lothian but also drive increased demand in other services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19216	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	No I disagree and feel very strongly that the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population, but I feel that these services are absolutely crucial to supporting our local economy and community. It's not fair to expect local services to keep doing more with less, especially when the number of older people needing care and support is rising so quickly. Any changes should be made carefully and only after proper consultation with the people who actually use these services. Cutting too much now would harm our communities in the long run. I am really disappointed and frustrated at this, because of what I see and hear, and the services being removed. I need to see a plan.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19217	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	A lot on non statutory services are required and relied upon by us as public members whether you see it as non statutory or not, it is in the eyes of the public	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19218	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Lack of non statutory services just puts pressure on statutory services and is therefore an inefficient response.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19219	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	These services are vital and a life line for many people - if you remove them they will require formal services and these will cost more	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19220	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	These would be detrimental.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19221	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Totally disagree with this	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19222	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	So if the council will give up all those services who then will deliver them as there is not many in West Lothian free services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19223	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	These services are what hold our communities together and I would vehemently be against their removal. How about making savings from those who do not contribute to our communities, as opposed to those who do?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19224	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Most of the services provided appear to be important and with the exception of one or two would seem to be what's needed.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19225	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Again, too much lost already	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19226	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Many of these services are essential	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19227	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	most of the non statutory services are beneficial for community as there is not any alternatives for access them apart via the council.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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19228	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Although these are non - statutory services they make an important contribution to life in West Lothian and how West Lothian Council Works. The knock on effect of removing these services is far larger than is implied by the accompanying statements. In addition there are no alternative services for to fill the gaps created by their removal.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19229	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	these are important - keep them and make decisions on the big stuff where big savings can be made	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19230	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	This is the vital unseen part of what's needed in communities - this needs continual funding, especially on local infrastructure	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19231	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	This is an example of expenditure which often benefits the whole of West Lothian rather than just those who are in challenging circumstances. I think it's important that even the wealthier in our region feel they get something back and things like Gala days support the whole community. If the council wanted to reduce expenditure on these items, I would encourage them to look for corporate sponsorship and paid partnerships rather than removing the actual provision.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19232	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Most of these are rubbish suggestions - cutting gala day funding? You can ask the house builders to provide the funding for all these and more.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19233	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	No I do not agree, these services are important to communities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19234	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Absolutely not these services are vital for West Lothian	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19235	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	non statutory services cannot be cut. these services are essential to early intervention and prevention for chronic issues e. g. violence against women and girls and mental health services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19236	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Removing the Christmas lights to save £88k which is an immaterial amount is something Scrooge would approve of but I feel the public less so. Similar with the galaday preparation.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19237	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	All of these services are vital to youth and community improvement. Yes you can save money but to what cost? These services provide necessary fulfilment to people's mental health and education. The cost will be felt down the road if services are cut. For some children seeing the bunting and the Christmas lights brings joy in a hard life. Support services now save money to mental health programmes if people get the support when they need it.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19238	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Again too big a question, not possible to answer yes when too many varied services described. I think there is little point in not putting up bunting that would save meagre amounts when you could look at how much you pay to support, pride walks, orange lodge walks etc	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19239	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Some services can be removed or capped. But since you have placed them all on one category. Without being able to vote for specific ones, my answer is no	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19240	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	All of these seem vital to the community	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19241	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	These services are critical to West Lothian, and some of these services helps people meet other people and also assist with these day activities. West Lothian council needs to make sure they are not making people who use these services from being affected by physical and emotional stress of not having these services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19242	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	By taking away funding for gala days, you are removing community spirit.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19243	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	No - absolutely do not agree. And I have already gave a brief run down of why I think this and also what my idea to improve things would consist of. To take funding away from these would be abhorrent to the people who make use of them	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19244	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Imagine the Council saying we are not going to help you put up bunting. What is the point? Genuinely was that someone who doesn't stay in West Lothian who wrote that. Get xxxxxxxx up a ladder doing it. He should be no where near the role he is in.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19245	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	These non statutory services often provide a life line for ordinary citizens - gala day committees	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19246	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	There should also be a clearer focus on local reinvestment to ensure communities benefit from any income raised. Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19247	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I disagree with all these points. Gala days are at the heart of communities and taking these away would inordinately cruel. Times are tough in West Lothian and people need these touch points in the year, this cannot happen.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19248	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	These are the services that mostly support the most vulnerable in our community. everything is impotant to the functioning of our society.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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19249	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	think these are all services that are needed	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19250	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	These are all important funding	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19251	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	all these things are needed	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19252	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	These services should be kept in place	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19253	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Some not all should be cut. Agree with cutting all except 5f	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19254	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Wow with the removal of all these West Lothian Council does not look like a place where I would like to stay in.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19255	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I would continue to support communities e.g. galadays, as this fosters community engagement.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19256	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Stop cutting back on things the public actually accesses. Also I think meetings should be shown to the public and allow the public to vote on what you are proposing. As suggested in the first one, look on the inside before you start cutting people use! If this is what WL is planning in doing you will find alot of people move away or chose not to live in this area. Ridiculous	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19257	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Look at ways to keep the services but reducing the times.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19258	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	No there are too many things on this list that are needed	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19259	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Going to ruin communities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19260	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Cutting is not the answer, efficiency is the answer.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19261	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	we need all of these services to continue	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19262	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	These are essential services to our communities Not seeing a. Reduction in council salaries	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19263	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	While some statutory services could be reduced, most of them are very important, and their recipients often belong to vulnerable groups. Significant cuts to these services will cause significant problems which could require solutions more costly than the current cost of statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19264	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I think funding for these should be kept to improve communities and support families within the community	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19265	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	This impacts people and community, and theh are struggling just like you are. Don't penalise us further.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19266	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	No I don't agree.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19267	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	They may not be statutory but they all look essential to me	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19268	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	you want to create communities not just statutory funded functions for the residents of West Lothian. It's not enough just to exist, you want to create communities worth living in.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19269	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I think these services are important to the people who benefit for them.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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19271	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	There is no room left to cut services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19272	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	These services all have far reaching benefits for the community.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19273	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Remove more services but council tax payers get hit in the pocket? Joke.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19274	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Please no further cuts. Its not viable.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19275	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Every one of these services should be statutory. Removal or reduction of any of these, and so may more is abhorrent.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19276	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Why should they lose out	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19277	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	It must always be considered how some of the 'non' statutory services provide much more than they cost in real terms!... as far as the health, wellbeing and future development of young people these services are imperative!... although the long term future of the average officer / councillor is finite... the future of West Lothian is a legacy that we, NOW, can futureproof!... a short sighted view of long established services will only harm our already poor reputation as we cannot provide the service we aspire to.... Please examine the long term future and savings / income / grants etc generated from some of these service areas	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19278	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	All vital services needed to support people to live their best lives. The council needs to support people and not keep removing things. WL has very limited opportunities without cutting anymore. Look at more efficient ways. Actually engage with service users for each service as they would have the ideas you seek!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19279	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	stop taking everything away from us you get enough tax money from us so stop digging up the same road over and over again wasting precious money	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19280	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Reducing all these listed will reduce the appeal of West Lothian. These services should be improved.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19281	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	You should be utterly ashamed at removing some of these services. You have a duty as a council to help the community. None of this will matter, you'll still increase costs and reduce services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19282	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	reads like a dereliction of duty here.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19283	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Protect all the stated services here. Has anyone projected the disaster this can and will cause if this goes ahead.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19284	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Too many depend on these non statutory services and alienating tourists mean income moves elsewhere	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19285	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	They may be non statutory but seem very important and if removed would significantly impact on communities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19286	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	These cuts will impact on the community hugely	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19287	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Nope, they should be put money into the services making the services more stable not taking the money away from it all	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19288	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I do not. This is all very important to the community	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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19289	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Too many cuts already	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19290	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Most of these non - stat services are services council tax payers expect to see. To remove them would be nothing short of a joke.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19291	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Feel this could be better managed but don't believe reducing / removing these services is a good idea	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19292	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I don't think any of this should be reduced. Galas are definitely underfunded!!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19293	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	A lot of people rely on these services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19294	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Often the non statutory aspects are the buffer for those on low incomes and loss of these supports affects the physical and mental well being of the clients. Large employers should be encouraged to support more community based projects.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19295	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Cutting off from other sources not from these essential services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19296	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	With the exception of bunting, Christmas lights and golf courses, these are all essential services. Surely the Council would not remove itself from COSLA?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19297	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	No	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
19298	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	No	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
19299	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	no	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
19300	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	The council should only spend what it can afford to spend. If it can afford to spend on non statutory then it should but it should be well thought out and if you can't do it all maybe you do it on rotation for every year	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	4. The council is already doing this.
19301	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Taking down gala day flags at the weekend where people are on double time or time and a half Have all colleagues working 5 / 7 and late nights as part of their working week not encoungting premiums like majority of works these days	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	4. The council is already doing this.
19302	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Reduction overtime used for street decorations for gala days	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	4. The council is already doing this.
19303	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	reusable bunting for the galaday.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	4. The council is already doing this.
19304	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Reuse the bunting from gala days	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	4. The council is already doing this.
19305	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Christmas lights and gala bunting could be sponsored by commercial businesses and this could also be a condition of the rental of council property	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
19306	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	There are obvious ones that the council should not be involved in, unless they are charging for services, bunting, gala days etc.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
19307	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Community groups should be encouraged to fund or partially fund the galaday bunting and Christmas trees and lighting for their towns and villages.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
19308	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Ensure costs for bunting minimised by installing at a time where staff would be paid flat rate.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
19309	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	5f - Cut this and ask local business to sponsor them. Every bunting triangle pays to advertise to generate 45k	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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19310	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Gala bunting should be fund - raised and funded by the committee. Galaday are not as pleasant and family friendly as last years maybe time to set away from these	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
19311	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Having less gala days – like having one year break every two years.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
19312	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Gala day flags to be paid for by village committee	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
19313	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Gala lights and bunting, ask for business sponsorship have a banner on each lamppost with the business logo and that they sponsor the light or next stretch of bunting. Would likely mean we could afford nicer lights and bunting. Eyemouth do something similar with their Herring Queen.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
19314	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	5f Support to gala day committees for installing bunting. (£45, 000) looking for sponsors should be an option	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
19315	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Try engaging with community groups to help more with galaday decorating. People will help if asked - small towns are deteriorating rapidly with no community spirit.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
19316	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	gala day bunting can be run by volunteers.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
19317	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	5f agreed.Other councils do this with volunteers.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
19318	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	5f if communities want bunting they can deal with it. Community volunteers.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
19319	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Volunteers to put bunting up instead of council for gala days.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
19320	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Bunting and Christmas lights, common,	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
19321	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Yes they should, but not across all of the services listed, some of them are essential	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
19322	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	A lot of these services are already being or have been cut back. Not all should be cut back.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
19323	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	See what non - statutory services are not being used fully in all areas and maybe end them and move the money elsewhere.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
19324	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I thought these services were already paid for through council tax	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
19325	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	This needs looked at carefully and prioritised many of the things listed could be cut but others should be kept a degree of common sense needed	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
19326	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	ban all moneys spent on parades, gala days, fireworks, that noisy fcking pride psih. etc etc.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
19327	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Some of the areas highlighted are critical for the residents of west lothian and further investigation would be required	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
19328	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I mean really tens of thousands of pounds to install bunting. How much is spend on coffee and biscuits in a year for meeting as well??	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
19329	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Rejoice the amount of gala days	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
19330	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Consider all of these to be important. We would support efficiency savings if that can be achieved but this should not come at the cost of reduction of quality of service.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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19331	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	You could definitely reduce some of these but focus should be on things that wouldn't result in a loss of service and support for vulnerable people. So no cuts to community services for vulnerable groups but maybe spend less where there isn't a direct loss of service.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
19332	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Cuts and more cuts. Some yes but the majority no. These are much needed services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
19333	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
19334	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Some of these estimates are ridiculous. £45k to put up bunting, not convinced these are accurate.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
19335	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	I find it hard to believe it costs so much to put some decorations up for gala days	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
19336	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	What exactly is going to be left for the citizens of West Lothian And how can it possibly cost that much to put flags on a lamp post	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
19337	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5f - Support to gala day committees for installing bunting.	Some of them should be prioritised above others	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
19338	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	With exception of youth social activity funding everything else should be cut	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19339	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Target the biggest savings, education and transport. Remove school transport where feasible.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19340	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes, reducing non - statutory spending is a necessary evil to avoid a Council Tax rise and protect statutory services. I propose prioritizing cuts based on cost and essential safety / vulnerability criteria: Immediate Cuts (Total \ approx £3. 58 million): 5g (Non - Statutory School Transport - £1m): Cut where a safe walking route exists.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19341	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Stop doing: 5g.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19342	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Consider how much waste you have in providing services. How much do you waste on travel, accommodation and cancellations. How much do you waste on school transportation via taxis?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19343	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Buses / taxis for schools needs to be reviewed	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19344	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	So much of this shocks me at how much money in my eyes is being wasted. Why on earth for 5g?! Absolutely reduced this spending!	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19345	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Common sense things, stop funding: transport when kids could walk - Look at the cumulative cost of getting rid of all the small things that could ensure larger services can continue. For those larger services, find more efficient alternatives.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19346	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Money should only be spent on services that people actually need. School transport (unless disabled) is not the council's issue.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19347	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes, home to school transport parent / carer responsibility outweighs statutory requirements.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19348	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I believe there are services on the list that should be prioritised for savings. For instance 5g - where we could save £1m as we are providing transport over and above the statutory requirement.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19349	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I agree with this in principle however it is essential council continues to support important and vital community organisations & activities.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19350	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Some massive savings to be had here and these are some of the areas you need to look at in great detail.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19351	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	The school transport saving is a good idea	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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19352	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Times are tough. Time to tighten the belt and maybe when you arnt crippled by debt you can look at these items again to reintroduce them.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19353	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Within reason	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19354	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Cut g in their entirety.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19355	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19356	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Although this is a difficult decision it is required to balance the books based on the funding allocation.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19357	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Look at ways to reduce costs in each area but do not cut any of the serviced entirely	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19358	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes but leave the schools alone.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19359	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	A lot of the rest seems like wasted money really.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19360	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Some not all should be cut. Agree with cutting all except 5d, f, i, K, L, WX.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19361	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Transport to be individually considered	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19362	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Scrap £1m on school transport where suitable walking route exists. This is wasteful and will sort out lots of unhealthy kids.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19363	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	school transport to only be provided in accordance with statutory requirements.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19364	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes, there should be a common sense approach but not to the detriment of the majority. There will be corner cases that need reviewed separately HOWEVER all waste should be eradicated.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19365	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	providing transport where walking is possible is waste	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19366	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	We have never been in a worse state, stop funding the nice to do and fund the must do	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19367	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Also busing kids who could walk feels extravagant but I am not aware how far they would need to walk	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19368	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes. They should be providing a statutory service of maintaining roads, refuse collections and recycling etc. But anything out with statutory needs to go	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19369	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Encourage more kids to walk or cycle to school (If suitable) to cut back on transport costs.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19370	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes but not everything at once. Please be mindful about our safety and wellbeing	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19371	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I agree to reduce this spending but not at the expense of safety (i. e. gritting of roads etc) also people's mental well being needs to be at the forefront, especially as these times are hard financially on all of us.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19372	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Some of this is just crazy. Major cuts needed	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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19373	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	All other extras reduce or eliminate.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19374	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I would agree although we must be looking at improvements / cuts that will ho in favour of future generations. The country is on its knees and its not going yo get any better	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19375	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes but we can also reduce spending on statutory services. We still provide the service but to a lesser extent	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19376	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	If it's not legally required to be provided then why would the council pay for it. You need to start thinking with private sector mindset if you have such a dire financial shortfall.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19377	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes stop spending on all non statutory areas	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19378	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I think all these proposals make sense	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19379	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5g Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists. (£1 million) - stop this completely and certainly stop providing it for catholics	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19380	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	All the non statutory spending should be cut to a bare minimum.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19381	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	- School transport is essential in some but not all areas of the council. There are many areas where children are entitled to school transport however they are able to and should make use of public transport / free buses	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19382	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I agree with most of these.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19383	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	There 100 % needs to be a review of the council spend on local tax services taking and dropping off kids at school. (these contracts must be extortionate and i hope there is no conflict of interest). Id support better 'walk / cycle' to school initiatives for residents who live within reasonable distance to school. If that requires local residents to help walk kids to school (safety concerns) with relevant PVG check, so be it.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19384	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	they need to look at the amount of kids getting private taxis to school, huge saving to be made there	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19385	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Social work and children services waste a lot of money. Taxis used to transport kids to different activities needs to be looked at.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19386	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Reduce unnecessary spending on buses when kids can walk to school etc	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19387	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Sadly, I do agree	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19388	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	There are a lot of services here, some should go (transport for school children for one), but there are also valuable services here that should be retained. I think you should have had an additional method of voting on these individual services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19389	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	There are a lot of services here, some should go (transport for school children for one)	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19390	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Any none essentials should be reduced.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19391	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Only provide school transport where required by statute.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19392	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Completely agree, some of the charges are a complete waste of money and unnecessary! Public should pay for some of these themselves and gala burning and Christmas lighting is completely unnecessary. That money could be used on cleaning the streets instead of improving cycling paths etc. Over £700k a year for lollipop man is also excessive and providing school transportation over £1m shouldn't be the councils money to spend. It should definitely be paid by the people requiring those services or case by case basis and when absolutely necessary!)	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19393	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I agree with the exception of the following items: e, f, h, k, m, n, p, q, r, v, x and z	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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19394	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	All of the above	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19395	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yeah absolutely these are all things that could be readjusted.... by either minimising staff in certain areas and charging for certain services such as the music group and waste disposal.... If you are providing a service you can charge a fee to make a profit rather than just blowing it out the window.... If certain positions are overstaffed and could be done with less cut down.... If one person could update headteachers via video link instead of hiring out a whole team and building etc change things up a bit have people work from home or freelance in one area on the side of a main job if Unfortunatly only essential services should be supported	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19396	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.		Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19397	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Review of home to school transport particularly those who live on a school bus route but still get private tax etc.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19398	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Remove all services which are not mandatory	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19399	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Agree with almost all proposal - however disagree strongly in 5C / 5H our children should not suffer in budget cuts. Schools and support for schools particularly our children with additional needs should be the councils biggest priority. We value the service 's provided but further rationalisation is required across all the other non - statutory services to ensure we protect the children of West Lothian 's future.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19400	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Reduce spending on items c, g and o (keep social media get rid of the Bulletin it goes straight in the bin)	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19401	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5f and 5g should be implemented People should limit the amount of children they have to the amount they can afford without tax payers having to subsidise them. School transport should be the job of parents not the schools and it would do children good to walk	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19402	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes but it 's mostly peanuts.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19403	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes but they have to look closely at which areas to reduce the spending in. School transport for children who have a safe walking route and who do not live outwith the mlage from school so first of all be looked	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19404	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I agree, but.. I can see west Lothian turning into a dump if they get rid off all those services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19405	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	With the exception of 5m, 5n, 5p and 5x which I think should remain, I believe all the other suggested savings should be made	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19406	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Look at school buses and possibly align public buses with	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19407	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Reduce non - statutory spending as much as possible.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19408	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	stop funding to anything that is not for the most vulnerable people that reside in west Lothian	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19409	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Protect statutory services and stop delivering non statutory	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19410	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	and school transport especially use of taxis	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19411	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes, however, it will have an impact on communities and in some circumstances may lead to additional costs to the Council	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19412	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	These figures are shocking and cuts are needed especially on links to education services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19413	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Lots of money spent on non statutory! Get the school transport in the bin!	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19414	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5g, This could be reviewed, there are also parents who could drive their children and public transport	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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19415	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes but perhaps increasing planning fees would assist this gap?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19416	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	All young people, under 22, have free bus travel in Scotland, no need to provide school transport, where a safe walking route exists and ensuring an adequate regular public bus service is in place.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19417	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I agree with all of these proposals	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19418	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Only if necessary.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19419	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Absolutely agree	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19420	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19421	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Cancel activities g	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19422	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	You could balance the books by stopping providing services that are not required by law - make savings in all these areas.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19423	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	agree with these ones. 5g Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists. (£1 million).	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19424	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists. (£1 million) - 100 %	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19425	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Stop all non - statutory school transport.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19426	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5g - cut use NE card or use disability cars / taxi cards	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19427	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5g Transport for schools exists. (£1 million) this is ridiculous should be removed only for disabled kids.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19428	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19429	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	who signed off £1M for buses for children inside a walkable distance of school. Some crazy spends here which are highly questionable.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19430	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	School transport funds could be redirected to support an increase in active travel for pupils, reducing costs but increasing pupils' physical activity levels and helping the environment.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19431	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19432	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	End all no - statutory school transport.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19433	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	To save money	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19434	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	make children walk to school to reduce obesity and improve physical health.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19435	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	school transport should be re - assessed,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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19436	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I believe school transport below the minimum distance should no longer be provided and active transport alternatives encouraged instead.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19437	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	School transport costs ate far too high.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19438	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19439	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Scrap short distance school transport.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19440	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	There is definitely a need to reduce spending on non statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19441	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	But only where there is no detrimental effect	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19442	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I would remove all but essential spend.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19443	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Reduce or stop providing services not required by legislation, for example remove school transport above what is required by legislation.. The numbers demonstrate the reason the Council is short of money is it has chosen to provide services it is not funded to provide. Now that the Council can no longer afford to do this, it has to stop.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19444	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I agree this has to happen because there is realistically no other option with such a significant budget gap. However, there needs to be careful consideration about the pressure that these reductions in spending will place on Statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19445	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Stop altogether.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19446	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Fine	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19447	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	School transport needs seriously reviewed. We walked significant distances to school and it's healthier.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19448	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Why are WL Council spending £1 million providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists? Outrageous use of finances & where the distance to school is not found to be excessive!	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19449	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes reduce services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19450	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I very much support promoting walking safely to school rather than the unsafe chaotic parking and pick up that takes place around schools. Perhaps the walking groups to school could even replace the crossing patrols?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19451	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Audit carefully the following 5g, and I guarantee you will save a huge amount of money. How effective are these elements? Could they be delivered in a different or more cost effective way? Are there other suppliers able to do more for less?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19452	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	All the suggestions on the previous page have merit	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19453	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	this is an obvious area to look at, however some of the items listed would be a great loss and this needs careful consideration.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19454	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Increase distance from home to school to the statutory minimum before providing free school transport	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19455	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Agree that Council should look at range of non - statutory services being provided but acknowledging that many add significant economic, social, community and environmental value and benefits to West Lothian residents and communities - which without these services would potentially have an adverse impact on these very communities.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19456	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	If parents don't think their child can walk to school alone then they should walk with them.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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19457	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5b, 5c, 5g and 5m are not required which would save £2. 5m straight away and 5k seems excessive.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19458	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes, reduce spending here. I think it is still important to offer some support for less fortunate and possible at risk children during school holidays and offering days where a professional will see them in order to monitor safety	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19459	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Review these and make savings / better planning for services on offer and who uses which facilities	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19460	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I agree with all of these ways of saving money. I know people who get a council house then lets someone else live in it, most comen people who are in drug related I understand the need to save money. s for the council homes that are not used for people's drug related acts this has to include looking at the fraud side this has been going on for along time.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19461	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5g	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19462	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Focus on savings on the following 5g	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19463	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Not on buses services or waste uplifts or centres. Reduce the bus passes for the young to just school times, with all the closure of pools etc the young don't exercise so doing some walking will help them.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19464	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	To a certain e tent but I would need very careful scrutiny and thought which might out weigh the benefits	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19465	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Most of this seems reasonable but you could save money by encouraging community engagement with these ideas. People will lend their time to improving the world around them if you let them. Encourage people to get involved with these and help communities start to engage with themselves. Otherwise whats the point?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19466	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes, I agree that the Council should reduce spending on non - statutory services, especially in the current financial climate. Given the size of the budget gap facing West Lothian Council, it is essential to prioritise funding for statutory services that the council is legally obliged to provide, such as education, social care, and waste collection. Non - statutory services, while valuable, are discretionary and may need to be scaled back or redesigned to ensure the council can continue to deliver its core responsibilities effectively. This does not necessarily mean removing these services altogether, but rather re-evaluating them to identify efficiencies, reduce duplication of services, alternative delivery models such as working in partnership with	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19467	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Stop funding the school transport	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19468	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	All of these are ancillary and should be eliminated. People who care about such things can demonstrate such by paying for them	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19469	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I have insufficient knowledge of the details of non - statutory services provision to provide further suggestions. However, in the current economic position, the cessation of many of those activities listed previously is a no - brainer. I'm surprised they have not been stopped before. 5g is the most alarming item to me.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19470	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	The cost of bus transportation to schools is ridiculous. If parents in one town want to send kids to a school of a certain domination they should be paying for the school bus. When my daughter was growing up she had to walk almost 2 miles to Armadale academy and there was no bus transport then. It would also keep kids fitter by walking where possible. Maybe even stop providing these services in summer months. If these services are needed maybe the council should own the buses and the service rather than hiring it out.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19471	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	School transport above the statutory minimum must be stopped.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19472	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	There are so many that I don't agree with in here. in particular 5d [g]. And for 5d [g], children should be encouraged to walk to school, this is a great activity to stay fit. My son lives outwith the bus route, but chooses to walk each day. It takes him less than 20 mins, more should be doing this, especially if there's a safe walking route for them.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19473	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	This is the easiest option and shows that the extras that need to be saved	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19474	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I agree. Money is being overspent.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19475	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Consider removing funding for providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum AND where a suitable walking route exists, but do give adequate notice to affected families (several months).	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19476	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Too much money is being wasted on these services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19477	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	All secondary pupils gave free bus passes. Get them on public buses and out of taxis.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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19478	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Only provide essential services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19479	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Funding should be reduced for non statutory services unfortunately needs must.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19480	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Stop school buses if below statutory distance	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19481	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Anything else that is provided free especially bus services for school attendance should be looked at.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19482	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5g look the best ones. Surely the tax one of travel could be reduced as all pupils will have access to free bus passes and a million pounds seems too high.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19483	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Almost all of the above should be reviewed to assess the impact of this spend has on achieving councils core priorities and to see if it duplicates / competes with third sector or other stakeholder provision. Could some of this provision be delivered as well / better by other agencies e. g. NHS, college, charities or the business community. Is the provision needed in an AI world where people can access a wealth of information in other ways?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19484	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Points 5G, should all be cut or stopped in my opinion.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19485	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	scrap the others completely	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19486	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Do not agree with all and this could have been split up with space to comment on each. eg agree with 5g but need to ensure safety of route	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19487	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Reduce school transport where there is walkable route	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19488	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Cancel universal school bus service with the opportunity for families to have option to have this service if they pay for it, or paid for by city council if they do not have the means to pay it themselves.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19489	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Transport services ie school buses and taxis should be reviewed	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19490	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	school transport - some pupils who live out of catchment get bus and taxi services (while I appreciate that there are kids with ASN needs - our neighbours kids get a taxi every day when both parents drive). Pupils now have Scottish Government funded free bus travel so can use public busses.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19491	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Stop the use of school taxis. Children could instead attend the school nearest to them, and if that doesn't suit the parents should transport them. Same with special needs taxis, after all the parents usually claim for a motability car.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19492	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Stop all school taxis. Children should go to the school which is nearest to them, and parents should be responsible for getting them there and collecting them. This includes special needs schools, after all the parents will have motability cars for their child.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19493	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Stop school buses a lot of kids use public transport which means paying twice (I know this is being looked at)	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19494	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Reduce no of taxis used for school transport, due to ridiculously high rates paid to companies.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19495	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Stop paying for school transport to and from school when parents have the ability to drive and have access to cars and especially those who don't work.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19496	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Reduce no of taxis used for school transport, due to ridiculously high rates paid to companies,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19497	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	School transport should be to statutory limits.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19498	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Children in secondary education could use there free bus travel passes to commute between home and school this could reduce costs on school transport, I know it might still be need for rural areas that don't have public transport	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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19499	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	With free bus passes to kids maybe no need for school buses	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19500	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Reducing the school transport for areas where children can actually walk to school. Parkhead Primary School has two school buses that run from Polbeth to West Calder High School twice a day. Basically these buses ferry children across a road. A road that has pedestrian crossings. Polbeth also has a Sustrans path which has been resurfaced and is well lit that runs through all of Polbeth to both West Calder High School and Parkhead Primary School. Before lockdown the removal of these bus services was mooted but for whatever reason it was never looked at ago after children were asked to walk to school.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19501	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	There are many things I agree totally with, for instance 5g, 5k, 5o and 5r should be cut completely, others I'm so so about.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19502	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Agree with cuts to following Providing school transport	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19503	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Reduce spending in all non statutory services before cutting statutory services. Parliament has decided which services are statutory, and funds councils to provide them. Don't risk the effectiveness of statutory services by throwing this money away where its not required. Stop some spending completely i. e anti - poverty, regeneration, non - statutory school busses.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19504	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I can not understand why buses to schools are provided in West Lothian I am from Glasgow and getting your children to school is the parents responsibility not the residents	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19505	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5g look like prime areas for savings.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19506	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Quite a few non statutory services on the list should be cut. Especially the highest cost ones (over £1, 000, 000)	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19507	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Cancel: 5g.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19508	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Should not be spending money on anyone that is not in West Lothian. That should be cut altogether or they should pay for the service. Encourage kids to walk to school that live relatively close to the school. The parents should be responsible for getting their kids to school and not the council. If a parent chooses a school outside their catchment area then that is their choice.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19509	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Children should not be bussed to schools if they live within the radius of walking. This is insane this is currently paid for. I know someone whose child gets collected when they live within radius of walking just because she finds it easier than driving herself, she has a car and can do this.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19510	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes agree	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19511	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Look at school transport. I know plenty of people whose children get bus transport and none living out of the designated radius. Most come from affluent families with cars and jobs who should be able to transport their children to school or since on the same walking route my children previously walked, I see no reason why they too cannot walk. No disability as we are all acquainted with the families and agree it's unnecessary having access to a free bus when not required. One of those families is my own sister. 2 cars in the driveway, a 9am start 10 minutes drive away but her two get the bus. If we can't walk to school then the bus is provided, otherwise the bus is not needed and children should be asked to walk for parents who can't.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19512	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Abolish school transport when school of within legal walking distance.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19513	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Why should the council pay for school transport when the Scottish Gov provides free bus passes? An extra service bus at school times would be an alternative??	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19514	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Keep most if it. Get rid of support for bunting and lighting nonsense	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19515	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	anything non statutory should be stopped immediately - we are not in a time where we have the luxury of extras.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19516	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	The school transport system needs seriously overhauled. I know taxi drivers taking one pupil to Edinburgh and back every single day. Massive misuse of funding. Be better.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19517	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Individual taxes should not be met at a cost for council unless a specific need ie disability. If people chose to live out with area then the cost of getting kids to school should be met from parents pockets or they drop off. If we want our kids to get school bus we need to pay so why should people who's kids are outwith area not be made to pay as well.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19518	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	So many seem like a waste of money. If school is close with pavement the kids need to walk. Look at the priciest items and ask the value vs need	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19519	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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19520	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5g didn't know you even supplied transport where it is not required.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19521	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	All items in 5 should be executed on as there is significant cost savings to be achieved in non statutory services. However as it's around 10 % of total spend efficiencies in statutory services is an absolute priority.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19522	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	The following points is where I agree savings can be made in this section: 5g. I strongly disagree that cuts should be made to all other points in particular point 5o.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19523	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Everything should be looked at any surplus cash accounted for and not spent because its there	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19524	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	During current climate these are not required	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19525	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Definitely stop the taxi to and from school, I picked up one grandkid the other got a taxi what a farce	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19526	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I agree with the following savings / service reductions - 5g - Reducing school transport where walking route exists	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19527	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Stop spending on all non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19528	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Do all of the above if they budget cannot be met, by the steps previously noted.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19529	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	There are a number of these could be reduced. They do depend on personal view to a certain extent but an example might be 1 million to provide transport to school where safe walking routes exist	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19530	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	bunting - WHY? School transport, if a mobility car is funded, that should be used to transport the child to school. I agree that transport systems need to be reduced and reviewed. Survey which parents are able to take their children to school rather than being taken in taxi's. Only provide transport if it is over a certain distance to school. Provide public transport passes if available on route. Transport should only be provided for children in the West Lothian council catchment areas. ELC lunches - huge food wastage	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19531	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5g is not essential, should not be paid for by the council	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19532	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I don't agree with all of the above being reduced but yes to some e. g. provision if transport to many pupils who could easily walk or take service bus.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19533	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5g) transport - encourage walking	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19534	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	School transportation is a disaster and seems to be a bottomless hole that consistently overspends. This entire service would benefit greatly from a full review.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19535	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Cut back on school taxis - school car parked are hoaching with them!	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19536	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Reduce school transport, children get free buses anyway	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19537	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Schools buses, I'm sure there's more could walk to school. The fresh air and exercise would do them more good.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19538	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	If keeping school buses, ask parents to pay towards cost as kids have free bus pass	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19539	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Paying Transport costs for children getting to and from school does not fit well with me. If an adult chooses to have children and then chooses to live in a remote area or away from a school then it should be the adults responsibility to ensure they arrange transport for that child to attend school. This should not be put upon the council budget.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19540	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Remove school transport for all children within 1 mile of schools. Encourage walking and set up walking groups if required.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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19541	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19542	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	If parents choose not to send their children to their catchment school, parents should pick up any associated costs, e. g. travel.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19543	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	School buses shouldn't be subsidised. It is parental responsibility to get pupils to school.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19544	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Make cuts to transport to school (if and only if the child is within the close radius to school) walking or cycling to school should be encouraged with transport being taken on a case by case basis for mobility and other issues	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19545	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Make up the rest by cutting non - statutory services to protect core services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19546	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Review all services. School transportations should be scrapped for all children within catchment areas. A little walking may help them	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19547	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Stop school transport for those living within 2 miles of the school	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19548	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	The lost published of non essential spending seems to include a lot of things that dont seem necessary and could be withdrawn.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19549	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	School pupil travel. Staying in an large croft or other residential areas is a lifestyle choice and subsidising this is unaffordable to those who pay their taxes and just get buy. Ultimately it is the parents or guardians liability to get pupils to places of education	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19550	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Cut benefits above and beyond what is legally necessary i. e providing transport for pupils when there is a walking route available.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19551	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Cut the provision of school transport for those pupils living within the walking / cycling limits unless suffering a form of verifiable impalement.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19552	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Only provide school transport where the distance or road safety justifies it.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19553	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I struggle to understand the massive spending on school transport. All young people have bus passes and learning to use public transport is a life skill that will help them as they develop to become older.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19554	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	The amount of transport used for schools such as taxis and bus hire is shocking. Especially when in close proximity to which they can walk or parents take them.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19555	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	The provision of taxis for school runs when children can walk / get the bus is a huge unnecessary expense	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19556	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I would withdraw the school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists. (£1 million), that 's an easy saving which will also help combat childhood obesity.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19557	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	school transport	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19558	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	School transport should also be reviewed to improve coordination	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19559	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	School transport should also be reviewed reduce unnecessary routes.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19560	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Travel to schools outwith catchment shouldn't be provided at all.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19561	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I think they should get rid of school busses	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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19562	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	maybe cut down on unnecessary costs such as school travel like the busses for folk that don't actually need a bus because they are in walking distance	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19563	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Maybe cut down on unnecessary costs such as the bus that don't need to travel as far as longer places like how for some that get bus even tho it is quite literally a 20 min walk compared to other who actually need to get a bus that would take 3 hours walk to school	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19564	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	but why are you spending £1 million providing school transport in 5g?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19565	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	School transport should only be provided in extreme circumstances of a particular nature within catchment area.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19566	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I think you should cut the school buses as children have free bus passes to use public transport.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19567	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Less school buses by encouraging the use of free transport on public buses	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19568	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Young Scot cards to be used and bus routes to go to schools at the current time	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19569	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Kids have bus passes now and they should use these to get to school for the pupils that are fit enough to travel alone	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19570	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Introduction of fees for school transport based on household income and proportional to the commute distance.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19571	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5g. If WLC has statutory rules in place for this, why on earth is it spending an additional £1 million???	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19572	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	The most of these are a luxury we cannot afford, when services like school transport when it is below the statutory limit (5g) are costing the council tax payers £1m.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19573	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I agree with some of these provisions, 5G (IN PART). In the main I agree with these but require more detail in terms of it potentially impacting on the vulnerable in our communities. An Equality impact assessment is paramount before any these can be taken forward.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19574	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5g if savings can be made without great harm	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19575	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Services which could be looked at more closely are 5g	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19576	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	You have to look at all these services. Look at school transport, including transporting non - denominational children to denominational schools - why are we doing more than is required by statute	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19577	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5g - if people can pay - pay - but use NE card don't need school busses	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19578	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Don't agree with all noted but do agree with school transport.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19579	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Defo that these should be looked at and stopped	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19580	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Agree with them all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19581	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5g. Why do we pay so much for school buses? There are suitable public services in many places or encourage walking. School children can get free bus passes but many seem to not apply for it and so there should be more encouragement of this. Why do some pupils get subsidised travel on location of their house when they use the same bus stop as others who don't qualify?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19582	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	With all young persons now entitled to free bus travel it should not be necessary for the council to provide special bus services for school pupils.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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19583	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	For school transportation, children are eligible for a free bus pass. Maybe children can use their free bus pass on public transport or parents should be required to arrange their child's transport themselves. It is a parents responsibility to look after their own child.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19584	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	School transport needs reviewed in line with school closures and making non - resident families pay for it. Most local children should be able to walk.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19585	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	You must make savings in all these non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19586	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I would get rid of 5g (kids walking to school will help reduce obesity in WL which is on the increase),	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19587	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Remove 5 G	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19588	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5g. Cancel school transport where distance from home to school is below statutory minimum and where suitable walking route exists.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19589	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I agree with 5G	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19590	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	The services that are non statutory should not be funded. Instead the money should be used to keep partnership buildings well maintained.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19591	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5g - work in line with statutory minimum requirements, make use of you persons bus passes.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19592	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19593	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19594	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19595	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19596	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19597	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19598	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19599	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19600	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5g Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists. (£1 million) - Only if there are alternative routes of travel.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19601	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes, look at all these examples.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19602	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes in some areas. Agree with reduction of 5g	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19603	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	As I have stated parents should take more responsibility for children and take them to centres because of their needs not to expect the council to pick up and drop off at their homes. This benefit should not be taken for granted.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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19604	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes, explore these options.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19605	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I agree that savings could come from all these non - statutory services. It wouldn't be necessary to stop any, but all can contribute.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19606	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5g - I think that the kids can walk to school if its safe to do so.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19607	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	All of the above needs to be looked at as I feel that money is being wasted.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19608	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Oh my goodness in particular make savings by getting rid off 5G - I'm incredulous!	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19609	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19610	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5g I think high school students should be encouraged to get themselves to and from school, sets them up for moving forward into employment.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19611	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19612	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	walking 1 mile to school done previous generations no harm.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19613	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Could spend less money on things that are not required by law	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19614	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Reduce cost of transport to schools.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19615	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Remove school transport for parents who have a car and are more than capable of taking their child to school. Repair the roads to a high standard that will last many years rather than simply fill in pot holes that need refilled every year.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19616	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I also would suggest parents should take reasonability to take adults or children to day centres to cut costs And the number of buses, mini - buses, taxi 's should be looked at.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19617	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes to: 5g	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19618	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Cut back on school transport that is not needed	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19619	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	can reduce transport for pupils who live withing the statutory minimum distance - but how will this work if the number of schools ate going to be reduced?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19620	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	yes to 5g providing people are able also children get free bus passes,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19621	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Children can walk to schools if they live nearby	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19622	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5g. Remove school transport for those within walking distance. This would improve children 's health and also reduce pollution	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19623	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes 5g.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19624	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes to 5g.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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19625	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Cut: 5g.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19626	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5g transport for enabled children can be reduced.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19627	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	However, I would say that the following could be cut if required... 1) the school transport costs when they are below the statutory distance from school	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19628	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	yes to 5g	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19629	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Free bus passes for school children will take away the expenditure for private bus companies.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19630	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19631	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5g yes cut them the rest of these are viable and have to stay	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19632	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Why don't you just take absolutely everything away.. basic fundamentals at play here.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19633	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Spending on these services should be revised. Some areas get more of of these services than others. A complete overhaul of services and budgets are required.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19634	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Obviously... where money is currently wasted... the walk home from school makes sense.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19635	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I believe these are mostly important although it seems madness that £1m is spend on 5g and that should be cut.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19636	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Removing transport for schools is not a good idea - who is assessing the water off the walking routes? Are these accessible in winter months, will they be safe in the dark evenings during winter? This sounds like an accident / incident waiting to happen. Off there's buses currently provided, there's a reason for it.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19637	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Cut discretionary services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19638	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19639	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Cut non statutory services. School transport	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19640	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19641	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Cut everything unnecessary and provide essential services only.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19642	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I think a consideration should be given to more focus on reduction of non statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19643	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Cut back non essential services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19644	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Live within your means and don't spend money on unnecessary non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19645	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Its very simple - stop spending money you don't have on services you don't need to provide.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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19646	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Stop paying for non essential services and save the money from that	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19647	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	review of transport costs across the council to look at efficiency - remove all unless there is a statutory duty.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19648	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Rather than tax more, cut the non - statutory services you are not obliged to provide,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19649	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	The council should look at reducing spending on some non essential services like the transport for children under the required distance to school - £1m!!!! Where are the parents in these cases?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19650	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	While I agree some of these services need to be cut alot of communities really need them	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19651	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	If the service isnt benefiting people and not being used then thinking about removing it worth considering.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19652	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5g - agree to make savings kids should walk to school more	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19653	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Some of the cuts I agree with for example school transport and anything supplied by schools should e at the full cost of parents.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19654	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I agree with some. 5g - encourage parents to walk their children to school if within radius to walk. E. g. Polbeth buses to Oakhead Primary. Secondary pupils have to walk - why can't primary pupils?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19655	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Balance the books by cutting non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19656	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Your wn figures show you can live within your means if you cut unnecessary non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19657	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19658	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Your figures show you don't need to raise taxes or charges if you stop spending money on non - statutory services - this is where the savings should come from.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19659	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19660	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Cut spending on non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19661	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Stop spending on unnecessary non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19662	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Looking at the list serious savings can be made but safety and well being preseved some examples 5c and 5g easy saving why is even provided.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19663	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	The only part of this I agree should be stopped is school transport or pupil placement for children outwith WL. Many parents rely o n subsidised nursery places to allow them to work. If this is scrapped, then many families will be forced to give up work with the possibility of losing their homes, which would then effect the council.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19664	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I agree with cutting back school transport where walking routes exist but only using common sense! Try not to cut back on essential services for children. I'm sure some of their lives are tough enough without the council weighing in!	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19665	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	should be cut, along with school transport with the distance under 1 - 2 miles from the school - other than additional support needs pupils.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19666	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5g? Who is getting free school transport where a path exists and they are within distance? Because my kids need to walk the full distance in all weathers and were refused. Which is fine, if that is being consistently applied across the board. So what you're saying here is that the staff at the council aren't applying the rules correctly or those kids who have got an exemption allowing them to get the free transport now don't actually need it? Makes no sense!	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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19667	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	non statutory services are just as valuable if not more so and if they didn't exist this would put even more pressure on schools social services and social workers. 5g yes cut /	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19668	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Following services to be cut: 5g	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19669	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes to this one - 5g Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists. (£1 million)	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19670	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5g. YES REMOVE.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19671	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Getting rid of school transport for walkable distances is a no - brainer.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19672	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Cut Non - Essentials: Prioritize immediate cuts to non - statutory services like Non - Statutory School Transport (£1m)	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19673	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	West Lothian Council has a proven track record of delivering huge savings. Now the council is on it 's knees as a result of lack of funding from central government for years - suggest services should be restricted to statutory only unless the financial settlement provided to the council is fair and reasonable to enable council to deliver the services needed.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19674	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Review / reduce taxi contracts for school travel to and from schools. Make policy that individual taxi trips are not allowed where children who live in the same area and go to the same schools, and they must share instead. This would be a huge saving on vehicles, drivers and escorts.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19675	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5f / Why is £1 million being spend on transport for children that are under the distance and have a route to walk? This makes no sense unless they have mobility issues. I had to walk over a mile to secondary school because I was one road short of the boundary, if that 's the rules then I don 't understand where this cost comes from?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19676	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	School transport should be reviewed, especially the sub standard contracts for buses with Horsburgh. (See instance of a bus going on fire) Make more use of the bus pass for young people and only subsidise where no public transport exists.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19677	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Although, you seriously need to take a look / review at the amount of money being spent on taxis and buses etc not required for transport. Can kids, not walk anymore.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19678	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Some aspects, such as increasing the distance that children walk / cycle to school do seem reasonable to consider for reduced spending.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19679	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5g - it isn't clear who is using this transport. ASD children who despite being within walking distance have reasons they would struggle and therefore rightly deserve transport, or your average mainstream child? In which case a review is necessary as you could save some money depending on the individual situations.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19680	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	All non statutory services should be looked at to help streamline and make savings if possible, but completely stopping funding seems short sighted	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19681	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	There are some relatively easy savings such as school transport.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19682	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I agree with majority	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19683	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	reduce spending on non - statutory services like school busses where these are not necessary.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19684	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5g - ok if safe to walk, particularly for high school, and we have free bus passes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19685	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	These need to be run better not cutting in services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19686	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Wow with the removal of all these West Lothian Council does not look like a place where I would like to stay in.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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19687	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	None of these should be stopped! Every one of these includes life or death circumstances! They incorporate the health and wellbeing of the residents. You are suggesting cutting items that people need. It is items people assume is why we pay a council tax! Reducing gritting or roads and pavements more has the possibility of causing injury or death! No cost is too much for this. We need each other. We need companionship. We need groups and locations where people can sit and talk and learn and eradicate racism bigotry and counter the fake news and gossip spread by locking people in their homes relieving their news from social media. Again! Internal saving first before you cut externally	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19688	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	There are savings and efficiencies to be made but there is also a lot of value in the services being offered so there is nothing on the list that I would be in favour of scrapping entirely. For example the central services provided in Education Services are important for ensuring statutory compliance and quality of service, and the work that is carried out would not just go away, it would be passed to Headteachers and their staff who would not have capacity to do it.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19689	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Would only suggest reducing spending on points 5g, 5k (tell Horseburghs to get new buses), 5r - kids have families, 5u - If you have a golf club it should be self funding (private clubs don't need the council to cut their grass), 5v - 1. 8 Million! The Head teachers should have the 'savvy' to do the job, or be told to do it properly or be sacked	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19690	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I agree with most of these but they are not saving money, These services need to be continued.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19691	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	KEEP SCHOOL TRANSPORT! It is a lifeline for many younger children.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19692	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	where possible retain any involving vulnerable or young persons within the county but remove any that aren't shown to be working and can be replicated in other savings.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19693	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	School transport for children too far from school should not be removed,	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19694	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Most of this spending improves the quality of life of West Lothian residents and any reduction should be done carefully.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19695	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Keep providing transport for schools below the minimum	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19696	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Disagree on reducing transport for children to school, most kids live in poverty and don't always have appropriate jackets and shoes for all weather. Also not all ways to walk to school are safe	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19697	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	It shouldn't be making school children walking longer on dangerous routes.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19698	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I don't agree with removing the school buses	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19699	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I am also deeply concerned about the idea to stop providing school buses for children who live over two miles away from secondary schools. I feel it would have a massive negative impact on a child's education if they are in some cases expected to walk around an hour each way every day for school. If a child's parent is unable to drive then a decision to cut school buses would cause serious problems logistically and compromises child safety.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19700	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Keep school buses	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19701	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	keep things like school buses	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19702	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	In the case of a funding shortfall of this size, non statutory items should be removed first before identifying statutory services to reduce or deliver in a way that reduces cost. However, there are some non statutory services that are more palatable than others. As a parent I would not let my kids walk to school on routes identified as a safe route to school.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19703	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Do not agree that 5g should be stopped.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19704	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I agree with some of these points but don't think anything involving schools or transport to school as schooling needs improved not cut backs	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19705	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	No to: 5g	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19706	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I am especially concerned about suggestions of the following: • changes to the eligibility for school transport to align with the statutory minimum	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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19707	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	The non statutory areas are necessary	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19708	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Everything else can stay.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19709	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	That's why we pay the council. There will be little support for any of you if you continue fown this route. You are hitting out at the most vulnerable in our society. Shame on you.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19710	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	No cuts to non - statutory services these are life enhancing and have suffered many reductions in funding	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19711	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	These are so important for communities and morale. Please don't take these away.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19712	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Would question what exactly we are paying our council tax for?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19713	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	The time you do that we would have nothing	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19714	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Services are already limited, I don't agree that removal / denigration of these services will help. Putting those less able to privately afford solutions at a huge disadvantage, and potentially put children / vulnerable members of the community at reach (e.g. children walking to school in the winter unaided as both parents have to work).	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19715	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Stop cutting back on things the public actually accesses. Also I think meetings should be shown to the public and allow the public to vote on what you are proposing. As suggested in the first one, look on the inside before you start cutting people use! If this is what WL is planning in doing you will find alot of people move away or chose not to live in this area. Ridiculous	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19716	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Look at ways to keep the services but reducing the times.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19717	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	No there are too many things on this list that are needed	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19718	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Going to ruin communities	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19719	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	The smaller unserved areas that as the crow flies would fall into the "walkable" bracket what review has taken place on the safety of these walks due to light or no lighting, crumbling pavements and pot holes and the length of time it takes for them to walk the distance or is the expectation on the working population to have to ask their employers to adapt their working day in order to drive them to and from school? Then let's consider the environment impact on all of this taking into account the reduction in the speed limits being phased in at the present moment	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19720	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I do not agree that this type of spending should be reduced. I think this will really increase the amount of animosity already directed at W/LC. These are some cuts that would really effect every day lives. Reducing the school bus services would cause \ great deal of worry and upset on a huge scale.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19721	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Cutting is not the answer, efficiency is the answer.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19722	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	we need all of these services to continue	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19723	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	These are essential services to our communities Not seeing a. Reduction in council salaries	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19724	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	While some statutory services could be reduced, most of them are very important, and their recipients often belong to vulnerable groups. Significant cuts to these services will cause significant problems which could require solutions more costly than the current cost of statutory services.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19725	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I think funding for these should be kept to improve communities and support families within the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19726	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	This impacts people and community, and they are struggling just like you are. Don't penalise us further.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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19727	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	No I don't agree.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19728	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	They may not be statutory but they all look essential to me	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19729	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	If you remove secondary school transport, a lot of children wont turn up & miss out on a vital education. To expect children, people going to work to share a bus just wont happen, my child would need to get 2 buses to school & the bus service is terrible. Wlc promised to keep free school buses for blackburn kids to go to bathgate academy when they demolished blackburn academy.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19730	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	you want to create communities not just statutory funded functions for the residents of West Lothian. It 's not enough just to exist, you want to create communities worth living in.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19731	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Debatable I would be strongly devious a bit cotton saving money when it comes to travelling costs some disabled children which get expensive taxis and buses need the services and by stopping that or trying to cut costs could hinder their education	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19732	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I think these services are important to the people who benefit for them.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19733	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	You have already cut back so much so no!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19734	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	There is no room left to cut services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19735	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	These services all have far reaching benefits for the community.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19736	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	"Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists. (£1 million) "Your walkways are poorly maintained. You lack adequate lighting for these. Perhaps you should walk to work and remove all council vans and cars?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19737	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Remove more services but council tax payers get hit in the pocket? Joke.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19738	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Please no further cuts. Its not viable.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19739	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Every one of these services should be statutory. Removal or reduction of any of these, and so may more is abhorrent.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19740	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Why should they lose out	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19741	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	It must always be considered how some of the 'non 'statutory services provide much more than they cost in real terms! ... as far as the health, wellbeing and future development of young people these services are imperative!... although the long term future of the average officer / councillor is finite... the future of West Lothian is a legacy that we, NOW, can futureproof!... a short sighted view of long established services will only harm our already poor reputation as we cannot provide the service we aspire to.... Please examine the long term future and savings / income / grants etc	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19742	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	All vital services needed to support people to live their best lives. The council needs to support people and not keep removing things. WL has very limited opportunities without cutting anymore. Look at more efficient ways. Actually engage with service users for each service as they would have the ideas you seek!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19743	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	stop taking everything away from us you get enough tax money from us so stop digging up the same road over and over again wasting precious money	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19744	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Reducing all these listed will reduce the appeal of West Lothian. These services should be improved.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19745	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Reducing these costs would affect our communities and destroy family life.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19746	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Some of these services are essential for the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19747	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	These services are vital	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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19748	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Absolutely not! Leave as is.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19749	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Non - Statutory services are vital to the community and removing them would be seriously detrimental. Perhaps looking at streamlining services so related information is available in one place & cutting out several layers of management.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19750	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	The majority of these are essential to the well being of everyone but agree non west lothian residents should not be subsidised for child care spaces	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19751	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	These are vital services and should not be touched.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19752	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	The majority of these are what I would consider good council services and should be retained.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19753	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Do not reduce spending on any of these	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19754	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Councils should not reduce this. They need to increase joint up working	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19755	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Transport to schools should not be cut.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19756	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19757	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19758	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	How can you propose cut to school like this? transport to school? education services?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19759	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	No, these services are needed.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19760	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	These services are important for the people of WLC and the community. Stripping these would make the area less attractive to stay in. I would rather pay more Council Tax. Why haven't the older houses been re - evaluated, I don't pay enough Council Tax in my opinion as I live in an old house. This simple exercise would rather millions rendering most of these cuts unnecessary.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19761	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Absolutely outrageous the propositions. Except the upkeep of golf courses (where rich people can fund and play) I don't agree with any of the cuts. Kids needs music, education programs, health and safety support. Already they have very little things to do and most are disrespectful, idle having no courses to engage or develop their skills. Community projects are a must.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19762	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	No as these are vital. I know you call them non statutory however adult youth and community services are vital. Statutory services rely on the no stats. As they cant cope. Bad. This is a recipe for disaster. Stop these cuts now! Let 's kids play let youth get support. Let LGBT community get support from the service.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19763	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	If the council wants to just be a provider of last resort then go ahead and stop all non statutory functions. But I strongly suspect that this is not what people in West Lothian want and they will make their feelings known through the ballot box given the chance. Scotland is not a third world country (yet) and the services provided by local authorities need to be seen for more than just their monetary value. Local authorities should be funded to enrich the lives of the people they serve and the problem is clearly that they are not.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19764	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	You should be utterly ashamed at removing some of these services. You have a duty as a council to help the community. None of this will matter, you'll still increase costs and reduce services.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19765	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	reads like a dereliction of duty here.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19766	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Protect all the stated services here. Has anyone projected the disaster this can and will cause if this goes ahead.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19767	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	No, you are cutting to the bone not to the benefit of the people of West Lothian.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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19768	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	There seems to be a view that these are all 'nice to have' but not essential. I would strongly disagree. Once again it's a case of not seeing the true value of these things and just reducing it all to pounds and pennies. Just because a service is non statutory shouldn't diminish it's importance and make it fair game for getting cut. There are an awful lot of good people doing great things for the people of West Lothian and they certainly don't deserve to be treated as second class employees and jettisoned as a knee jerk reaction every time there is a need to find savings. It does very little for staff morale to keep being touted as a solution to a problem not of their making. Have some compassion and show some sensitivity!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19769	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I don't necessarily think that non - statutory spending should be reduced although I do think that all spending should be considered. Many of the non - statutory items are very important to people and communities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19770	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Difficult one, but these are the things that bind our society together. The importance of these things can be so much more beneficial than any monetary value can say.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19771	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	The problem with reducing non statutory spending is it may make a short term saving the long term cost, which will have to be paid for by the council although may not be a direct cost	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19772	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	No. These are important and make West Lothian an excellent place to live	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19773	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I cannot agree with reducing spending on non - statutory services. It is an easy financial win; however, the long - term consequences of reducing or removing some of these services are huge	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19774	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Dumbfounded someone actually costed losing these facilities. Disgusting proposals.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19775	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	These services add quality to life in West Lothian. Please do not cut further.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19776	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	services to the community should not be cut.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19777	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	No we need these it's important there's hardly anything out there Go tax the big wigs with money more instead of coming after the poor!!!!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19778	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	While reducing or cutting non - statutory services may appear to be an easy cost - saving measure on paper, it ignores the long - term social and financial impact these services have on our communities. Non - statutory does not mean non - essential. Many of these services — such as youth work, community centres, early intervention programmes, libraries, and mental health support — are vital in preventing more expensive statutory interventions down the line. Removing these supports would not only erode the quality of life in West Lothian but also drive increased demand in other services.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19779	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	No I disagree and feel very strongly that the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population, but I feel that these services are absolutely crucial to supporting our local economy and community. It's not fair to expect local services to keep doing more with less, especially when the number of older people needing care and support is rising so quickly. Any changes should be made carefully and only after proper consultation with the people who actually use these services. Cutting too much now would harm our communities in the long run. I am really disappointed that the council is considering these cuts.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19780	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	A lot on non statutory services are required and relied upon by us as public members whether you see it as non statutory or not, it is in the eyes of the public	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19781	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Lack of non statutory services just puts pressure on statutory services and is therefore an inefficient response.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19782	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	These services are vital and a life line for many people - if you remove them they will require formal services and these will cost more	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19783	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	These would be detrimental.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19784	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Totally disagree with this	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19785	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	So if the council will give up all those services who then will deliver them as there is not many in West Lothian free services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19786	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Kids need buses.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19787	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	These services are what hold our communities together and I would vehemently be against their removal. How about making savings from those who do not contribute to our communities, as opposed to those who do?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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19788	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Most of the services provided appear to be important and with the exception of one or two would seem to be what's needed.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19789	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Again, too much lost already	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19790	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Many of these services are essential	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19791	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	most of the non statutory services are beneficial for community as there is not any alternatives for access them apart via the council.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19792	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Although these are non - statutory services they make an important contribution to life in West Lothian and how West Lothian Council Works. The knock on effect of removing these services is far larger than is implied by the accompanying statements. In addition there are no alternative services for to fill the gaps created by their removal.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19793	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	these are important - keep them and make decisions on the big stuff where big savings can be made	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19794	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	This is the vital unseen part of what's needed in communities - this needs continual funding, especially on local infrastructure	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19795	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Most of these are vital community services which could probably benefit from more spending	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19796	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Too many depend on these non statutory services and alienating tourists mean income moves elsewhere	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19797	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	They may be non statutory but seem very important and if removed would significantly impact on communities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19798	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	These cuts will impact on the community hugely	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19799	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Nope, they should be put money into the services making the services more stable not taking the money away from it all	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19800	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	However I do not agree with removing / reducing school transport	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19801	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	We should not be cutting anything regarding childrens welfare.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19802	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	school support buses to get to school encourage learning. Cutting these is detrimental	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19803	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I do not. This is all very important to the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19804	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Too many cuts already	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19805	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Most of these non - stat services are services council tax payers expect to see. To remove them would be nothing short of a joke.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19806	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	But money should remain on school transport	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19807	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Feel this could be better managed but don't believe reducing / removing these services is a good idea	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19808	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I don't think any of this should be reduced. You have said earlier about wanting more youth in the community?? bus commutes Well these are all a must and don't see how you can think of reducing these.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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19809	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	A lot of people rely on these services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19810	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Most of these are rubbish suggestions - Stopping the kids transport to school? You can ask the house builders to provide the funding for all these and more.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19811	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	DO NOT cut - 5g. Combine school and public bus reviews to avoid duplication.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19812	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Often the non statutory aspects are the buffer for those on low incomes and loss of these supports affects the physical and mental well being of the clients. Large employers should be encouraged to support more community based projects.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19813	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Cutting off from other sources not from these essential services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19814	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	With the exception of bunting, Christmas lights and golf courses, these are all essential services. Surely the Council would not remove itself from COSLA?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19815	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	The 2 mile rule is crazy, a child who stays in the street next to mine so is then outwith the 2 miles to school is supplied with a private taxi to school and back with a mum who drives by the school to go to work. The child has no additional needs, it should have nothing to do with distance it should be available to children who are disabled, with additional support needs and at risk children who's parents are unable to get them to school and it should be assessed properly not just taking someone's word for it.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19816	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Transport to school should never be stopped, kids safety is so important and this shows that if this is an option the council have not got that at the forefront of their minds	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19817	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	No I do not agree, these services are important to communities	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19818	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Certain categories yes, should be considered. Critical ones though like transport, education should not be reduced	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19819	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Absolutely not these services are vital for West Lothian	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19820	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	non statutory services cannot be cut. these services are essential to early intervention and prevention for chronic issues e. g. violence against women and girls and mental health services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19821	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Some services can be removed or capped. But since you have placed them all on one category. Without being able to vote for specific ones, my answer is no	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19822	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	All of these seem vital to the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19823	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	These services are critical to West Lothian, and some of these services helps people meet other people and also assist with these day activities. West Lothian council needs to make sure they are not making people who use these services from being affected by physical and emotional stress of not having these services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19824	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	No - absolutely do not agree. And I have already gave a brief run down of why I think this and also what my idea to improve things would consist of. To take funding away from these would be abhorrent to the people who make use of them	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19825	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Some of these points need individual consideration and not a solid yes or no answer. Cutting access for transport to schools feels diabolical. Given that some CYP avail of these services due to many physical / mental health problems. This needs more thought by the council and a better way of gathering actual feedback	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19826	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	There should also be a clearer focus on local reinvestment to ensure communities benefit from any income raised. Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19827	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Asking school children to walk miles to school is obscene, this is happening in other council areas and it's unacceptable. How can you expect children and young people to meet attendance and attainment targets if it is made so difficult to get to school?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19828	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	These are the services that mostly support the most vulnerable in our community. everything is impotant to the functioning of our society.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19829	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	And I believe that beteer school transport is needed and can be achieved through better negotiation.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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19830	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	think these are all services that are needed	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19831	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	These are all important funding	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19832	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Section 5g – removing school transport for children whose distance from the school is below the statutory minimum but above the council's current threshold would negatively impact many children who would suddenly have a long walk to and from school each day, potentially being detrimental to their learning. Particularly at the start of secondary school the school day itself is tiring enough without adding up to six miles walking. Although there may be other bus services covering the same / similar routes, they have nothing like the capacity that would be needed to replace school transport (and an influx of pupils onto them would no doubt not be appreciated by those members of the public who use the services). We are also concerned that removing bus transport could be a barrier to inclusion for some, and could become a barrier to attendance.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19833	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	all these things are needed	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19834	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	DO NOT REMOVE OR CHANGE SCHOOL TRANSPORT TO STATUTORY MINIMUMS. SCHOOL BUSES ARE A LIFELINE AND ASKING PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN TO WALK 2 MILES EACH WAY TO AND FROM SCHOOL IN THE MIDDLE OF WINTER IS RIDICULOUS. HOW MANY COUNCIL EMPLOYEES WOULD BE WILLING TO WALK 2 MILES EACH WAY UP AND DOWN HILLS TO GET TO THEIR WORK. LEAVE THE KIDS ALONE AND LET THEM KEEP THEIR BUSES. PUBLIC TRANSPORT DOES NOT EXIST IN WEST LOTHIAN TO COVER THESE JOURNEYS THROUGH THE NATIONAL ENTITLEMENT CARD... AND WOULD YOU REALLY WANT A 5 YEAR OLD TO TRAVEL ALONE ON A PUBLIC BUS?? KEEP THE BUSES!!!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19835	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Keep school transport as it is. West Lothian does not have amazing bus links for pupils to use their bus passes on. School buses are a lifeline! Do NOT cut them!!!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19836	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	These services should be kept in place	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19837	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	You're allowing thousands of homes to be built - if you cut transport options and do nothing about public bus routes how will families get to the schools / nurseries	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
19838	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	No	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
19839	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	No	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
19840	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	no	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
19841	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Consider ASN presumption of mainstream; this is resulting in lots of additional PSWs being required. A developmentally appropriate small group setting would be beneficial for all; even having enhanced resource bases in more schools to accommodate children.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
19842	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	The council should only spend what it can afford to spend. If it can afford to spend on non statutory then it should but it should be well thought out and if you can't do it all maybe you do it on rotation for every year	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
19843	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	if parents choose schools outside catchment they need to pay for travel, they already have free travel passes maybe they should put them to good use.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
19844	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Charge people a nominal fee for accessing their files as other authorities do. A substantial amount of staff time goes into this task.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
19845	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Look to rationalise / massively cut down on transport costs - bussing children across the authority to go to faith schools. Put pupils in shared school buildings.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
19846	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	If pupils decide to go to a denominational school when there is a non denominational one on their doorstep then this shouldnt be funded by the council.	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
19847	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	(3). School transport is problematic and needs re - examined: why, for example, are Catholic children bused considerable distances when their local non - denominational school has capacity?	Education	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
19848	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	After school club transport should also be considered especially if community spaces are going to be cut	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.

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19849	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Don't bus kids to school, provide local high schools	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
19850	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Time to stop private School buses and bring it back in - house	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
19851	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5g school transport is essential, but can it not be means tested	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
19852	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Apply school transport fees proportionate to household income and commute distance.	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
19853	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	School transport should only be council - provided for outlying areas with no bus services (given that children travel free on public buses) or for severely disabled children who do not qualify for the transport component of disability benefits. (Parents should pay if they do receive this benefit)	Education	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
19854	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Have you looked at whether it would be cheaper to have your own school transport rather than spend fortunes on private companies.	Education	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
19855	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	We need to be smarter with the costs and the way that the money is spent. I bet that the council could run the core school bus service cheaper than using private firms.	Education	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
19856	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Why cant the children use free bus pass for school?	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
19857	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	People who chose to live on outskirts should make their own arrangement for getting kids to school, no private taxis. Their choice of home.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
19858	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	School attendance is poor, removing transport will potentially worsen this and make it harder to meet attainment targets. Consideration could be given to where school transport duplicates a public transport link which serves the same route.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
19859	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	The school bus sizes are too extensive for the school I use but also parents are using it for when ever is deemed needed but council is funding this service and running buses for 10 kids who use the service possibly once a week. These parents should be charged for not using a service they have applied for and that is provided using tax payers money.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
19860	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I agree but not with a reduction in all areas. Taxi transport to school has become as expectation in some cases. In some it is crucial to children accessing education and being seen away from home. Would it be more cost effective to offer only getting children in (where possible) but parents have responsibility of picking them up? Or would it be cheaper to provide parents with a bus pass?	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
19861	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Mitigation and redirects: • 5g: fund safe walking routes, lighting, gritting, and crossing audits; free transport only where no safe route exists.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
19862	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	parents to meet costs of school transport if not meeting the distance rule irrespective of reason	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
19863	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	It may also be worth looking at bus services - given every child has access to a free bus pass, perhaps money could be saved by eliminating school buses and improving public transport.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
19864	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Scrap School buses now that children have bus passes.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
19865	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	School transport should not be funded by the Council. All pupils can apply for Young Scot Card which allows free transport in all of Scotland. They should all apply for this or just pay the commercial rate.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
19866	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Keep school transport when no walk to school together programme available.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
19867	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5g - Ensure all bus pass entitlement taken up. Safety first - specially 51s.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
19868	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	As children are eligible for a free bus pass, maybe children can use public buses using their free bus pass instead of providing separate school buses. Alternatively parents can arrange transport for their child since the school they have chosen for their child is their decision so all factors including transport should have been considered.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
19869	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	5g. If statutory guidelines exist then why on earth is an extra £1 million pounds being spent???	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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19870	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	If school closures are to be implemented then the council needs to review the school transport currently provided as speaking from experience current providers and their buses are not up to standard, often breaking down and running late, not to mention enough seating capacity with working seatbelts and the buses have puddles of water in the footwells when it rains.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
19871	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	If there are transport links required to pupils to school then obviously there needs to be school built for that catchment area. As developers build loads of new houses, for every so many they should be made to provide a school	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
19872	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Again Fauldhouse taking away school buses means that kids need at least 2 buses to and from school, and that's if they were reliable and on time. All this will have a huge impact on kids education which will cause long term problems in the area, not supporting the area. A short term saving isn't worth a long term problem.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
19873	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Stop free school buses.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
19874	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Yes they should, but not across all of the services listed, some of them are essential	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
19875	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	A lot of these services are already being or have been cut back. Not all should be cut back.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
19876	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	See what non - statutory services are not being used fully in all areas and maybe end them and move the money elsewhere.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
19877	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I thought these services were already paid for through council tax!	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
19878	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	This needs looked at carefully and prioritised many of the things listed could be cut but others should be kept a degree of common sense needed	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
19879	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Some of the areas highlighted are critical for the residents of west Lothian and further investigation would be required	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
19880	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	School Catchments School Buses	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
19881	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	I am less sure about some, such as the provision of school bus services below the statutory minimum distance.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
19882	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Consider all of these to be important. We would support efficiency savings if that can be achieved but this should not come at the cost of reduction of quality of service.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
19883	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	The bus service is poor I West Lothian, if this was better thereay not be as much need for school transport. Although 2 miles is already a long way to walk, if the council wants to increase these they need to ensure there is a good bus network to allow children to get to school.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
19884	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	g) careful about dangers (dual carriageway)	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
19885	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Why can't the janitors transport the kids where they need to be instead of taxi services	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
19886	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	You could definitely reduce some of these but focus should be on things that wouldn't result in a loss of service and support for vulnerable people. So no cuts to community services for vulnerable groups but maybe spend less where there isn't a direct loss of service.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
19887	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Cuts and more cuts. Some yes but the majority no. These are much needed services	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
19888	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Transport should not be provided for ASN children where that child has a mobility vehicle provided to support them getting around. If you want to treat ASN children like mainstream then when the school they are attending is within what would be their "catchment" area no transport should be provided as it's the parents responsibility to get their child to school.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
19889	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
19890	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Stop providing free buses for school, the ridiculous SNP government give all people under 23 free bus passes already!	Education	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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19891	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists..	If public transport run efficiently and regularly, every 15 minutes. Pupils would be able to use their bus pass and get to school on time and not require a school transport..	Education	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
19892	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Stop free bus travel for children after 6pm and at weekends. Introduce a concessionary bus pass charge of £1 per journey	Education	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
19893	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Is access to school transport something that can be changed with catchments moving and the need for pupils to access different schools?	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
19894	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5g - Providing school transport where the distance from home to school is below the statutory minimum and where a suitable walking route exists.	Some of them should be prioritised above others	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
19895	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Unfortunately only essential services should be supported	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19896	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Yes but it 's mostly peanuts.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19897	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Stop doing: , 5h.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19898	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	With exception of youth social activity funding everything else should be cut	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19899	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Rather than tax more, cut the non - statutory services you are not obliged to provide,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19900	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	I agree with this in principle however it is essential council continues to support important and vital community organisations & activities.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19901	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Some massive savings to be had here and these are some of the areas you need to look at in great detail.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19902	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Times are tough. Time to tighten the belt and maybe when you arnt crippled by debt you can look at these items again to reintroduce them.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19903	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Within reason	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19904	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19905	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Although this is a difficult decision it is required to balance the books based on the funding allocation.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19906	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Look at ways to reduce costs in each area but do not cut any of the serviced entirely	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19907	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	A lot of the rest seems like wasted money really.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19908	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Some not all should be cut. Agree with cutting all except 5d, f, i, K, L, WX.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19909	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Yes, there should be a common sense approach but not to the detriment of the majority. There will be corner cases that need reviewed separately HOWEVER all waste should be eradicated.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19910	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	We have never been in a worse state, stop funding the nice to do and fund the must do	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19911	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Yes. They should be providing a statutory service of maintaining roads, refuse collections and recycling etc. But anything out with statutory needs to go	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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19912	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Absolutely, maintain and improve core services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19913	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Yes but not everything at once. Please be mindful about our safety and wellbeing	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19914	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	I agree to reduce this spending but not at the expense of safety (i.e. gritting of roads etc) also people's mental well being needs to be at the forefront, especially as these times are hard financially on all of us.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19915	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Some of this is just crazy. Major cuts needed	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19916	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	All other extras reduce or eliminate.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19917	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	I would agree although we must be looking at improvements / cuts that will ho in favour of future generations. The country is on its knees and its not going yo get any better	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19918	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Yes but we can also reduce spending on statutory services. We still provide the service but to a lesser extent	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19919	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	If it's not legally required to be provided then why would the council pay for it. You need to start thinking with private sector mindset if you have such a dire financial shortfall.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19920	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Yes stop spending on all non statutory areas	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19921	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	I think all these proposals make sense	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19922	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	All the non statutory spending should be cut to a bare minimum.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19923	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	I agree with most of these.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19924	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	5h - as previously mentioned must be reduced	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19925	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Sadly, I do agree	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19926	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Any none essentials should be reduced.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19927	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Completely agree, some of the charges are a complete waste of money and unnecessary!	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19928	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	All of the above	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19929	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Yeah absolutely these are all things that could be readjusted... by either minimising staff in certain areas and charging for certain services such as the music group and waste disposal... if you are providing a service you can charge a fee to make a profit rather than just blowing it out the window.... if certain positions are overstaffed and could be done with less cut down....	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19930	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Remove all services which are not mandatory	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19931	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	I agree, but... I can see west Lothian turning into a dump if they get rid off all those services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19932	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	With the exception of 5m, 5n, 5p and 5x which I think should remain, I believe all the other suggested savings should be made	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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19933	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Reduce non - statutory spending as much as possible.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19934	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	stop funding to anything that is not for the most vulnerable people that reside in west Lothian	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19935	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Protect statutory services and stop delivering non statutory	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19936	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Yes, however, it will have an impact on communities and in some circumstances may lead to additional costs to the Council	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19937	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Yes but perhaps increasing planning fees would assist this gap?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19938	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	I agree with all of these proposals	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19939	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Only if necessary.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19940	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Absolutely agree	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19941	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	The council should only spend what it can afford to spend. If it can afford to spend on non statutory then it should but it should be well thought out and if you can't do it all maybe you do it on rotation for every year	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19942	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Cancel activities h	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19943	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	You could balance the books by stopping providing services that are not required by law - make savings in all these areas.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19944	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	cut 5h Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners. (£800, 000) -	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19945	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Make major savings from all non - statutory services in order to concentrate on statutory	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19946	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19947	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Yes I agree.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19948	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	To save money	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19949	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19950	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	There is definitely a need to reduce spending on non statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19951	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	But only where there is no detrimental effect	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19952	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	I would remove all but essential spend.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19953	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	I agree this has to happen because there is realistically no other option with such a significant budget gap. However, there needs to be careful consideration about the pressure that these reductions in spending will place on Statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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19954	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Stop altogether.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19955	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Fine	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19956	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	£800, 00 spend on education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners! This is your job if you are in Education i. e. to drive improvement and increase attainment, it should be getting done from the standard education budget, it 's not an 'add on service '! Things like this make it easy to see why despite years of allegedly being in cost cutting measures, WL Council are still in the red by millions of pounds!	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19957	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Yes reduce services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19958	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	All the suggestions on the previous page have merit	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19959	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	this is an obvious area to look at, however some of the items listed would be a great loss and this needs careful consideration.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19960	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Agree that Council should look at range of non - statutory services being provided but acknowledging that many add significant economic, social, community and environmental value and benefits to West Lothian residents and communities - which without these services would potentially have an adverse impact on these very communities.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19961	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Yes, reduce spending here. I think it is still important to offer some support for less fortunate and possible at risk children during school holidays and offering days where a professional will see them in order to monitor safety	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19962	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Review these and make savings / better planning for services on offer and who uses which facilities	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19963	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	I agree with all of these ways of saving money, I know people who get a council house then lets someone else live in it, most comen people who are in drug related I understand the need to save money, s for the council homes that are not used for people's drug related acts this has to include looking at the fraud side this has been going on for along time.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19964	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Focus on savings on the following 5h	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19965	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	To a certain e tent but I would need very careful scrutiny and thought which might out weigh the benefits	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19966	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Most of this seems reasonable but you could save money by encouraging community engagement with these ideas. People will lend their time to improving the world around them if you let them. Encourage people to get involved with these and help communities start to engage with themselves. Otherwise whats the point?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19967	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Yes, I agree that the Council should reduce spending on non - statutory services, especially in the current financial climate. Given the size of the budget gap facing West Lothian Council, it is essential to prioritise funding for statutory services that the council is legally obliged to provide, such as education, social care, and waste collection. Non - statutory services, while valuable, are discretionary and may need to be scaled back or redesigned to ensure the council can continue to deliver its core responsibilities effectively. This does not necessarily mean removing these services altogether, but rather reviewing them to identify efficiencies, reduce duplication, or explore alternative delivery models such as working in partnership with communities or voluntary groups. It's about making difficult but necessary choices to protect vital frontline services and maintain financial sustainability over the long term.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19968	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	All of these are ancillary and should be eliminated. People who care about such things can demonstrate such by paying for them	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19969	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	I have insufficient knowledge of the details of non - statutory services provision to provide further suggestions. However, in the current economic position, the cessation of many of those activities listed previously is a no - brainer. I 'm surprised they have not been stopped before. 5g is the most alarming item to me.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19970	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	This is the easiest option and shows that the extras that need to be saved	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19971	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	I agree. Money is being overspent.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19972	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Too much money is being wasted on these services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19973	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Only provide essential services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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19974	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Funding should be reduced for non statutory services unfortunately needs must.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19975	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	5h look the best ones. The other two can also be looked by asking - does this department / post etc help pupils welfare or attainment - if the answer is no, then the job could be cut	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19976	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Almost all of the above should be reviewed to assess the impact of this spend has on achieving councils core priorities and to see if it duplicates / competes with third sector or other stakeholder provision. Could some of this provision be delivered as well / better by other agencies e. g. NHS, college, charities or the business community. Is the provision needed in an AI world where people can access a wealth of information in other ways?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19977	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	scrap the others completely	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19978	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Reduce spending in all non statutory services before cutting statutory services. Parliament has decided which services are statutory, and funds councils to provide them. Don't risk the effectiveness of statutory services by throwing this money away where its not required. Stop some spending completely i. e anti - poverty, regeneration, non - statutory school busses.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19979	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	5h look like prime areas for savings.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19980	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Cancel: 5h	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19981	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Yes agree	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19982	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Abolish attainment planning in schools - it doesn't work.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19983	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	anything non statutory should be stopped immediately - we are not in a time where we have the luxury of extras.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19984	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19985	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	5h	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19986	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Savings could be mae on 5H,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19987	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	All items in 5 should be executed on as there is significant cost saves to be achieved in non statutory services. However as it's around 10 % of total spend efficiencies in statutory services is an absolute priority.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19988	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Everything should be looked at any surplus cash accounted for and not spent because its there	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19989	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	During current climate these are not required	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19990	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Stop spending on all non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19991	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Do all of the above if they budget cannot be met, by the steps previously noted.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19992	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19993	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	The provision of statutory services must be reviewed and where not appropriate action should be taken to object.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19994	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Make up the rest by cutting non - statutory services to protect core services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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19995	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Review all services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19996	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	The lost published of non essential spending seems to include a lot of things that dont seem necessary and could be withdrawn.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19997	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	You have to look at all these services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19998	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	I agree that cuts should be made to 5h	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
19999	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Defo that these should be looked at and stopped	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20000	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Agree with them all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20001	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	You must make savings in all these non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20002	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	The services that are non statutory should not be funded. Insteas the money should be used to keep partnership buildings well maintained.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20003	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20004	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20005	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20006	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20007	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20008	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20009	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20010	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20011	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Yes, look at all these examples.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20012	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Yes, explore these options.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20013	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	I agree that savings could come from all these non - statutory services. It wouldn't be necessary to stop any, but all can contribute.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20014	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	All of the above needs to be looked at as I feel that money is being wasted.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20015	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	5h - already covered through VSE and HMIE EO 's	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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20016	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20017	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	5h - agree a reduction here should be considered.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20018	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20019	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Could spend less money on things that are not required by law	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20020	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Yes to: 5h	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20021	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Yes to: 5h	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20022	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Significantly reduce the amount of funding spent on educational improvement and performance and Education Business and customer support. More of this work should be done by head teachers and the senior management of the schools.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20023	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Reduce funding for Educational improvement service & educational business support	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20024	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	yes to 5h	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20025	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20026	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Why don't you just take absolutely everything away-. basic fundamentals at play here.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20027	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Look at ways to keep the services but reducing the times.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20028	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Spending on these services should be revised. Some areas get more of of these services than others. A complete overhaul of services and budgets are required.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20029	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Cut discretionary services,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20030	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20031	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20032	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Cut everything unnecessary and provide essential services only.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20033	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	I think a consideration should be given to more focus on reduction of non statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20034	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Cut back non essential services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20035	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Live within your means and don 't spend money on unnecessary non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20036	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Its very simple - stop spending money you don 't have on services you don 't need to provide,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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20037	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Stop paying for non essential services and save the money from that	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20038	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	While I agree some of these services need to be cut alot of communities really need them	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20039	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	If the service isnt benefiting people and not being used then thinking about removing it worth considering.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20040	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	5h - agree to make savings	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20041	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Balance the books by cutting non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20042	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Your wn figures show you can live within your means if you cut unnecessary non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20043	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20044	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Your figures show you don't need to raise taxes or charges if you stop spending money on non - statutory services - this is where the savings should come from.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20045	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20046	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Cut spending on non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20047	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Stop spending on unnecessary non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20048	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	non statutory services are just as valuable if not more so and if they didn't exist this would put even more pressure on schools social services and social workers. 5h yes cut	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20049	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	5h. Depending on reason YES REMOVE.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20050	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	West Lothian Council has a proven track record of delivering huge savings. Now the council is on it's knees as a result of lack of funding from central government for years - suggest services should be restricted to statutory only unless the financial settlement provided to the council is fair and reasonable to enable council to deliver the services needed.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20051	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	All non statutory services should be looked at to help streamline and make savings if possible, but completely stopping funding seems short sighted	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20052	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	I agree with majority	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20053	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	The education of our children and the care of our elderly is the most important. The education of our children is impacted if improvement service and support to school and HTs is removed. This needs to be a last resort.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20054	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Yes but leave the schools alone.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20055	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	No reduction should be made to education	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20056	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Wow with the removal of all these West Lothian Council does not look like a place where I would like to stay in.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20057	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Education (anything related to education) should NOT be cut.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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20058	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	None of these should be stopped! Every one of these includes life or death circumstances! They incorporate the health and wellbeing of the residents. You are suggesting cutting items that people need. It is items people assume is why we pay a council tax! Reducing gritting or roads and pavements more has the possibility of causing injury or death! No cost is too much for this. We need each other. We need companionship. We need groups and locations where people can sit and talk and learn and eradicate racism bigotry and counter the fake news and gossip spread by locking people in their homes relieving their news from social media. Again! Internal saving first before you cut externally	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20059	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	There are savings and efficiencies to be made but there is also a lot of value in the services being offered so there is nothing on the list that I would be in favour of scrapping entirely. For example the central services provided in Education Services are important for ensuring statutory compliance and quality of service, and the work that is carried out would not just go away, it would be passed to Headteachers and their staff who would not have capacity to do it.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20060	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	I agree with the exception of the following items: h	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20061	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	I agree with most of these but they are not saving money, These services need to be continued.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20062	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Agree with almost all proposal - however disagree strongly in 5C / 5H our children should not suffer in budget cuts. Schools and support for schools particularly our children with additional needs should be the council's biggest priority. We value the service's provided but further rationalisation is required across all the other non - statutory services to ensure we protect the children of West Lothian's future.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20063	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	where possible retain any involving vulnerable or young persons within the county but remove any that aren't shown to be working and can be replicated in other savings.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20064	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	anything that involves children or teenagers NO there is little enough for them	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20065	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	5h - Dont cut. Protect	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20066	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Most of this spending improves the quality of life of West Lothian residents and any reduction should be done carefully.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20067	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Keep: 5h,	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20068	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	The following points is where I agree savings can be made in this section: 5b, 5c, 5f, 5g, 5i. I strongly disagree that cuts should be made to all other points in particular point 5o. The Advice Shop offers an invaluable service to the residents of WL. If cuts were made to Advice Shop then this would have a detrimental impact on WL in particular the most vulnerable who seek support this includes older people, those with a cancer diagnosis & long term conditions. In 2024 / 25 the Advice Shop received 3500 referrals into service including 410 customers from carers of WL generating £1.2m in extra income for them. Last year the Advice Shop prevented 175 evictions through advice & assistance from their court advice project. The total cost of evicting a single person can be around £24k, this is a substantial saving to the council. Last year the Advice Shop supported 1732 customers from a child poverty priority group - this includes lone parents & families with a disabled adult or child.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20069	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	5h) keep	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20070	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	There is a very wide range of non statutory services listed here with greatly differing importance. 5h seems particularly important to retain to the farthest extent possible	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20071	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Although it looks like possible savings can be made here, I think it is important to stress that school improvement and attainment is of high importance to our learners in West Lothian. To allow them to thrive, cuts should not be made to teams who provide support in regard to raising attainment and driving forward school improvement. Let's put learners first. They are our future.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20072	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	5h No	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20073	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Keep: 5h,	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20074	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	The non statutory areas are necessary	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20075	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	the rest of these are viable and have to stay	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20076	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Everything else can stay.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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20077	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	That's why we pay the council. There will be little support for any of you if you continue down this route. You are hitting out at the most vulnerable in our society. Shame on you.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20078	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	No cuts to non - statutory services these are life enhancing and have suffered many reductions in funding	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20079	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	These are so important for communities and morale. Please don't take these away.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20080	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	The time you do that we would have nothing	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20081	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Stop cutting back on things the public actually accesses. Also I think meetings should be shown to the public and allow the public to vote on what you are proposing. As suggested in the first one, look on the inside before you start cutting people out! If this is what WL is planning in doing you will find a lot of people move away or choose not to live in this area. Ridiculous	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20082	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	No there are too many things on this list that are needed	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20083	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Going to ruin communities	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20084	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Cutting is not the answer, efficiency is the answer.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20085	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	we need all of these services to continue	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20086	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	These are essential services to our communities Not seeing a. Reduction in council salaries	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20087	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	While some statutory services could be reduced, most of them are very important, and their recipients often belong to vulnerable groups. Significant cuts to these services will cause significant problems which could require solutions more costly than the current cost of statutory services.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20088	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	I think funding for these should be kept to improve communities and support families within the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20089	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	This impacts people and community, and they are struggling just like you are. Don't penalise us further.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20090	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	No I don't agree.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20091	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	They may not be statutory but they all look essential to me	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20092	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	you want to create communities not just statutory funded functions for the residents of West Lothian. It's not enough just to exist, you want to create communities worth living in.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20093	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	I think these services are important to the people who benefit for them.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20094	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	You have already cut back so much so no!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20095	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	There is no room left to cut services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20096	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	These services all have far reaching benefits for the community.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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20097	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	"Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners. "Like I said before - all you care about is attainment. Pupils are people and people matter. Pupils are not the number of A - C passes. Life is more about attainment, life is about skills and experiences and NOWHERE do you show that is just as (if not more) important! You want more passes - how about stopping cuts to education budgets. How exactly can schools support more ASN kids with fewer pupil support workers?"	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20098	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Please no further cuts. Its not viable.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20099	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Every one of these services should be statutory. Removal or reduction of any of these, and so may more is abhorrent.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20100	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Why should they lose out	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20101	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	It must always be considered how some of the 'non 'statutory services provide much more than they cost in real terms!... as far as the health, wellbeing and future development of young people these services are imperative!... although the long term future of the average officer / councillor is finite... the future of West Lothian is a legacy that we, NOW, can futureproof!... a short sighted view of long established services will only harm our already poor reputation as we cannot provide the service we aspire to.... Please examine the long term future and savings / income / grants etc generated from some of these service areas	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20102	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	All vital services needed to support people to live their best lives. The council needs to support people and not keep removing things. WL has very limited opportunities without cutting anymore. Look at more efficient ways. Actually engage with service users for each service as they would have the ideas you seek!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20103	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	stop taking everything away from us you get enough tax money from us so stop digging up the same road over and over again wasting precious money	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20104	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Reducing all these listed will reduce the appeal of West Lothian. These services should be improved.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20105	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Some of these services could be reviewed and delivered differently but there must be no cuts to the delivery of excellent education services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20106	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Reducing these costs would affect our communities and destroy family life.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20107	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	These services are vital	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20108	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Absolutely not! Leave as is.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20109	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Non - Statutory services are vital to the community and removing them would be seriously detrimental. Perhaps looking at streamlining services so related information is available in one place & cutting out several layers of management.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20110	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	The majority of these are essential to the well being of everyone but agree non west lothian residents should not be subsidised for child care spaces	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20111	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	These are vital services and should not be touched.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20112	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	The majority of these are what I would consider good council services and should be retained.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20113	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Do not reduce spending on any of these	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20114	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Councils should not reduce this. They need to increase joint up working	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20115	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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20116	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20117	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	How can you propose cut to school like this? transport to school? education services?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20118	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	No, these services are needed.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20119	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	These services are important for the people of WLC and the community. Stripping these would make the area less attractive to stay in. I would rather pay more Council Tax. Why haven't the older houses been re - evaluated, I don't pay enough Council Tax in my opinion as I live in an old house. This simple exercise would rather millions rendering most of these cuts unnecessary.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20120	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Absolutely outrageous the propositions. Except the upkeep of golf courses (where rich people can fund and play) I don't agree with any of the cuts. Kids needs music, education programs, health and safety support. Already they have very little things to do and most are disrespectful, idle having no courses to engage or develop their skills. Community projects are a must.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20121	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	No as these are vital. I know you call them non statutory however adult youth and community services are vital. Statutory services rely on the no stats. As they cant cope. Bad. This is a recipe for disaster. Stop these cuts now! Let 's kids play let youth get support. Let LGBT community get support from the service.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20122	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Some of these services are essential for the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20123	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	You should be utterly ashamed at removing some of these services. You have a duty as a council to help the community. None of this will matter, you'll still increase costs and reduce services.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20124	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	reads like a dereliction of duty here.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20125	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Protect all the stated services here. Has anyone projected the disaster this can and will cause if this goes ahead.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20126	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	No, you are cutting to the bone not to the benefit of the people of West Lothian.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20127	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	There seems to be a view that these are all 'nice to have' but not essential. I would strongly disagree. Once again it 's a case of not seeing the true value of these things and just reducing it all to pounds and pennies. Just because a service is non statutory shouldn 't diminish it 's importance and make it fair game for getting cut. There are an awful lot of good people doing great things for the people of West Lothian and they certainly don 't deserve to be treated as second class employees and jettisoned as a knee jerk reaction every time there is a need to find savings. It does very little for staff morale to keep being touted as a solution to a problem not of their making. Have some compassion and show some sensitivity!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20128	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	I don't necessarily think that non - statutory spending should be reduced although I do think that all spending should be considered. Many of the non - statutory items are very important to people and communities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20129	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Again most of these suggestions are choosing to disadvantage children. What happened to closing the attainment gap? Girfec? The children's rights? Would welcome this suggested evidence of closing the attainment gap not working. I've seen first hand that it does. Really need to be questioning the morals of your staff if they are suggestion awful things like this. Children and their education should come first always. Anyone who doesn't prioritise what's best for a child should raise concerns for an employer	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20130	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Difficult one, but these are the things that bind our society together. The importance of these things can be so much more beneficial than any monetary value can say.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20131	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	The problem with reducing non statutory spending is it may make a short term saving the long term cost, which will have to be paid for by the council although may not be a direct cost	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20132	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	No. These are important and make West Lothian an excellent place to live	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20133	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Do not reduce budgets around schooling these are very important.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20134	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	I cannot agree with reducing spending on non - statutory services. It is an easy financial win; however, the long - term consequences of reducing or removing some of these services are huge	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20135	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Dumbfounded someone actually costed losing these facilities. Disgusting proposals.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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20136	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	These services add quality to life in West Lothian. Please do not cut further.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20137	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	services to the community should not be cut..	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20138	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	No we need these it 's important there 's hardly anything out there Go tax the big wigs with money more instead of coming after the poor!!!!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20139	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	While reducing or cutting non - statutory services may appear to be an easy cost - saving measure on paper, it ignores the long - term social and financial impact these services have on our communities. Non - statutory does not mean non - essential. Many of these services — such as youth work, community centres, early intervention programmes, libraries, and mental health support — are vital in preventing more expensive statutory interventions down the line. Removing these supports would not only erode the quality of life in West Lothian but also drive increased demand in areas like social work, education support, and emergency services. In short, these are investments, not luxuries. Sustainable financial strategy means looking beyond short - term savings and recognising the true value these services provide to residents — particularly the most vulnerable.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20140	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	No I disagree and feel very strongly that the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population, but I feel that these services are absolutely crucial to supporting our local economy and community. It's not fair to expect local services to keep doing more with less, especially when the number of older people needing care and support is rising so quickly. Any changes should be made carefully and only after proper consultation with the people who actually use these services. Cutting too much now would harm our communities in the long run. I am really disappointed and frustrated by the amount of cost - cutting and money - saving measures being proposed. Local people and serv	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20141	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	A lot on non statutory services are required and relied upon by us as public members whether you see it as non statutory or not, it is in the eyes of the public	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20142	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Spending money on educational and youth based services is essential to a healthy, safe and vibrant community.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20143	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Lack of non statutory services just puts pressure on statutory services and is therefore an inefficient response.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20144	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Against a lot of education services that should not be touched at all	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20145	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	These services are vital and a life line for many people - if you remove them they will require formal services and these will cost more	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20146	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	These would be detrimental.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20147	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Totally disagree with this	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20148	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	So if the council will give up all those services who then will deliver them as there is not many in West Lothian free services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20149	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	These services are what hold our communities together and I would vehemently be against their removal. How about making savings from those who do not contribute to our communities, as opposed to those who do?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20150	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Most of the services provided appear to be important and with the exception of one or two would seem to be what's needed.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20151	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Again, too much lost already	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20152	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Many of these services are essential	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20153	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	most of the non statutory services are beneficial for community as there is not any alternatives for access them apart via the council.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20154	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Although these are non - statutory services they make an important contribution to life in West Lothian and how West Lothian Council Works. The knock on effect of removing these services is far larger than is implied by the accompanying statements. In addition there are no alternative services for to fill the gaps created by their removal.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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20155	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	these are important - keep them and make decisions on the big stuff where big savings can be made	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20156	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	This is the vital unseen part of what's needed in communities - this needs continual funding, especially on local infrastructure	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20157	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Most of these are vital community services which could probably benefit from more spending	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20158	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Too many depend on these non statutory services and alienating tourists mean income moves elsewhere	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20159	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	They may be non statutory but seem very important and if removed would significantly impact on communities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20160	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	These cuts will impact on the community hugely	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20161	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Nope, they should be put money into the services making the services more stable not taking the money away from it all	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20162	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	No cuts to education this is a false economy.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20163	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	We should not be cutting anything regarding childrens welfare.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20164	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Children should not be affected. These services should not be cut they are west lothian future and these decisions shape how they will be.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20165	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	I do not. This is all very important to the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20166	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Too many cuts already	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20167	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Most of these non - stat services are services council tax payers expect to see. To remove them would be nothing short of a joke.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20168	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	But money should remain on protecting children in both education and social policy.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20169	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	money coming out of anything educational for children or adults is a big no for me. We can't get more people working & paying into a system if they aren't educated properly, regardless of age or reason.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20170	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Feel this could be better managed but don't believe reducing / removing these services is a good idea	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20171	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	I don't think any of this should be reduced. You have said earlier about wanting more youth in the community?? You have also said about education Well these are all a must and don't see how you can think of reducing these.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20172	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	A lot of people rely on these services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20173	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Often the non statutory aspects are the buffer for those on low incomes and loss of these supports affects the physical and mental well being of the clients. Large employers should be encouraged to support more community based projects.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20174	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Cutting off from other sources not from these essential services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20175	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	With the exception of bunting, Christmas lights and golf courses, these are all essential services. Surely the Council would not remove itself from COSLA?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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20176	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	No I do not agree, these services are important to communities	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20177	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Certain categories yes, should be considered. Critical ones though like transport, education should not be reduced	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20178	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Absolutely not these services are vital for West Lothian	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20179	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	non statutory services cannot be cut. these services are essential to early intervention and prevention for chronic issues e. g. violence against women and girls and mental health services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20180	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Funding to schools should never be non statutory. Some schools are using resources over 40 years old, teachers are buying resources with their own money	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20181	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Many of these non - stat services contribute to the WLC anti - poverty strategy, the LOIP and WLC 's 'preventative 'approach. The educational / service - delivery functions punch far above their weight in terms of the Social Return on Investment they provide, they support the stat services and they allow the stat services to focus on what they need to do.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20182	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Some services can be removed or capped. But since you have placed them all on one category. Without being able to vote for specific ones, my answer is no	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20183	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	All of these seem vital to the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20184	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	These services are critical to West Lothian, and some of these services helps people meet other people and also assist with these day activities. West Lothian council needs to make sure they are not making people who use these services from being affected by physical and emotional stress of not having these services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20185	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	No - absolutely do not agree. And I have already gave a brief run down of why I think this and also what my idea to improve things would consist of. To take funding away from these would be abhorrent to the people who make use of them	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20186	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	These are the services that mostly support the most vulnerable in our community. everything is important to the functioning of our society.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20187	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	think these are all services that are needed	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20188	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	These are all important funding	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20189	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	all these things are needed	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20190	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Section 5h – removing the education improvement and performance service would reduce schools' ability to continue to improve what they do, which would obviously be detrimental to all pupils.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20191	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	5h - What services are these, more detail. improving education attainment is good but what is being funded at the moment, doesn't seem sensible to cut when so many young people are struggling with school.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20192	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	These services should be kept in place	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20193	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	No	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
20194	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	No	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
20195	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	no	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
20196	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Do not reduce funding for driving improvements in schools. It is working.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.

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20197	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	These need to be run better not cutting in services	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
20198	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Change eligibility of EMA to all 16 year olds regardless of financial back round encourage better behaviour and to keep kids in educations. Our communities are losing themselves due to the new generations coming up, there is no discipline or want to be a good citizen.	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
20199	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Education is the biggest and most expensive Council Service. It is also the most important. However it remains very much a 'top down' model and there are questions about how much value central staff add to the attainment agenda, if recent Inspection Reports are an accurate measure. Give School Boards more responsibility for budgets and Quality Assurance across Clusters and remove the 'officer tier' at the Centre.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
20200	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Education and Improvement - I think we could improve attainment by basic measures such as class sizes and more PSW support and consider that £800, 000 an easy saving to make.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
20201	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Mitigation and redirects: • 5h: move improvement into core school leadership and peer review.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
20202	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	5h - surely senior staff in schools should do this.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
20203	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	there are a number of them that you can save money on but education is definitely not one of them they are struggling with short supply of PSW 's that make a huge difference to the running of the school everyday. Employ more and they can help in the development of children meeting their needs and supporting the teacher to deliver their lessons	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
20204	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Yes they should, but not across all of the services listed, some of them are essential	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
20205	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	A lot of these services are already being or have been cut back. Not all should be cut back.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
20206	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	See what non - statutory services are not being used fully in all areas and maybe end them and move the money elsewhere.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
20207	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	I thought these services were already paid for through council tax!	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
20208	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	This needs looked at carefully and prioritised many of the things listed could be cut but others should be kept a degree of common sense needed	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
20209	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Some of the areas highlighted are critical for the residents of west lothian and further investigation would be required	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
20210	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Consider all of these to be important. We would support efficiency savings if that can be achieved but this should not come at the cost of reduction of quality of service.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
20211	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Would question what exactly we are paying our council tax for?	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
20212	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Remove more services but council tax payers get hit in the pocket? Joke.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
20213	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	The council are currently not even delivering on statutory services due to the cuts that have already been made. Articles 28 and 29 are not met due to schools not having enough staff. The push for inclusion has not been matched by the provision of support. School buildings are being built without taking additional support needs into account making them less accessible for children and young people with ASN. This amounts to direct disability discrimination and is completely unacceptable. Cutting this further is tantamount to pushing people out of the education system and is a direct	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
20214	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Some of them should be prioritised above others	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
20215	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	You could definitely reduce some of these but focus should be on things that wouldn't result in a loss of service and support for vulnerable people. So no cuts to community services for vulnerable groups but maybe spend less where there isn't a direct loss of service.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
20216	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Cuts and more cuts. Some yes but the majority no. These are much needed services	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
20217	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	There should also be a clearer focus on local reinvestment to ensure communities benefit from any income raised. Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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20218	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
20219	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	If the council wants to just be a provider of last resort then go ahead and stop all non statutory functions. But I strongly suspect that this is not what people in West Lothian want and they will make their feelings known through the ballot box given the chance. Scotland is not a third world country (yet) and the services provided by local authorities need to be seen for more than just their monetary value. Local authorities should be funded to enrich the lives of the people they serve and the problem is clearly that they are not.	Education	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
20220	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5h - Education improvement and performance service which helps to drive improvement across all schools and increase attainment for learners.	Some of these services I'd never heard of and would be interested to see figures on how they positively impact the community for example the education improvement service - not sure what that is.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
20221	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	With exception of youth social activity funding everything else should be cut	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20222	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I agree with this in principle however it is essential council continues to support important and vital community organisations & activities.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20223	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Some massive savings to be had here and these are some of the areas you need to look at in great detail.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20224	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Times are tough. Time to tighten the belt and maybe when you are crippled by debt you can look at these items again to reintroduce them.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20225	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Within reason	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20226	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20227	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Although this is a difficult decision it is required to balance the books based on the funding allocation.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20228	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Look at ways to reduce costs in each area but do not cut any of the services entirely	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20229	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Yes but leave the schools alone.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20230	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	A lot of the rest seems like wasted money really.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20231	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Yes, there should be a common sense approach but not to the detriment of the majority. There will be corner cases that need reviewed separately HOWEVER all waste should be eradicated.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20232	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	You have a mix there. You definitely need to not subsidise things	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20233	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	We have never been in a worse state, stop funding the nice to do and fund the must do	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20234	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Yes. They should be providing a statutory service of maintaining roads, refuse collections and recycling etc. But anything out with statutory needs to go	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20235	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Absolutely, maintain and improve core services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20236	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Yes but not everything at once. Please be mindful about our safety and wellbeing	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20237	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I agree to reduce this spending but not at the expense of safety (i.e. gritting of roads etc) also people's mental wellbeing needs to be at the forefront, especially as these times are hard financially on all of us.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20238	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Some of this is just crazy. Major cuts needed	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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20239	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	All other extras reduce or eliminate.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20240	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I would agree although we must be looking at improvements / cuts that will ho in favour of future generations. The country is on its knees and its not going yo get any better	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20241	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Yes but we can also reduce spending on statutory services. We still provide the service but to a lesser extent	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20242	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	If it's not legally required to be provided then why would the council pay for it. You need to start thinking with private sector mindset if you have such a dire financial shortfall.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20243	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Yes stop spending on all non statutory areas	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20244	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I think all these proposals make sense	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20245	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	5i Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service. (£240, 000) - get rid of this or start charging full proce for gods sake	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20246	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	All the non statutory spending should be cut to a bare minimum.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20247	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I agree with most of these.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20248	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Sadly, I do agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20249	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Any none essentials should be reduced.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20250	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Completely agree, some of the charges are a complete waste of money and unnecessary! Public should pay for some of these themselves and gala bunting and Christmas lighting is completely unnecessary. That money could be used on cleaning the streets instead of improving cycling paths etc. Over £700k a year for lollipop man is also excessive and providing school transportation over £1m shouldn't be the councils money to spend. It should definitely be paid by the people requiring those services or case by case basis and when absolutely necessary!!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20251	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Increase cost of bulky uplifts	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20252	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I agree whlt the exception of the following items: e, f, h, k, m, n, p, q, r, v, x and z	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20253	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	All of the above	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20254	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Yeah absolutely these are all things that could be readjusted.... by either minimising staff in certain areas and charging for certain services such as the music group and waste disposal.... if you are providing a service you can charge a fee to make a profit rather than just blowing it out the window.... if certain positions are overstaffed and could be done with less cut down.... if one person could update headteachers via video link instead of hiring out a whole team and building etc change things up a bit have people work from home or freelance in one area on the side of a main job if there's not much to be done in certain areas instead of hiring a whole lot of people... if you focus on shaking things up a little, bringing in money where you can and streamlining some of the bigger things like schools and public transport etc I dont see why you couldn't make significant changes in the budget and the way things are run	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20255	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Some of these are ridiculous amounts being spent on these items and feel hugely inflated, a complete waste of money if that's the true amount. B, c, f, i, s, & a should already be gone.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20256	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Unfortunately only essential services should be supported	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20257	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Remove all services which are not mandatory	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20258	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Agree with almost all proposal - however disagree strongly in 5C / 5H our children should not suffer in budget cuts. Schools and support for schools particularly our children with additional needs should be the councils biggest priority. We value the service's provided but further rationalisation is required across all the other non - statutory services to ensure we protect the children of West Lothian's future.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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20259	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Yes but it 's mostly peanuts.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20260	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I agree, but.. I can see west Lothian turning into a dump if they get rid off all those services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20261	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	With the exception of 5m, 5n, 5p and 5x which I think should remain, I believe all the other suggested savings should be made	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20262	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Make services more affordable thus enabling more people to use them, for example bulky uplifts.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20263	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Reduce non - statutory spending as much as possible.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20264	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	stop funding to anything that is not for the most vulnerable people that reside in west Lothian	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20265	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Protect statutory services and stop delivering non statutory	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20266	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Yes, however, it will have an impact on communities and in some circumstances may lead to additional costs to the Council	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20267	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Cut 5i subsidised bulkies	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20268	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Yes but perhaps increasing planning fees would assist this gap?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20269	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I agree with all of these proposals	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20270	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Only if necessary.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20271	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Absolutely agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20272	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20273	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Cancel activities i	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20274	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	You could balance the books by stopping providing services that are not required by law - make savings in all these areas.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20275	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	cut 5i Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service. (£240, 000) -	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20276	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Make major savings from all non - statutory services in order to concentrate on statutory	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20277	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	5i - Cut	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20278	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Yes although the brown bin charge remains a disgrace.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20279	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Yes I agree.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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20280	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	To save money	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20281	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	My opinion, if you want a bulky uplift, you pay the full price, now yes this could lead to more fly tipping, however maybe you could offer to spread the cost of this to your council tenants? That would be good for people like me who own their home but I know that's not likely, as with brown bins... they can pay it over the year yet for me I need to fork it out all at once!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20282	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20283	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	There is definitely a need to reduce spending on non statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20284	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	But only where there is no detrimental effect	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20285	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I would remove all but essential spend.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20286	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I agree this has to happen because there is realistically no other option with such a significant budget gap. However, there needs to be careful consideration about the pressure that these reductions in spending will place on Statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20287	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Stop altogether.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20288	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Fine	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20289	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Yes reduce services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20290	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	All the suggestions on the previous page have merit	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20291	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	this is an obvious area to look at, however some of the items listed would be a great loss and this needs careful consideration.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20292	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Agree that Council should look at range of non - statutory services being provided but acknowledging that many add significant economic, social, community and environmental value and benefits to West Lothian residents and communities - which without these services would potentially have an adverse impact on these very communities.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20293	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	There is clearly significant opportunity to make savings in non - statutory expenditure and inevitably reductions will upset some people affected. Subsidies to council services should probably be the first to go.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20294	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Yes, reduce spending here. I think it is still important to offer some support for less fortunate and possible at risk children during school holidays and offering days where a professional will see them in order to monitor safety	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20295	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Review these and make savings / better planning for services on offer and who uses which facilities	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20296	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I agree with all of these ways of saving money, I know people who get a council house then let someone else live in it, most common people who are in drug related I understand the need to save money, s for the council homes that are not used for people's drug related acts this has to include looking at the fraud side this has been going on for a long time.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20297	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	To a certain extent but I would need very careful scrutiny and thought which might outweigh the benefits	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20298	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Cut funding for bulky uplift completely - this should be a wholly chargeable service. It's good the council provide this, but it should be charged at point of use not from the council funding pot.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20299	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Most of this seems reasonable but you could save money by encouraging community engagement with these ideas. People will lend their time to improving the world around them if you let them. Encourage people to get involved with these and help communities start to engage with themselves. Otherwise what's the point?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20300	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Yes, I agree that the Council should reduce spending on non - statutory services, especially in the current financial climate. Given the size of the budget gap facing West Lothian Council, it is essential to prioritise funding for statutory services that the council is legally obliged to provide, such as education, social care, and waste collection. Non - statutory services, while valuable, are discretionary and may need to be scaled back or redesigned to ensure the council can continue to deliver its core responsibilities effectively. This does not necessarily mean removing these services altogether, but rather ensuring that the council's core responsibilities are protected and that any reductions in non-statutory services are carefully managed to maintain the council's overall effectiveness.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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20301	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	All of these are ancillary and should be eliminated. People who care about such things can demonstrate such by paying for them	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20302	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I have insufficient knowledge of the details of non - statutory services provision to provide further suggestions. However, in the current economic position, the cessation of many of those activities listed previously is a no - brainer. I'm surprised they have not been stopped before. 5g is the most alarming item to me.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20303	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	This is the easiest option and shows that the extras that need to be saved	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20304	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I agree. Money is being overspent.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20305	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Too much money is being wasted on these services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20306	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Only provide essential services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20307	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Funding should be reduced for non statutory services unfortunately needs must.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20308	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Almost all of the above should be reviewed to assess the impact of this spend has on achieving councils core priorities and to see if it duplicates / competes with third sector or other stakeholder provision. Could some of this provision be delivered as well / better by other agencies e.g. NHS, college, charities or the business community. Is the provision needed in an AI world where people can access a wealth of information in other ways?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20309	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	scrap the others completely	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20310	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Reduce spending in all non statutory services before cutting statutory services. Parliament has decided which services are statutory, and funds councils to provide them. Don't risk the effectiveness of statutory services by throwing this money away where its not required. Stop some spending completely i.e anti - poverty, regeneration, non - statutory school busses.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20311	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Dont remove bulky waste - increase charge if needed.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20312	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Remove subsidies on services like bulky waste.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20313	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Yes agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20314	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Bulky uplifts should increase their charging if they are in deficit of £240k	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20315	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	anything non statutory should be stopped immediately - we are not in a time where we have the luxury of extras.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20316	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Subsidised bulky waste should be scrapped, I've paid for this service multiple times and have still had to pay a removal company as the council teams never show up.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20317	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20318	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	All items in 5 should be executed on as there is significant cost saves to be achieved in non statutory services. However as it's around 10 % of total spend efficiencies in statutory services is an absolute priority.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20319	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Everything should be looked at any surplus cash accounted for and not spent because its there	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20320	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	During current climate these are not required	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20321	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Stop spending on all non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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20322	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Do all of the above if they budget cannot be met, by the steps previously noted.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20323	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I agree.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20324	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	But be smart about it. Paying for bulky uplifts makes sense	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20325	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20326	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	The provision of statutory services must be reviewed and where not appropriate action should be taken to object.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20327	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Make up the rest by cutting non - statutory services to protect core services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20328	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Review all services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20329	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	The lost published of non essential spending seems to include a lot of things that dont seem necessary and could be withdrawn.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20330	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Charges for bulky uplifts which are important services could be increased	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20331	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Increase charges for bulky uplifts	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20332	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I agree with some of these provisions, 5i. In the main I agree with these but require more detail in terms of it potentially impacting on the vulnerable in our communities. An Equality impact assessment is paramount before any these can be taken forward.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20333	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Services which could be looked at more closely are 5i	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20334	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	You have to look at all these services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20335	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Defo that these should be looked at and stopped	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20336	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Agree with them all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20337	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	You must make savings in all these non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20338	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	The services that are non statutory should not be funded. Insteas the money should be used to keep partnership buildings well maintained.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20339	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20340	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20341	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20342	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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20343	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20344	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20345	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20346	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20347	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Yes, look at all these examples.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20348	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Yes, explore these options.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20349	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Cut collecting bulky waste	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20350	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I agree that savings could come from all these non - statutory services. It wouldn't be necessary to stop any, but all can contribute.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20351	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	All of the above needs to be looked at as I feel that money is being wasted.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20352	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Get rid of 5i	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20353	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20354	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Agree with 5i being stopped	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20355	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I agree with 5i.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20356	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20357	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Could spend less money on things that are not required by law	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20358	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Yes to: 5i - try & reduce flytipping	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20359	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Yes 5i,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20360	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Yes to 5i.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20361	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	The ones from the previous page which I would agree with reducing or removing spending from would be 5i,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20362	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I only agree to reduce / remove spending on points from previous page which are: 5i,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20363	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	yes to 5i	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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20364	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Bulky uplifts should be charged, poor people don't often have loads of bulky waste but can get a voucher	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20365	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Charge 5i	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20366	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	For example, removing subsidised bulky waste collection could worsen fly - tipping. Adjusting charges instead would be a more balanced solution. Each amendment should be carefully weighed against both financial benefits and potential negative impacts on residents.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20367	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Charge for bulky waste collection service and save £240, 000 - If people need to get something moved they will pay for it	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20368	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Consider all of these to be important.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20369	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20370	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Why don't you just take absolutely everything away.. basic fundamentals at play here.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20371	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Spending on these services should be revised. Some areas get more of of these services than others. A complete overhaul of services and budgets are required.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20372	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Cut discretionary services,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20373	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20374	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20375	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Cut everything unnecessary and provide essential services only.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20376	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I think a consideration should be given to more focus on reduction of non statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20377	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Cut back non essential services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20378	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Live within your means and don't spend money on unnecessary non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20379	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Its very simple - stop spending money you don't have on services you don't need to provide.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20380	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Stop paying for non essential services and save the money from that	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20381	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Rather than tax more, cut the non - statutory services you are not obliged to provide,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20382	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	While I agree some of these services need to be cut alot of communities really need them	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20383	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	If the service isnt benefiting people and not being used then thinking about removing it worth considering.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20384	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Balance the books by cutting non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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20385	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Your wn figures show you can live within your means if you cut unnecessary non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20386	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20387	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Your figures show you don't need to raise taxes or charges if you stop spending money on non - statutory services - this is where the savings should come from.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20388	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20389	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Cut spending on non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20390	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Redesign (don't remove) - 5i	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20391	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Stop spending on unnecessary non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20392	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	5i reasonable charge should be made and avoid fly tipping.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20393	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	non statutory services are just as valuable if not more so and if they didn't exist this would put even more pressure on schools social services and social workers. 5i cut half	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20394	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Following services to be cut: 5i	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20395	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	5i. YES REMOVE.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20396	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	West Lothian Council has a proven track record of delivering huge savings. Now the council is on it's knees as a result of lack of funding from central government for years - suggest services should be restricted to statutory only unless the financial settlement provided to the council is fair and reasonable to enable council to deliver the services needed.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20397	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	All non statutory services should be looked at to help streamline and make savings if possible, but completely stopping funding seems short sighted	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20398	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I agree with majority	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20399	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	where possible retain any involving vulnerable or young persons within the county but remove any that aren't shown to be working and can be replicated in other savings.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20400	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Fly tipping is bad enough without changing bulky uplifts.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20401	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Bulky uplift a joke. This definitely needs revamped.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20402	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I will not pay for 3 items to get a bed removed when I pay full rent council tax	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20403	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	These need to be run better not cutting in services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20404	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	You already charge for bulky uplift	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20405	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Some not all should be cut. Agree with cutting all except 5i	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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20406	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Getting rid of bulky uplift subsidies might result in fly tipping which will ultimately cost more	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20407	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Wow with the removal of all these West Lothian Council does not look like a place where I would like to stay in.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20408	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	None of these should be stopped! Every one of these includes life or death circumstances! They incorporate the health and wellbeing of the residents. You are suggesting cutting items that people need. It is items people assume is why we pay a council tax! Reducing gritting or roads and pavements more has the possibility of causing injury or death! No cost is too much for this. We need each other. We need companionship. We need groups and locations where people can sit and talk and learn and eradicate racism bigotry and counter the fake news and gossip spread by locking people in their homes relieving their news from social media. Again! Internal saving first before you cut externally	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20409	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	There are savings and efficiencies to be made but there is also a lot of value in the services being offered so there is nothing on the list that I would be in favour of scrapping entirely. For example the central services provided in Education Services are important for ensuring statutory compliance and quality of service, and the work that is carried out would not just go away, it would be passed to Headteachers and their staff who would not have capacity to do it.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20410	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I agree with most of these but they are not saving money, These services need to be continued.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20411	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Reduce the cost of an uplift for furniture etc, in the long run this has to reduce council costs as could reduce the cost of clean ups for all levels of waste being dumped by people who clearly dont know what else to do with it as probably cant get to recycling plant or afford the council uplifts. this is going on all over livingston. prevention is the answer to this	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20412	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	The bulky waste service budget should be increased and improved. This should reduce fly tipping and ensure materials are disposed off properly. The council has to pay for fly tipping clean up anyway.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20413	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	some non - statutory services are really important for our environment, including bulky uplift (stop fly - tipping)	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20414	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Increased spending on bulky waste removal. Make it easier for people to dispose of waste. The council spends a lot on clearing up fly tipped materials including paying council workers overtime to do so. Better communication on how people can dispose of waste. Cutting costs WILL encourage fly tipping.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20415	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Most of this spending improves the quality of life of West Lothian residents and any reduction should be done carefully.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20416	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Keep subsidising bulk uplifts because people can afford to pay the full amount	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20417	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Whilst I agree that non - statutory services should be reviewed, if they are to be reduced or removed completely, guidance should be given on whose responsibility it will be going forward. Working for a large RSL in West Lothian we are often the ones to pick up the pieces when other services stop, like WLC we don't have the funds for this. It needs to be clear on what is a residents responsibility. Removal of a bulky uplift service is likely to cause an increase in fly tipping in both public and private spaces. It should be clear that no action can be taken against landowner / RSLs where there is	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20418	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	5i - Wt already sees a high amount of fly - tipping being carried out. This would increase fly - tipping, and wind up costing the council more.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20419	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Do not cut waste management funding - this is already a huge and very visible issue particularly in lower earning demographic areas but do fine and enforce penalties for those people dumping waste.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20420	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I do think something needs to be done about bulky waste, as littering and fly tipping is such a huge problem	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20421	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	There are many savings which could be made here but a few which I think should be kept Eg ulky Uplifts - a substantial increase in cost would increase fly tipping, which is an eyesore and the council has to remove at some point.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20422	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	There is far too much in this section to be able to give a yes or no answer to the whole thing. I would not support reducing the budget for many of these - they may not be statutory but they are vital bulky waste uplifts (stopping this subsidy will lead to more fly tipping) such that costs in other areas would likely increase.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20423	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Some of the provisions set out could be cut. The provision of bulky uplifts should continue in light of the amount of fly tipping in the county.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20424	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Be careful selecting what to cut. There are numerous options here that can result in more cost spend somewhere else. bulky waste option will result in fly tipping.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20425	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Do not agree with all and this could have been split up with space to comment on each. eg 5i doing away with this sounds good but might result in more fly - tipping thereby increasing costs	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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20426	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	There are some obvious easier savings amongst this comprehensive list however the council must consider unseen costs eg increased fly tipping when bulk uplift prices increase etc.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20427	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	bulky uplifts? We have a problem with fly tipping as it is	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20428	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	The following points is where I agree savings can be made in this section: 5b, 5c, 5f, 5g, 5l. I strongly disagree that cuts should be made to all other points in particular point 5o. The Advice Shop offers an invaluable service to the residents of WL. If cuts were made to Advice Shop then this would have a detrimental impact on WL in particular the most vulnerable who seek support this includes older people, those with a cancer diagnosis & long term conditions. In 2024 / 25 the Advice Shop received 3500 referrals into service including 410 customers from carers of WL generating £1. 2m in extra income for them. Last year the Advice Shop prevented 175 evictions through advice & assistance from their court advice project. The total cost of evicting a single person can be around £24k, this is a substantial saving to the council. Last year the Advice Shop supported 1732 customers from a child poverty priority group - this includes lone parents & families with a disabled adult or child.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20429	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	5i) keep otherwise flytipping increases	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20430	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	some non - statutory services are really important for our environment, including bulky uplift (stop fly - tipping)	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20431	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	.Bulky Uplifts - a substantial increase in cost would increase fly tipping, which is an eyesore and the council has to remove at some point.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20432	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	don't reduce service levels such as refuse collection	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20433	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I 'd be keen for a reduction in the cost of bulky uplifts as the current system encourages fly tipping. I heard recently that a clean up in my area, Murieston, cost over £60000.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20434	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Fly tipping would increase further without subsidised bulky uplifts, which long term incurs higher costs.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20435	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Do not remove truly important local facilities to tax payers such as waste removal services, Things which make life better for those who pay tax must be protected as that is what we are funding towards our community.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20436	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	5i. Removing this will lead to further fly tipping.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20437	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Withdrawal of subsidised bulky waste collection service could worsen the situation of fly - tipping.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20438	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	5i - it would cause more illegal dumping.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20439	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	i) no it would make matters worse	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20440	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Losing a subsidised bulky uplift service would lead to more people fly tipping and would place the council under a lot more financial cost for clean up etc	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20441	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Environment is important, so bulky uplifts should remain.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20442	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	No to: 5i	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20443	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Although I do think spending should be checked I feel that the following important 5i.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20444	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Keep: 5i.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20445	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	5i. Making this more expensive will lead to further fly tipping.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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20446	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	These areas have already had massive cuts	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20447	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	The non statutory areas are necessary	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20448	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	the rest of these are viable and have to stay	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20449	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Everything else can stay.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20450	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	That 's why we pay the council. There will be little support for any of you if you continue fown this route. You are hitting out at the most vulnerable in our society. Shame on you.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20451	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	No cuts to non - statutory services these are life enhancing and have suffered many reductions in funding	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20452	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	These are so important for communities and morale. Please don 't take these away.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20453	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Would question what exactly we are paying our council tax for?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20454	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	The time you do that we would have nothing	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20455	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Stop cutting back on things the public actually accesses. Also I think meetings should be shown to the public and allow the public to vote on what you are proposing. As suggested in the first one, look on the inside before you start cutting people use! If this is what WL is planning in doing you will find alot of people move away or chose not to live in this area. Ridiculous	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20456	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Look at ways to keep the services but reducing the times.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20457	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	No there are too many things on this list that are needed	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20458	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Going to ruin communities	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20459	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	The waste management is already low enough. For me personally I am housed somewhere by the council where the kitchen is so very small that only one person can be in it at the same time. You need to be very careful that if you reduce services that you do not offend by reducing something that is going to fail to the council to clear up under some other regulation.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20460	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Cutting is not the answer, efficiency is the answer.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20461	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	we need all of these services to continue	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20462	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	These are essential services to our communities Not seeing a. Reduction in council salaries	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20463	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	While some statutory services could be reduced, most of them are very important, and their recipients often belong to vulnerable groups. Significant cuts to these services will cause significant problems which could require solutions more costly than the current cost of statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20464	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I think funding for these should be kept to improve communities and support families within the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20465	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	This impacts people and community, and theh are struggling just like you are. Don't penalise us further.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20466	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	No I don 't agree.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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20467	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	They may not be statutory but they all look essential to me	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20468	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	you want to create communities not just statutory funded functions for the residents of West Lothian. It's not enough just to exist, you want to create communities worth living in.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20469	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I think these services are important to the people who benefit for them.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20470	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	You have already cut back so much so no!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20471	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	There is no room left to cut services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20472	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	These services all have far reaching benefits for the community.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20473	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Remove more services but council tax payers get hit in the pocket? Joke.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20474	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Please no further cuts. Its not viable.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20475	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Every one of these services should be statutory. Removal or reduction of any of these, and so may more is abhorrent.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20476	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Why should they lose out	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20477	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	It must always be considered how some of the 'non 'statutory services provide much more than they cost in real terms!... as far as the health, wellbeing and future development of young people these services are imperative!... although the long term future of the average officer / councillor is finite... the future of West Lothian is a legacy that we, NOW, can futureproof!... a short sighted view of long established services will only harm our already poor reputation as we cannot provide the service we aspire to.... Please examine the long term future and savings / income / grants etc	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20478	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	All vital services needed to support people to live their best lives. The council needs to support people and not keep removing things. WL has very limited opportunities without cutting anymore. Look at more efficient ways. Actually engage with service users for each service as they would have the ideas you seek!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20479	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	stop taking everything away from us you get enough tax money from us so stop digging up the same road over and over again wasting precious money	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20480	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Bulky waste collections should be free for all households. Recycling centres should be open for access all hours instead of appointments as it doesn't suit the needs. Everytime I have visited - they haven't checked the booking anyway.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20481	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Reducing all these listed will reduce the appeal of West Lothian. These services should be improved.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20482	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Reducing these costs would affect our communities and destroy family life.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20483	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Some of these services are essential for the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20484	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	These services are vital	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20485	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Absolutely not! Leave as is.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20486	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Non - Statutory services are vital to the community and removing them would be seriously detrimental. Perhaps looking at streamlining services so related information is available in one place & cutting out several layers of management.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20487	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	The majority of these are essential to the well being of everyone but agree non west lothian residents should not be subsidised for child care spaces	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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20488	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	These are vital services and should not be touched.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20489	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	The majority of these are what I would consider good council services and should be retained.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20490	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Do not reduce spending on any of these	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20491	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Councils should not reduce this. They need to increase joint up working	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20492	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20493	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20494	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	No, these services are needed.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20495	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	These services are important for the people of WLC and the community. Stripping these would make the area less attractive to stay in. I would rather pay more Council Tax. Why haven't the older houses been re - evaluated, I don't pay enough Council Tax in my opinion as I live in an old house. This simple exercise would rather millions rendering most of these cuts unnecessary.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20496	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Absolutely outrageous the propositions. Except the upkeep of golf courses (where rich people can fund and play) I don't agree with any of the cuts. Kids needs music, education programs, health and safety support. Already they have very little things to do and most are disrespectful, idle having no courses to engage or develop their skills. Community projects are a must.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20497	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	No as these are vital. I know you call them non statutory however adult youth and community services are vital. Statutory services rely on the no stats. As they cant cope. Bad. This is a recipe for disaster. Stop these cuts now! Let 's kids play let youth get support. Let LGBT community get support from the service.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20498	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	If the council wants to just be a provider of last resort then go ahead and stop all non statutory functions. But I strongly suspect that this is not what people in West Lothian want and they will make their feelings known through the ballot box given the chance. Scotland is not a third world country (yet) and the services provided by local authorities need to be seen for more than just their monetary value. Local authorities should be funded to enrich the lives of the people they serve and the problem is clearly that they are not.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20499	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	You should be utterly ashamed at removing some of these services. You have a duty as a council to help the community. None of this will matter, you'll still increase costs and reduce services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20500	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	reads like a dereliction of duty here.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20501	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Protect all the stated services here. Has anyone projected the disaster this can and will cause if this goes ahead.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20502	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	No, you are cutting to the bone not to the benefit of the people of West Lothian.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20503	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	There seems to be a view that these are all 'nice to have' but not essential. I would strongly disagree. Once again it 's a case of not seeing the true value of these things and just reducing it all to pounds and pennies. Just because a service is non statutory shouldn 't diminish it 's importance and make it fair game for getting cut. There are an awful lot of good people doing great things for the people of West Lothian and they certainly don 't deserve to be treated as second class employees and jettisoned as a knee jerk reaction every time there is a need to find savings. It does very little for itself and for the people it serves. I don't necessarily think that non - statutory spending should be reduced although I do think that all spending should be considered. Many of the non - statutory items are very important to people and communities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20504	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I don't necessarily think that non - statutory spending should be reduced although I do think that all spending should be considered. Many of the non - statutory items are very important to people and communities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20505	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Difficult one, but these are the things that bind our society together. The importance of these things can be so much more beneficial than any monetary value can say.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20506	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	The problem with reducing non statutory spending is it may make a short term saving the long term cost, which will have to be paid for by the council although may not be a direct cost	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20507	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	No. These are important and make West Lothian an excellent place to live	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20508	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I cannot agree with reducing spending on non - statutory services. It is an easy financial win; however, the long - term consequences of reducing or removing some of these services are huge	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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20509	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Dumbfounded someone actually costed losing these facilities. Disgusting proposals.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20510	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	These services add quality to life in West Lothian. Please do not cut further.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20511	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	services to the community should not be cut..	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20512	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	No we need these it 's important there 's hardly anything out there Go tax the big wigs with money more instead of coming after the poor!!!!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20513	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	While reducing or cutting non - statutory services may appear to be an easy cost - saving measure on paper, it ignores the long - term social and financial impact these services have on our communities. Non - statutory does not mean non - essential. Many of these services — such as youth work, community centres, early intervention programmes, libraries, and mental health support — are vital in preventing more expensive statutory interventions down the line. Removing these supports would not only erode the quality of life in West Lothian but also drive increased demand in areas like social work, education support, and emergency services. In short, these are investments, not luxuries. Sustainable financial strategy means looking beyond short - term savings and recognising the true value these services provide to residents — particularly the most vulnerable.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20514	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	No I disagree and feel very strongly that the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population, but I feel that these services are absolutely crucial to supporting our local economy and community. It's not fair to expect local services to keep doing more with less, especially when the number of older people needing care and support is rising so quickly. Any changes should be made carefully and only after proper consultation with the people who actually use these services. Cutting too much now would harm our communities in the long run. I am really disappointed and frustrated by the amount of cost - cutting and money - saving measures being proposed. Local people and serv	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20515	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	A lot of non statutory services are required and relied upon by us as public members whether you see it as non statutory or not, it is in the eyes of the public	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20516	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Lack of non statutory services just puts pressure on statutory services and is therefore an inefficient response.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20517	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	These services are vital and a life line for many people - if you remove them they will require formal services and these will cost more	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20518	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	These would be detrimental.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20519	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Totally disagree with this	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20520	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	So if the council will give up all those services who then will deliver them as there is not many in West Lothian free services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20521	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	These services are what hold our communities together and I would vehemently be against their removal. How about making savings from those who do not contribute to our communities, as opposed to those who do?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20522	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Most of the services provided appear to be important and with the exception of one or two would seem to be what's needed.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20523	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Again, too much lost already	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20524	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Many of these services are essential	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20525	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	most of the non statutory services are beneficial for community as there is not any alternatives for access them apart via the council.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20526	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Although these are non - statutory services they make an important contribution to life in West Lothian and how West Lothian Council Works. The knock on effect of removing these services is far larger than is implied by the accompanying statements. In addition there are no alternative services for to fill the gaps created by their removal.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20527	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	these are important - keep them and make decisions on the big stuff where big savings can be made	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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20528	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	This is the vital unseen part of what's needed in communities - this needs continual funding, especially on local infrastructure	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20529	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Charging for bulky waste uplift has already increased fly tipping. It is an essential service that prevents costs involved in clearing fly tipping.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20530	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Too many depend on these non statutory services and alienating tourists mean income moves elsewhere	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20531	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	They may be non statutory but seem very important and if removed would significantly impact on communities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20532	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	These cuts will impact on the community hugely	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20533	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Nope, they should be put money into the services making the services more stable not taking the money away from it all	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20534	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I do not. This is all very important to the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20535	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Too many cuts already	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20536	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Most of these non - stat services are services council tax payers expect to see. To remove them would be nothing short of a joke.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20537	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Feel this could be better managed but don't believe reducing / removing these services is a good idea	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20538	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I don't think any of this should be reduced.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20539	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	A lot of people rely on these services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20540	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Often the non statutory aspects are the buffer for those on low incomes and loss of these supports affects the physical and mental well being of the clients. Large employers should be encouraged to support more community based projects.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20541	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Cutting off from other sources not from these essential services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20542	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	With the exception of bunting, Christmas lights and golf courses, these are all essential services. Surely the Council would not remove itself from COSLA?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20543	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Not on all of them and with the bulk wasted lift you have to pay for that anyway	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20544	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	No I do not agree, these services are important to communities	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20545	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Local communities have a right to a safe and healthy environment. Grass cutting, refuse collections and opportunities for young people such as leisure and musical tuition is vital to some young people to improve their life chances.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20546	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Absolutely not these services are vital for West Lothian	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20547	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	non statutory services cannot be cut. these services are essential to early intervention and prevention for chronic issues e. g. violence against women and girls and mental health services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20548	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Some services can be removed or capped. But since you have placed them all on one category. Without being able to vote for specific ones, my answer is no	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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20549	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	All of these seem vital to the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20550	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	These services are critical to West Lothian, and some of these services helps people meet other people and also assist with these day activities. West Lothian council needs to make sure they are not making people who use these services from being affected by physical and emotional stress of not having these services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20551	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	No - absolutely do not agree. And I have already gave a brief run down of why I think this and also what my idea to improve things would consist of. To take funding away from these would be abhorrent to the people who make use of them	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20552	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I would never pay for collections or bins or bulky waste you have already taken away the freedom of going frequently to tips without booking. The staff don't check details and they wave you in.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20553	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Again, people rely on these services! Fly tipping is getting worse,	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20554	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	There should also be a clearer focus on local reinvestment to ensure communities benefit from any income raised. Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20555	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	No to Charges for bulk uplifts and other additional payments for waist. This will cause more issues off fly tipping, increasing rodents (you just need to watch BBC Scotland to see all the reports of Rats in Glasgow).	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20556	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	By increasing charges people on low incomes who are struggling just to get by can be majorly affected by this procedure eg raising money by charging to have old furniture etc taken away only causes fly tipping	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20557	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	To make uplifts affordable to save staff needing to go out and pick up rubbish that has been fly tipped.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20558	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Bulky waste - if not properly supported then there will be fly tipping which will cost the Council more	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20559	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	These are the services that mostly support the most vulnerable in our community. everything is impotant to the functioning of our society.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20560	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	think these are all services that are needed	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20561	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	These are all important funding	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20562	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	5i as a young person with a house but no car or access to one i can't take stuff to the tip. so i need this service.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20563	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	all these things are needed	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20564	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Keep the subsidised waste uplift, otherwise, it will cost more to clear the fly tipping. Much of the proposed is false economy, and will cost more in the long run.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20565	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	These services should be kept in place	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20566	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	it would be short sighted not to clear pavement leading to more injuries for residents of West Lothian. Removing bulk uplifts would lead to more fly tipping across the area.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20567	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	5i Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses. (£740, 000) with luck of support available via UC at DWP those services are very valuable for community, they providing excellent support in regards of job searching and increasing better perspective for more paid employment	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20568	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	No	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
20569	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	No	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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20570	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	5i - no comment	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
20571	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	no	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
20572	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	The council should only spend what it can afford to spend. If it can afford to spend on non statutory then it should but it should be well thought out and if you can't do it all maybe you do it on rotation for every year	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
20573	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	5i) Increase cost for bulky uplift if more than 5 items.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
20574	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Don't have separate collections for paper. The effort is not worth it. Burn the waste to generate electricity. A lot of cities do this it's a win win all day. Half of all trash collected for recycling is then buried.	Environment and Sustainability	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
20575	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Yes, but bulky uplifts fee should be set at £20 or below, as a litter picker I am horrified at the amount of bulky rubbish that is dumped everywhere.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
20576	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Reduce the cost of bulky waste uplift to a more affordable price would stop flytipping.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
20577	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Adding free / more free bulky uplifts to residents to avoid fly tipping and the cost of workers having to recover and dispose of in the correct way	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
20578	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Stop charging for bulky uplifts just households a free one yearly will stop some fly tipping.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
20579	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Bring back 1 or 2 bulky uplifts, and increase numbers off appointments per day in recycling centres this will decrease the increased flytipping. Which are then costing West Lothian council to uplift free anyway	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
20580	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	And bring back at least 1 free uplift for bulky items. Have inspector 's going around housing estates and take not of all the rubbish lying around or ask for	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
20581	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service. (£240, 000 Charge £10 for this to the people requesting uplift	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
20582	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Reconstituting one free uplift per year per household could reduce fulfilling and the need for crews to clear it.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
20583	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	5i reduce the cost of bulky uplift to encourage more use. Charge for each call out.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
20584	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Remove the booking system for recycling centres (save money on hosting / storage)	Environment and Sustainability	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
20585	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Also stop the recycling centres booking in people for their rubbish as this is creating fly tipping even more as they cant keep the stuff at home for 2 weeks before they can get a slot to take it.	Environment and Sustainability	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
20586	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	If the appointment system on the CRC reverts back to just turning up I think it will stop most of the fly tipping, which has massively increased since the introduction of the appointment system. Obviously it doesn't have to be open every day but the complaints about the appointments are still coming in	Environment and Sustainability	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
20587	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Loosen restrictions on council waste facilities, booking system has led to increase in fly tipping	Environment and Sustainability	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
20588	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	The introduction of a booking system at the tip was very stupid and I'm certain is the cause for visibly increased flytipping, but you've also now got to employ someone just to stand there with a clipboard all day and check numberplates which seems like a waste of money.	Environment and Sustainability	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
20589	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	When the recycling centres are open it would make more sense to just have the facility open and not have to book a slot. This should reduce fly tipping and the costs associated with cleaning it up	Environment and Sustainability	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
20590	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Bulky uplift cost could be proportional to council tax band.	Environment and Sustainability	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.

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20591	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Bulky uplifts are a necessity, but could these be scheduled more tightly - i. e. wait until there 's enough demand in a specific area, to reduce the amount of driving required. Of, for example, restricting them to the first week of the month.	Environment and Sustainability	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
20592	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Remove the appt system at recycling facilities. This discourages recycling and encourages fly tipping.	Environment and Sustainability	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
20593	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Reopen recycling centres without the need to book a slot. This will reduce fly tipping	Environment and Sustainability	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
20594	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Another way to reduce costs is to remove the booking system for using the recycling centres. It is very restrictive in terms of availability and strict that you can only do one drop off per time slot. I think this leads to increase in fly tipping. As a result, this incurs high costs to West Lothian Council.	Environment and Sustainability	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
20595	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Reduce fly tipping costs by removing obsolete appointment systems. Expand opening times	Environment and Sustainability	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
20596	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Bulky uplifts should still happen but still charge residents don't make any free and they could pay them up. Make it cheap and people will use it.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
20597	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Allow collection of bulky uplifts of more items - fix the form. This will avoid fly tipping, untidy gardens and bring in money.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
20598	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I think council taking away free up lift was wrong as it was obvious people would fly tip. So it's costing YOU MONEY TO REMOVE IT. AS its causes diseases and makes Broxburn a TIP.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
20599	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Yes they should, but not across all of the services listed, some of them are essential	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
20600	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	A lot of these services are already being or have been cut back. Not all should be cut back.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
20601	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	See what non - statutory services are not being used fully in all areas and maybe end them and move the money elsewhere.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
20602	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	I thought these services were already paid for through council tax!	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
20603	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	This needs looked at carefully and prioritised many of the things listed could be cut but others should be kept a degree of common sense needed	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
20604	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Some of the areas highlighted are critical for the residents of west lothian and further investigation would be required	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
20605	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	You could definitely reduce some of these but focus should be on things that wouldn't result in a loss of service and support for vulnerable people. So no cuts to community services for vulnerable groups but maybe spend less where there isnt a direct loss of service.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
20606	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Cuts and more cuts. Some yes but the majority no. These are much needed services	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
20607	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
20608	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5i - Providing a subsidised bulky waste collection service.	Some of them should be prioritised above others	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
20609	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	With exception of youth social activity funding everything else should be cut	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20610	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	5j remove	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20611	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	I believe there are services on the list that should be prioritised for savings. Also 5j - should we be provided by a subsidised service if we have such high savings to make.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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20612	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	I agree with this in principle however it is essential council continues to support important and vital community organisations & activities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20613	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Some massive savings to be had here and these are some of the areas you need to look at in great detail.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20614	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Times are tough. Time to tighten the belt and maybe when you arnt crippled by debt you can look at these items again to reintroduce them.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20615	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Within reason	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20616	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Yes	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20617	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Although this is a difficult decision it is required to balance the books based on the funding allocation.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20618	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	These need to be run better not cutting in services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20619	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Look at ways to reduce costs in each area but do not cut any of the serviced entirely	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20620	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Yes but leave the schools alone.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20621	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	A lot of the rest seems like wasted money really.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20622	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Some not all should be cut. Agree with cutting all except 5d, f, i, K, L, WX.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20623	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Yes, there should be a common sense approach but not to the detriment of the majority. There will be corner cases that need reviewed separately HOWEVER all waste should be eradicated.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20624	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	We have never been in a worse state, stop funding the nice to do and fund the must do	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20625	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Yes. They should be providing a statutory service of maintaining roads, refuse collections and recycling etc. But anything out with statutory needs to go	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20626	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Absolutely, maintain and improve core services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20627	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Yes but not everything at once. Please be mindful about our safety and wellbeing	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20628	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	I agree to reduce this spending but not at the expense of safety (i. e gitting of roads etc) also people's mental well being needs to be at the forefront, especially as these times are hard financially on all of us.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20629	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Some of this is just crazy. Major cuts needed	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20630	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	All other extras reduce or eliminate.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20631	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Yes but we can also reduce spending on statutory services. We still provide the service but to a lesser extent	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20632	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	If it's not legally required to be provided then why would the council pay for it. You need to start thinking with private sector mindset if you have such a dire financial shortfall.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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20633	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Yes stop spending on all non statutory areas	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20634	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	I think all these proposals make sense	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20635	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	All the non statutory spending should be cut to a bare minimum.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20636	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	I agree with most of these.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20637	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Sadly, I do agree	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20638	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Any none essentials should be reduced.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20639	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Completely agree, some of the charges are a complete waste of money and unnecessary! Public should pay for some of these themselves and gala bunting and Christmas lighting is completely unnecessary. That money could be used on cleaning the streets instead of improving cycling paths etc. Over £700k a year for lollipop man is also excessive and providing school transportation over £1m shouldn't be the councils money to spend. It should definitely be paid by the people requiring those services or case by case basis and when absolutely necessary!)	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20640	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	I agree with the exception of the following items: e, f, h, k, m, n, p, q, r, v, x and z	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20641	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	All of the above	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20642	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Yeah absolutely these are all things that could be readjusted.... by either minimising staff in certain areas and charging for certain services such as the music group and waste disposal.... if you are providing a service you can charge a fee to make a profit rather than just blowing it out the window.... if certain positions are overstaffed and could be done with less cut down.... if one person could update headteachers via video link instead of hiring out a whole team and building etc change things up a bit have people work from home or freelance in one area on the side of a main job if there's not much to be done in certain areas instead of hiring a whole lot of people.... if you focus on shaking things up a little, bringing in money where you can and streamlining some of the bigger things like schools and public transport etc I don't see why you couldn't make significant changes in the budget and the way things are run	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20643	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Unfortunately only essential services should be supported	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20644	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Remove all services which are not mandatory	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20645	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Agree with almost all proposal - however disagree strongly in 5C / 5H our children should not suffer in budget cuts. Schools and support for schools particularly our children with additional needs should be the councils biggest priority. We value the service's provided but further rationalisation is required across all the other non - statutory services to ensure we protect the children of West Lothian's future.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20646	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Yes but it's mostly peanuts.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20647	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	I agree, but... I can see west Lothian turning into a dump if they get rid off all those services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20648	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	With the exception of 5m, 5n, 5p and 5x which I think should remain, I believe all the other suggested savings should be made	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20649	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Reduce non - statutory spending as much as possible.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20650	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	stop funding to anything that is not for the most vulnerable people that reside in west Lothian	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20651	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Economic Dev - nice in theory. In reality they are just paying staff to do very little. Let's be blunt, councils can do very little to create jobs other than hand out money that is given to us from others. Why do we need so many staff to do that?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20652	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Protect statutory services and stop delivering non statutory	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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20653	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Yes, however, it will have an impact on communities and in some circumstances may lead to additional costs to the Council	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20654	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	5j, this could be stopped, if they are already receiving funding, why are we matching this?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20655	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Yes but perhaps increasing planning fees would assist this gap?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20656	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	where possible retain any involving vulnerable or young persons within the county but remove any that aren't shown to be working and can be replicated in other savings.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20657	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	I agree with all of these proposals	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20658	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Only if necessary.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20659	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Absolutely agree	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20660	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	The council should only spend what it can afford to spend. If it can afford to spend on non statutory then it should but it should be well thought out and if you can't do it all maybe you do it on rotation for every year	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20661	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Yes	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20662	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	You could balance the books by stopping providing services that are not required by law - make savings in all these areas.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20663	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	cut 5j Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses. (£740, 000) -	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20664	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Make major savings from all non - statutory services in order to concentrate on statutory	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20665	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	5j - Cut - look into solar panels / grid payback	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20666	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Yes	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20667	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Yes I agree.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20668	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	To save money	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20669	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Yes they should, but not across all of the services listed, some of them are essential	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20670	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Yes	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20671	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	There is definitely a need to reduce spending on non statutory services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20672	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	But only where there is no detrimental effect	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20673	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	I would remove all but essential spend.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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20674	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	I agree this has to happen because there is realistically no other option with such a significant budget gap. However, there needs to be careful consideration about the pressure that these reductions in spending will place on Statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20675	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Stop altogether.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20676	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Fine	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20677	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Yes reduce services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20678	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	All the suggestions on the previous page have merit	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20679	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	this is an obvious area to look at, however some of the items listed would be a great loss and this needs careful consideration.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20680	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Agree that Council should look at range of non - statutory services being provided but acknowledging that many add significant economic, social, community and environmental value and benefits to West Lothian residents and communities - which without these services would potentially have an adverse impact on these very communities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20681	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Yes, reduce spending here. I think it is still important to offer some support for less fortunate and possible at risk children during school holidays and offering days where a professional will see them in order to monitor safety	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20682	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Review these and make savings / better planning for services on offer and who uses which facilities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20683	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	I agree with all of these ways of saving money, I know people who get a council house then lets someone else live in it, most common people who are in drug related I understand the need to save money, s for the council homes that are not used for people's drug related acts this has to include looking at the fraud side this has been going on for a long time.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20684	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	To a certain extent but I would need very careful scrutiny and thought which might outweigh the benefits	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20685	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Cut matched funding for businesses completely. These only appear to go to companies with plenty of resources anyway and small businesses see nothing.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20686	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Most of this seems reasonable but you could save money by encouraging community engagement with these ideas. People will lend their time to improving the world around them if you let them. Encourage people to get involved with these and help communities start to engage with themselves. Otherwise what's the point?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20687	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Yes, I agree that the Council should reduce spending on non - statutory services, especially in the current financial climate. Given the size of the budget gap facing West Lothian Council, it is essential to prioritise funding for statutory services that the council is legally obliged to provide, such as education, social care, and waste collection. Non - statutory services, while valuable, are discretionary and may need to be scaled back or redesigned to ensure the council can continue to deliver its core responsibilities effectively. This does not necessarily mean removing these services altogether, but rather reviewing them to identify efficiencies, reduce duplication, or explore alternative delivery models such as working in partnership with communities or voluntary groups. It's about making difficult but necessary choices to protect vital frontline services and maintain financial sustainability over the long term.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20688	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	All of these are ancillary and should be eliminated. People who care about such things can demonstrate such by paying for them	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20689	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	I have insufficient knowledge of the details of non - statutory services provision to provide further suggestions. However, in the current economic position, the cessation of many of those activities listed previously is a no - brainer. I'm surprised they have not been stopped before. 5g is the most alarming item to me.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20690	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	This is the easiest option and shows that the extras that need to be saved	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20691	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	I agree. Money is being overspent.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20692	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Too much money is being wasted on these services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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20693	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Only provide essential services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20694	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Funding should be reduced for non statutory services unfortunately needs must.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20695	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Almost all of the above should be reviewed to assess the impact of this spend has on achieving councils core priorities and to see if it duplicates / competes with third sector or other stakeholder provision. Could some of this provision be delivered as well / better by other agencies e. g. NHS, college, charities or the business community. Is the provision needed in an AI world where people can access a wealth of information in other ways?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20696	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	scrap the others completely	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20697	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Keep: 5j.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20698	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Reduce spending in all non statutory services before cutting statutory services. Parliament has decided which services are statutory, and funds councils to provide them. Don't risk the effectiveness of statutory services by throwing this money away where its not required. Stop some spending completely i. e anti - poverty, regeneration, non - statutory school busses.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20699	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Cancel: 5j.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20700	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Yes agree	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20701	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	anything non statutory should be stopped immediately - we are not in a time where we have the luxury of extras.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20702	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Yes	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20703	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	All items in 5 should be executed on as there is significant cost saves to be achieved in non statutory services. However as it's around 10 % of total spend efficiencies in statutory services is an absolute priority.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20704	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Everything should be looked at any surplus cash accounted for and not spent because its there	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20705	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	During current climate these are not required	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20706	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Stop spending on all non - statutory services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20707	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Do all of the above if they budget cannot be met, by the steps previously noted.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20708	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20709	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	The provision of statutory services must be reviewed and where not appropriate action should be taken to object.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20710	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Make up the rest by cutting non - statutory services to protect core services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20711	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Review all services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20712	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	The lost published of non essential spending seems to include a lot of things that dont seem necessary and could be withdrawn.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20713	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	I agree with some of these provisions, 5j. In the main I agree with these but require more detail in terms of it potentially impacting on the vulnerable in our communities. An Equality impact assessment is paramount before any these can be taken forward.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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20714	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	You have to look at all these services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20715	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	I agree that cuts should be made to 5j	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20716	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Defo that these should be looked at and stopped	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20717	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Agree with them all	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20718	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Reduce economic development team. Let's be honest, it's too big and there is no tangible outcome.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20719	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	You must make savings in all these non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20720	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Remove 5 J	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20721	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	The services that are non statutory should not be funded. Instead the money should be used to keep partnership buildings well maintained.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20722	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Agree to all	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20723	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Agree to all	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20724	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Agree to all	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20725	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Agree to all	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20726	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Agree to all	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20727	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Agree to all	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20728	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Yes	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20729	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Yes	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20730	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Yes in some areas. Agree with reduction of 5j	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20731	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Yes, explore these options.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20732	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	I agree that savings could come from all these non - statutory services. It wouldn't be necessary to stop any, but all can contribute.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20733	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Reduce 5j	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20734	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	All of the above needs to be looked at as I feel that money is being wasted.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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20735	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Yes	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20736	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	5j - agree this should be reviewed - not sure there is enough evidence to show impact of this team.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20737	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	yes	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20738	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Could spend less money on things that are not required by law	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20739	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Yes to: 5j	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20740	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20741	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Why don't you just take absolutely everything away.. basic fundamentals at play here.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20742	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Spending on these services should be revised. Some areas get more of of these services than others. A complete overhaul of services and budgets are required.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20743	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Cut discretionary services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20744	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Cut discretionary services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20745	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Rather than tax more, cut the non - statutory services you are not obliged to provide,	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20746	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20747	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20748	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Cut everything unnecessary and provide essential services only.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20749	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	I think a consideration should be given to more focus on reduction of non statutory services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20750	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Cut back non essential services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20751	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Live within your means and don 't spend money on unnecessary non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20752	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Its very simple - stop spending money you don 't have on services you don 't need to provide,	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20753	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Stop paying for non essential services and save the money from that	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20754	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	I have learned today through this survey that the council is needlessly spending money and I would not be happy for an increase to further support for things like small businesses who have already been given a grant from another source	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20755	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Some of them should be prioritised above others	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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20756	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	While I agree some of these services need to be cut alot of communities really need them	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20757	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	If the service isnt benefiting people and not being used then thinking about removing it worth considering.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20758	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Balance the books by cutting non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20759	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Your wn figures show you can live within your means if you cut unnecessary non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20760	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20761	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Your figures show you don't need to raise taxes or charges if you stop spending money on non - statutory services - this is where the savings should come from.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20762	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20763	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Cut spending on non - statutory services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20764	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Redesign (don't remove) - 5j	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20765	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Stop spending on unnecessary non - statutory services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20766	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	5j. YES REMOVE	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20767	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	West Lothian Council has a proven track record of delivering huge savings. Now the council is on it's knees as a result of lack of funding from central government for years - suggest services should be restricted to statutory only unless the financial settlement provided to the council is fair and reasonable to enable council to deliver the services needed.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20768	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	All non statutory services should be looked at to help streamline and make savings if possible, but completely stopping funding seems short sighted	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20769	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	I agree with majority	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20770	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	. Also, support for areas of poverty through the ant - poverty service , should not be targeted.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20771	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	keep things like supporting local businesses, help people find jobs	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20772	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Wow with the removal of all these West Lothian Council does not look like a place where I would like to stay in.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20773	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	offer better ways to get into careers through yourself or not. Use public interest in services as a marketing approach to where demand is and that will empower communities and deliver funding for other areas of buiness.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20774	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	None of these should be stopped! Every one of these includes life or death circumstances! They incorporate the health and wellbeing of the residents. You are suggesting cutting items that people need. It is items people assume is why we pay a council tax! Reducing gritting or roads and pavements more has the possibility of causing injury or death! No cost is too much for this. We need each other. We need companionship. We need groups and ications where people can sit and talk and learn and eradicate racism bigotry and counter the fake news and gossip spread by locking people in their homes and preventing them from socialising. Social isolation can be a huge health and wellbeing issue.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20775	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	There are savings and efficiencies to be made but there is also a lot of value in the services being offered so there is nothing on the list that I would be in favour of scrapping entirely. For example the central services provided in Education Services are important for ensuring statutory compliance and quality of service, and the work that is carried out would not just go away, it would be passed to Headteachers and their staff who would not have capacity to do it.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20776	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	I agree with most of these but they are not saving money, These services need to be continued.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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20777	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Non - statutory services that bring real value—like employability,actually save money long term by preventing poverty, crime, and social isolation.These must be protected	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20778	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Most of this spending improves the quality of life of West Lothian residents and any reduction should be done carefully.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20779	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Keep providing funding to support employers to employ people	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20780	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	A lot of these services are already being or have been cut back. Not all should be cut back.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20781	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	I don't think all the examples given should be cut. Those reducing inequality should be maintained.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20782	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Business match finding is this required	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20783	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	The following points is where I agree savings can be made in this section: 5b, 5c, 5f, 5g, 5i. I strongly disagree that cuts should be made to all other points in particular point 5o. The Advice Shop offers an invaluable service to the residents of WL. If cuts were made to Advice Shop then this would have a detrimental impact on WL in particular the most vulnerable who seek support this includes older people, those with a cancer diagnosis & long term conditions. In 2024 / 25 the Advice Shop received 3500 referrals into service including 410 customers from carers of WL generating £1. 2m in extra income for them. Last year the Advice Shop prevented 175 evictions through advice & assistance from their court advice project. The total cost of evicting a single person can be around £24k, this is a substantial saving to the council. Last year the Advice Shop supported 1732 customers from a child poverty priority group - this includes lone parents & families with a disabled adult or child.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20784	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	5j) keep for vulnerable people	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20785	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Agree that Council should look at range of non - statutory services being provided but acknowledging that many add significant economic, social, community and environmental value and benefits to West Lothian residents and communities - which without these services would potentially have an adverse impact on these very communities. It should also be strongly recognised that many non - statutory services being provided by dedicated Council officers (such as Employability, Business Support, and some aspects of local regeneration) are done so without use of core Council funding (e. g. externally funded sources).	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20786	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	You need to look at stats to see which services are being used most and then keep them. I know access to employment is used a lot, so you should not get rid of this. I have used them.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20787	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	There is a very wide range of non statutory services listed here with greatly differing importance. 5j seems particularly important to retain to the farthest extent possible	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20788	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	5j - if it is anticipated that a subsidised service will increase the uptake and reduce fly tipping costs.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20789	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	disagree with 5j	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20790	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	j) keep	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20791	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	No to 5j - unless it helps the communities & provides jobs	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20792	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Do not cur support for employability and businesses - this service is very important for people looking for work.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20793	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	I am especially concerned about suggestions of the following: • reduction / removal to support for employability, local businesses, and to the third sector and community groups	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20794	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	No to 5j,	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20795	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Keep 5j,	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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20796	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Consider all of these to be important. We would support efficiency savings if that can be achieved but this should not come at the cost of reduction of quality of service.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20797	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	support services helping people get into work.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20798	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	The non statutory areas are necessary	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20799	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	the rest of these are viable and have to stay	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20800	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Everything else can stay.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20801	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	That's why we pay the council. There will be little support for any of you if you continue down this route. You are hitting out at the most vulnerable in our society. Shame on you.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20802	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	No cuts to non - statutory services these are life enhancing and have suffered many reductions in funding	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20803	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	These are so important for communities and morale. Please don't take these away.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20804	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Would question what exactly we are paying our council tax for?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20805	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	The time you do that we would have nothing	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20806	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Stop cutting back on things the public actually accesses. Also I think meetings should be shown to the public and allow the public to vote on what you are proposing. As suggested in the first one, look on the inside before you start cutting people use! If this is what WL is planning in doing you will find alot of people move away or chose not to live in this area. Ridiculous	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20807	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Look at ways to keep the services but reducing the times.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20808	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	No there are too many things on this list that are needed	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20809	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Going to ruin communities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20810	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Cutting is not the answer, efficiency is the answer.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20811	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	we need all of these services to continue	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20812	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	These are essential services to our communities Not seeing a. Reduction in council salaries	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20813	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	While some statutory services could be reduced, most of them are very important, and their recipients often belong to vulnerable groups. Significant cuts to these services will cause significant problems which could require solutions more costly than the current cost of statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20814	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	I think funding for these should be kept to improve communities and support families within the community	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20815	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	This impacts people and community, and they are struggling just like you are. Don't penalise us further.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20816	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	No I don't agree.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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20818	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	you want to create communities not just statutory funded functions for the residents of West Lothian. It's not enough just to exist, you want to create communities worth living in.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20819	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	I think these services are important to the people who benefit for them.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20820	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	You have already cut back so much so no!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20821	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	There is no room left to cut services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20822	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	These services all have far reaching benefits for the community.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20823	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Remove more services but council tax payers get hit in the pocket? Joke.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20824	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Please no further cuts. Its not viable.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20825	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Every one of these services should be statutory. Removal or reduction of any of these, and so may more is abhorrent.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20826	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Why should they lose out	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20827	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	It must always be considered how some of the 'non 'statutory services provide much more than they cost in real terms!... as far as the health, wellbeing and future development of young people these services are imperative!... although the long term future of the average officer / councillor is finite... the future of West Lothian is a legacy that we, NOW, can futureproof!... a short sighted view of long established services will only harm our already poor reputation as we cannot provide the service we aspire to.... Please examine the long term future and savings / income / grants etc generated from some of these service areas	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20828	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	All vital services needed to support people to live their best lives. The council needs to support people and not keep removing things. WL has very limited opportunities without cutting anymore. Look at more efficient ways. Actually engage with service users for each service as they would have the ideas you seek!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20829	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	stop taking everything away from us you get enough tax money from us so stop digging up the same road over and over again wasting precious money	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20830	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Reducing all these listed will reduce the appeal of West Lothian. These services should be improved.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20831	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Reducing these costs would affect our communities and destroy family life.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20832	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Some of these services are essential for the community	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20833	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	These services are vital	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20834	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Absolutely not! Leave as is.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20835	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Non - Statutory services are vital to the community and removing them would be seriously detrimental. Perhaps looking at streamlining services so related information is available in one place & cutting out several layers of management.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20836	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	The majority of these are essential to the well being of everyone but agree non west lothian residents should not be subsidised for child care spaces	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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20837	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	These are vital services and should not be touched.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20838	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	The majority of these are what I would consider good council services and should be retained.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20839	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Do not reduce spending on any of these	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20840	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Councils should not reduce this. They need to increase joint up working	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20841	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20842	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20843	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	No, these services are needed.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20844	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	These services are important for the people of WLC and the community. Stripping these would make the area less attractive to stay in. I would rather pay more Council Tax. Why haven't the older houses been re-evaluated, I don't pay enough Council Tax in my opinion as I live in an old house. This simple exercise would rather millions rendering most of these cuts unnecessary.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20845	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Absolutely outrageous the propositions. Except the upkeep of golf courses (where rich people can fund and play) I don't agree with any of the cuts. Kids need music, education programs, health and safety support. Already they have very little things to do and most are disrespectful, idle having no courses to engage or develop their skills. Community projects are a must.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20846	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	No as these are vital. I know you call them non statutory however adult youth and community services are vital. Statutory services rely on the no stats. As they can't cope. Bad. This is a recipe for disaster. Stop these cuts now! Let's kids play let youth get support. Let LGBT community get support from the service.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20847	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	If the council wants to just be a provider of last resort then go ahead and stop all non statutory functions. But I strongly suspect that this is not what people in West Lothian want and they will make their feelings known through the ballot box given the chance. Scotland is not a third world country (yet) and the services provided by local authorities need to be seen for more than just their monetary value. Local authorities should be funded to enrich the lives of the people they serve and the problem is clearly that they are not.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20848	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	You should be utterly ashamed at removing some of these services. You have a duty as a council to help the community. None of this will matter, you'll still increase costs and reduce services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20849	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	reads like a dereliction of duty here.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20850	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Protect all the stated services here. Has anyone projected the disaster this can and will cause if this goes ahead.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20851	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	The focus should be on making West Lothian a more attractive place to do business to increase the business rate contribution.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20852	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	No, you are cutting to the bone not to the benefit of the people of West Lothian.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20853	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	There seems to be a view that these are all 'nice to have' but not essential. I would strongly disagree. Once again it's a case of not seeing the true value of these things and just reducing it all to pounds and pennies. Just because a service is non statutory shouldn't diminish its importance and make it fair game for getting cut. There are an awful lot of good people doing great things for the people of West Lothian and they certainly don't deserve to be treated as second class employees and jettisoned as a knee jerk reaction every time there is a need to find savings. It does very little to harm the community.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20854	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	I don't necessarily think that non-statutory spending should be reduced although I do think that all spending should be considered. Many of the non-statutory items are very important to people and communities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20855	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Difficult one, but these are the things that bind our society together. The importance of these things can be so much more beneficial than any monetary value can say.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20856	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	The problem with reducing non statutory spending is it may make a short term saving the long term cost, which will have to be paid for by the council although may not be a direct cost	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20857	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	No. These are important and make West Lothian an excellent place to live	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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20858	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	I cannot agree with reducing spending on non - statutory services. It is an easy financial win; however, the long - term consequences of reducing or removing some of these services are huge. Services such as , employability, prevent many people from needing statutory services through improving health and wellbeing, life chances, and developing community assets and opportunities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20859	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Dumbfounded someone actually costed losing these facilities. Disgusting proposals.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20860	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	These services add quality to life in West Lothian. Please do not cut further.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20861	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Employability service has been amazing addition to the council service, I could not thank you more than enough those service. They support me with my mental health, with my confidence to looking for job. I have been suffering domestic abuse and without the employability team I could not do all those things.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20862	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	services to the community should not be cut.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20863	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	No we need these it 's important there 's hardly anything out there Go tax the big wigs with money more instead of coming after the poor!!!!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20864	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	While reducing or cutting non - statutory services may appear to be an easy cost - saving measure on paper, it ignores the long - term social and financial impact these services have on our communities. Non - statutory does not mean non - essential. Many of these services — such as youth work, community centres, early intervention programmes, libraries, and mental health support — are vital in preventing more expensive statutory interventions down the line. Removing these supports would not only erode the quality of life in West Lothian but also drive increased demand in areas like social work, education support, and emergency services. In short, these are investments, not luxuries. Sustainable financial strategy means looking beyond short - term savings and recognising the true value these services provide to residents — particularly the most vulnerable.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20865	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	No I disagree and feel very strongly that the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population, but I feel that these services are absolutely crucial to supporting our local economy and community. It's not fair to expect local services to keep doing more with less, especially when the number of older people needing care and support is rising so quickly. Any changes should be made carefully and only after proper consultation with the people who actually use these services. Cutting too much now would harm our communities in the long run. I am really disappointed and frustrated by the amount of cost - cutting and money - saving measures being proposed. Local people and serv	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20866	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	A lot on non statutory services are required and relied upon by us as public members whether you see it as non statutory or not, it is in the eyes of the public	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20867	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Lack of non statutory services just puts pressure on statutory services and is therefore an inefficient response.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20868	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	These services are vital and a life line for many people - if you remove them they will require formal services and these will cost more	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20869	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	These would be detrimental.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20870	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Totally disagree with this	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20871	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	So if the council will give up all those services who then will deliver them as there is not many in West Lothian free services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20872	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	These services are what hold our communities together and I would vehemently be against their removal. How about making savings from those who do not contribute to our communities, as opposed to those who do?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20873	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	5j - should not be stopped we need services to help people get jobs	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20874	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Most of the services provided appear to be important and with the exception of one or two would seem to be what's needed.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20875	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Again, too much lost already	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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20876	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Cuts and more cuts. Some yes but the majority no. These are much needed services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20877	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Many of these services are essential	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20878	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	most of the non statutory services are beneficial for community as there is not any alternatives for access them apart via the council. For example employability services are very important due to level of unemployment and luck of support from DWP.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20879	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Although these are non - statutory services they make an important contribution to life in West Lothian and how West Lothian Council Works. The knock on effect of removing these services is far larger than is implied by the accompanying statements. In addition there are no alternative services for to fill the gaps created by their removal.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20880	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	these are important - keep them and make decisions on the big stuff where big savings can be made	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20881	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	This is the vital unseen part of what's needed in communities - this needs continual funding, especially on local infrastructure	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20882	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Most of these are vital community services which could probably benefit from more spending	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20883	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Too many depend on these non statutory services and alienating tourists mean income moves elsewhere	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20884	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	They may be non statutory but seem very important and if removed would significantly impact on communities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20885	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	These cuts will impact on the community hugely	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20886	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Nope, they should be put money into the services making the services more stable not taking the money away from it all	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20887	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	I do not. This is all very important to the community	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20888	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Too many cuts already	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20889	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Most of these non - stat services are services council tax payers expect to see. To remove them would be nothing short of a joke.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20890	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Feel this could be better managed but don't believe reducing / removing these services is a good idea	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20891	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	I don't think any of this should be reduced.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20892	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	A lot of people rely on these services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20893	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	This is an example of expenditure which often benefits the whole of West Lothian rather than just those who are in challenging circumstances. I think it's important that even the wealthier in our region feel they get something back. If the council wanted to reduce expenditure on these items, I would encourage them to look for corporate sponsorship and paid partnerships rather than removing the actual provision. This would be particularly relevant around employability where companies should be working in partnership with the college to fund additional programs.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20894	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Often the non statutory aspects are the buffer for those on low incomes and loss of these supports affects the physical and mental well being of the clients. Large employers should be encouraged to support more community based projects.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20895	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Cutting off from other sources not from these essential services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20896	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	With the exception of burning, Christmas lights and golf courses, these are all essential services. Surely the Council would not remove itself from COSLA?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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20897	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	No I do not agree, these services are important to communities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20898	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Absolutely not these services are vital for West Lothian	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20899	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	non statutory services cannot be cut, these services are essential to early intervention and prevention for chronic issues e. g. violence against women and girls and mental health services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20900	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Regarding employability services I believe this is fundamental to ensuring that residents are given the correct support and guidance to enable them to move into employment thus financially contributing to the local economy and have less reliance on council services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20901	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	non statutory services are just as valuable if not more so and if they didn't exist this would put even more pressure on schools social services and social workers. 5j cut	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20902	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Looking at the services that are provided, I am concerned that should the council stop providing these potentially vital services, it would have an impact on the local community and Services that could be removed NOT TO BE CUT (however savings could be identified in levels of non front line roles): 5j	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20903	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Some services can be removed or capped. But since you have placed them all on one category. Without being able to vote for specific ones, my answer is no	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20904	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	All of these seem vital to the community	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20905	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	These services are critical to West Lothian, and some of these services helps people meet other people and also assist with these day activities. West Lothian council needs to make sure they are not making people who use these services from being affected by physical and emotional stress of not having these services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20906	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	No - absolutely do not agree. And I have already gave a brief run down of why I think this and also what my idea to improve things would consist of. To take funding away from these would be abhorrent to the people who make use of them	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20907	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Don't agree with reducing services particularly in employment support. It is essential for people that need them	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20908	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Employability service has been amazing addition to the council service, I could not thank you more than enough those service. They support me with my mental health, with my confidence to looking for job. I have been suffering domestic abuse and without the employability team I could not do all those things.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20909	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	most of the non statutory services are beneficial for community as there is not any alternatives for access them apart via the council. For example employability services are very important due to level of unemployment and luck of support from DWP.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20910	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	There should also be a clearer focus on local reinvestment to ensure communities benefit from any income raised. Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20911	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	These services should be kept in place	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20912	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	These are the services that mostly support the most vulnerable in our community. everything is impotant to the functioning of our society.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20913	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	think these are all services that are needed	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20914	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	These are all important funding	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20915	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	all these things are needed	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20916	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	The council should not cut funding to west Lothian's employability service as these services are crucial for reducing inequalities and tackling deprivation in West Lothian.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
20917	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Yes I would keep the non - statutory services such as Economic Development	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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20918	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	No	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
20919	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	No	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
20920	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	no	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
20921	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	getting more businesses in West Lothian	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	4. The council is already doing this.
20922	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	encourage more businesses into West Lothian	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	4. The council is already doing this.
20923	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	4. The council is already doing this.
20924	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	5j Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external - keep existing employability off eg access2employment - remove the funding that goes externally it can be done within the A2E team.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
20925	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	See what non - statutory services are not being used fully in all areas and maybe end them and move the money elsewhere.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
20926	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Mitigation and redirects: • 5j: stop council cash unless fully match funded by external grants. Ring - fence savings to statutory basics in Livingston: tree clearance, footpath cleaning, and reliable waste access. Publish monthly KPIs and link contractor pay to delivery.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
20927	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	You could definitely reduce some of these but focus should be on things that wouldn't result in a loss of service and support for vulnerable people. So no cuts to community services for vulnerable groups but maybe spend less where there isn't a direct loss of service.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
20928	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	I thought these services were already paid for through council tax!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
20929	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	This needs looked at carefully and prioritised many of the things listed could be cut but others should be kept a degree of common sense needed	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
20930	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Some of the areas highlighted are critical for the residents of west lothian and further investigation would be required	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
20931	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5j - Support to employability and businesses and match funding for external grants and funding provided by other organisations to local businesses.	Review ways to encourage more businesses into West Lothian so that business rates income is maximised. We have just sold our office for less than 2 / 3 of the price we paid for it in 2002. We were told that nobody wants to locate to West Lothian now because public transport is so poo	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
20932	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	With exception of youth social activity funding everything else should be cut	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20933	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20934	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Yes, reduce spending here. I think it is still important to offer some support for less fortunate and possible at risk children during school holidays and offering days where a professional will see them in order to monitor safety	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20935	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Review these and make savings / better planning for services on offer and who uses which facilities	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20936	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	To a certain extent but I would need very careful scrutiny and thought which might outweigh the benefits	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20937	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Most of this seems reasonable but you could save money by encouraging community engagement with these ideas. People will lend their time to improving the world around them if you let them. Encourage people to get involved with these and help communities start to engage with themselves. Otherwise what's the point?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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20938	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Yes, I agree that the Council should reduce spending on non - statutory services, especially in the current financial climate. Given the size of the budget gap facing West Lothian Council, it is essential to prioritise funding for statutory services that the council is legally obliged to provide, such as education, social care, and waste collection. Non - statutory services, while valuable, are discretionary and may need to be scaled back or redesigned to ensure the council can continue to deliver its core responsibilities effectively. This does not necessarily mean removing these services altogether, but rather reviewing them to identify efficiencies, reduce duplication, or explore alternative delivery models such as working in partnership with communities or voluntary groups. It's about making difficult but necessary choices to protect vital frontline services and maintain financial sustainability over the long term.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20939	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	All of these are ancillary and should be eliminated. People who care about such things can demonstrate such by paying for them	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20940	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	I have insufficient knowledge of the details of non - statutory services provision to provide further suggestions. However, in the current economic position, the cessation of many of those activities listed previously is a no - brainer. I'm surprised they have not been stopped before. 5g is the most alarming item to me.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20941	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Stop subsidising public transport	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20942	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	I agree with this in principle however it is essential council continues to support important and vital community organisations & activities.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20943	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Some massive savings to be had here and these are some of the areas you need to look at in great detail.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20944	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Times are tough. Time to tighten the belt and maybe when you arnt crippled by debt you can look at these items again to reintroduce them.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20945	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Do not subsidise private businesses as they already make substantial profit and funding bus companies is a slap in the face considering the services are unreliable at best. If a company wants to cover routes it should do so without the need of a bribe or incentive to do so. Cut the funding to large bus companies who are generating profit.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20946	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Absolutely, maintain and improve core services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20947	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Use money saved on improving local transport services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20948	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Sadly, I do agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20949	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Any none essentials should be reduced.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20950	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Completely agree, some of the charges are a complete waste of money and unnecessary! Public should pay for some of these themselves and gala bunting and Christmas lighting is completely unnecessary. That money could be used on cleaning the streets instead of improving cycling paths etc. Over £700k a year for lollipop man is also excessive and providing school transportation over £1m shouldn't be the councils money to spend. It should definitely be paid by the people requiring those services or case by case basis and when absolutely necessary!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20951	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	All of the above	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20952	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Yeah absolutely these are all things that could be readjusted.... by either minimising staff in certain areas and charging for certain services such as the music group and waste disposal.... if you are providing a service you can charge a fee to make a profit rather than just blowing it out the window.... if certain positions are overstaffed and could be done with less cut down.... if one person could update headteachers via video link instead of hiring out a whole team and building etc change things up a bit have people work from home or freelance in one area on the side of a main job if there's not much to be done in certain areas instead of hiring a whole lot of people... if you focus on shaking things up a little, bringing in money where you can and streamlining some of the bigger things like schools and public transport etc I dont see why you couldn't make significant changes in the budget and the way things are run	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20953	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Unfortunately only essential services should be supported	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20954	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Remove all services which are not mandatory	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20955	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Agree with almost all proposal - however disagree strongly in 5C / 5H our children should not suffer in budget cuts. Schools and support for schools particularly our children with additional needs should be the councils biggest priority. We value the service's provided but further rationalisation is required across all the other non - statutory services to ensure we protect the children of West Lothian's future.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20956	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Yes but it's mostly peanuts.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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20957	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	I agree, but.. I can see west Lothian turning into a dump if they get rid off all those services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20958	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	With the exception of 5m, 5n, 5p and 5x which I think should remain, I believe all the other suggested savings should be made	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20959	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Within reason	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20960	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Although this is a difficult decision it is required to balance the books based on the funding allocation.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20961	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	These need to be run better not cutting in services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20962	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Look at ways to reduce costs in each area but do not cut any of the serviced entirely	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20963	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Yes but leave the schools alone.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20964	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Yes, there should be a common sense approach but not to the detriment of the majority. There will be corner cases that need reviewed separately HOWEVER all waste should be eradicated.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20965	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	We have never been in a worse state, stop funding the nice to do and fund the must do	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20966	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Yes. They should be providing a statutory service of maintaining roads, refuse collections and recycling etc. But anything out with statutory needs to go	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20967	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Yes but not everything at once. Please be mindful about our safety and wellbeing	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20968	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	I agree to reduce this spending but not at the expense of safety (i.e. gritting of roads etc) also people's mental well being needs to be at the forefront, especially as these times are hard financially on all of us.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20969	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Some of this is just crazy. Major cuts needed	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20970	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	All other extras reduce or eliminate.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20971	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	I would agree although we must be looking at improvements / cuts that will ho in favour of future generations. The country is on its knees and its not going yo get any better	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20972	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Yes but we can also reduce spending on statutory services. We still provide the service but to a lesser extent	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20973	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	If it's not legally required to be provided then why would the council pay for it. You need to start thinking with private sector mindset if you have such a dire financial shortfall.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20974	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Yes stop spending on all non statutory areas	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20975	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	I think all these proposals make sense	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20976	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	All the non statutory spending should be cut to a bare minimum.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20977	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	I agree with most of these.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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20978	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Reduce non - statutory spending as much as possible.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20979	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	stop funding to anything that is not for the most vulnerable people that reside in west Lothian	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20980	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Protect statutory services and stop delivering non statutory	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20981	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Launch a formal review of Category 3 services (e. g., Bus Subsidies, Non - Statutory Transport) with a mandate to redesign them for efficiency. Begin negotiations with neighbouring councils on shared services. Launch a task force on commercial income generation.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20982	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Yes, however, it will have an impact on communities and in some circumstances may lead to additional costs to the Council	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20983	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Yes but perhaps increasing planning fees would assist this gap?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20984	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	I agree with all of these proposals	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20985	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	This is the easiest option and shows that the extras that need to be saved	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20986	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	I agree. Money is being overspent.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20987	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Too much money is being wasted on these services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20988	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Only provide essential services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20989	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Funding should be reduced for non statutory services unfortunately needs must.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20990	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Almost all of the above should be reviewed to assess the impact of this spend has on achieving councils core priorities and to see if it duplicates / competes with third sector or other stakeholder provision. Could some of this provision be delivered as well / better by other agencies e. g. NHS, college, charities or the business community. Is the provision needed in an AI world where people can access a wealth of information in other ways?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20991	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	scrap the others completely	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20992	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Only if necessary.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20993	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Absolutely agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20994	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20995	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Cancel activities k	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20996	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Bus services are essential for the community, however the number of times I see the X27 & X28 following each other is ridiculous. the bus companies, which are less off, need to relook at their routes as I see a lot of empty busses which is why the £2. 2m	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20997	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	You could balance the books by stopping providing services that are not required by law - make savings in all these areas.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
20998	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	cut 5k Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators. (£2. 2 million) - cut 100 %	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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20999	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Make major savings from all non - statutory services in order to concentrate on statutory	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21000	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Get rid of bus subsidies. This is NOT the council 's job. councillors should not be allowed to spend £2. 2 m on buses	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21001	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	5k - cut	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21002	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21003	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Yes I agree.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21004	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	To save money	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21005	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21006	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	I do think the bus operator subsidy is a duplication when pensioners are provided bus passes which is in itself a subsidy to encourage bus usage.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21007	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	There is definitely a need to reduce spending on non statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21008	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	But only where there is no detrimental effect	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21009	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	I would remove all but essential spend.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21010	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	I agree this has to happen because there is realistically no other option with such a significant budget gap. However, there needs to be careful consideration about the pressure that these reductions in spending will place on Statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21011	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Stop altogether.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21012	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Fine	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21013	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Yes reduce services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21014	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Audit carefully the following 5k, and I guarantee you will save a huge amount of money. How effective are these elements? Could they be delivered in a different or more cost effective way? Are there other suppliers able to do more for less?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21015	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	All the suggestions on the previous page have merit	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21016	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	this is an obvious area to look at, however some of the items listed would be a great loss and this needs careful consideration.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21017	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Agree that Council should look at range of non - statutory services being provided but acknowledging that many add significant economic, social, community and environmental value and benefits to West Lothian residents and communities - which without these services would potentially have an adverse impact on these very communities.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21018	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	5b, 5c, 5g and 5m are not required which would save £2. 5m straight away and 5k seems excessive.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21019	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Focus on savings on the following 5k	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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21020	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Subsidies on the buses should be reduced	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21021	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Points 5K, should all be cut or stopped in my opinion.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21022	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Can services and bus routes be looked at in terms of size and regularity	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21023	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	There are many things I agree totally with, for instance 5g, 5k, 5o and 5r should be cut completely, others I'm so so about.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21024	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Keep: 5k,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21025	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Reduce spending in all non statutory services before cutting statutory services. Parliament has decided which services are statutory, and funds councils to provide them. Don't risk the effectiveness of statutory services by throwing this money away where its not required. Stop some spending completely i. e anti - poverty, regeneration, non - statutory school busses.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21026	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Bit of a loaded question if this is the only element of the budget that isn't mandated. Rationalise some of these big spends without giving a seven figure sum to a professional services firm.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21027	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Quite a few non statutory services on the list should be cut. Especially the highest cost ones (over £1, 000, 000)	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21028	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Yes agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21029	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	anything non statutory should be stopped immediately - we are not in a time where we have the luxury of extras.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21030	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21031	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Getting new quotes for transportation is cost effective way to reduce funds many other ways of cost cutting, lots of way to reduce costs if you think about how to make things better for the council and the community	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21032	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	All items in 5 should be executed on as there is significant cost saves to be achieved in non statutory services. However as it's around 10 % of total spend efficiencies in statutory services is an absolute priority.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21033	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Yes, reducing non - statutory spending is a necessary evil to avoid a Council Tax rise and protect statutory services. I propose prioritizing cuts based on cost and essential safety / vulnerability criteria: Immediate Cuts (Total \ approx £3. 58 million): 5k (Bus Subsidies - £2. 2m): This high cost must be the first cut.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21034	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Everything should be looked at any surplus cash accounted for and not spent because its there	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21035	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	During current climate these are not required	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21036	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Stop spending on all non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21037	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Do all of the above if they budget cannot be met, by the steps previously noted.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21038	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Instead of cutting funding from children and young people, education workers, health & social care workers and services which help them. You could try and cut bus services. Dedridge Livingston does not need 4 buses which go through it. Currently we have the x27, x28, x40 which go through one half of Dedridge, and the 74 which goes through the other half. We only need 2 bus services preferably the x28 which covers from Edinburgh to Bathgate and would go through the whole of Dedridge like before the buses changed the first time. And the x40 which goes from the royal infirmary to St John's hospital - this service is great for people who have appointments at either hospital. The savings from these cuts could easily save services for children and young people with additional needs or disabilities. The same for education	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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21039	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21040	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	The provision of statutory services must be reviewed and where not appropriate action should be taken to object.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21041	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Make up the rest by cutting non - statutory services to protect core services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21042	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Review all services. Bus services subsidies	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21043	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	The lost published of non essential spending seems to include a lot of things that dont seem necessary and could be withdrawn.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21044	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	I agree with some of these provisions, 5K (IN PART). In the main I agree with these but require more detail in terms of it potentially impacting on the vulnerable in our communities. An Equality impact assessment is paramount before any these can be taken forward.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21045	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Services which could be looked at more closely are 5k	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21046	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	You have to look at all these services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21047	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Defo that these should be looked at and stopped	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21048	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Agree with them all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21049	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Cut bus subsidy	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21050	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	You must make savings in all these non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21051	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Remove 5 K	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21052	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Cut bus grants. Not a councils job. £2m is a joke	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21053	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Cut public buses spending.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21054	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Reduce spend on buses.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21055	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	The services that are non statutory should not be funded. Insteas the money should be used to keep partnership buildings well maintained.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21056	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21057	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21058	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21059	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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21060	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21061	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21062	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Bus services should be self - financing.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21063	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21064	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21065	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Yes, look at all these examples.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21066	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Yes, explore these options.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21067	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	I agree that savings could come from all these non - statutory services. It wouldn't be necessary to stop any, but all can contribute.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21068	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	All of the above needs to be looked at as I feel that money is being wasted.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21069	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Get rid of 5k	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21070	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21071	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	5k - agree this should be reviewed but not stopped completely. Some areas could be completely isolated.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21072	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21073	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Could spend less money on things that are not required by law	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21074	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Using own transport to get to my service. I like my car and it would be less time on the bus that picks me up just now, and more comfortable	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21075	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Yes to: 5k	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21076	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Private bus operators there is to many council buses could be making money with community buses. Go back to J school buildings these days. Stop subsidizing use council bus services, instead of £2. 2 m on them lets go back to council owned buses. Yes instead of spending £2. 2 m on private that would have brought at least 6 new council buses earning fares for the council purse	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21077	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	5k. Remove financial support to private bus operators	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21078	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Yes 5k,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21079	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	5k - £2. 2 m for the unreliable and meagre service currently provided? May as well stop funding and get everyone a bike.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21080	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	The ones from the previous page which I would agree with reducing or removing spending from would be 5k.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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21081	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	I only agree to reduce / remove spending on points from previous page which are: 5K,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21082	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	yes to 5k	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21083	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Stop the use of 5k	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21084	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21085	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Why don't you just take absolutely everything away.. basic fundamentals at play here.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21086	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Cut discretionary services,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21087	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Cut discretionary services,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21088	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Cut discretionary services,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21089	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Spending on these services should be revised. Some areas get more of of these services than others. A complete overhaul of services and budgets are required.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21090	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Rather than tax more, cut the non - statutory services you are not obliged to provide,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21091	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21092	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21093	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Cut everything unnecessary and provide essential services only.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21094	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	I think a consideration should be given to more focus on reduction of non statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21095	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Cut back non essential services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21096	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Live within your means and don't spend money on unnecessary non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21097	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Its very simple - stop spending money you don't have on services you don't need to provide,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21098	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Stop paying for non essential services and save the money from that	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21099	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Stop spending on unnecessary non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21100	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	While I agree some of these services need to be cut alot of communities really need them	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21101	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	If the service isnt benefiting people and not being used then thinking about removing it worth considering.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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21102	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	5k - this would be a big saving so i agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21103	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Balance the books by cutting non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21104	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Your wn figures show you can live within your means if you cut unnecessary non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21105	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21106	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Your figures show you don't need to raise taxes or charges if you stop spending money on non - statutory services - this is where the savings should come from.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21107	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21108	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Cut spending on non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21109	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Possible reductions – 5k. Combine school and public bus reviews to avoid duplication.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21110	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Cut Non - Essentials: Prioritize immediate cuts to non - statutory services like Bus Subsidies (£2. 2m)	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21111	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	West Lothian Council has a proven track record of delivering huge savings. Now the council is on it 's knees as a result of lack of funding from central government for years - suggest services should be restricted to statutory only unless the financial settlement provided to the council is fair and reasonable to enable council to delivery the services needed.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21112	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Review handing money to bus companies and do more for community transport instead that will be the service that is needed.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21113	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Although, you seriously need to take a look / review at the amount of money being spent on taxis and buses etc not required for transport. Can people not walk anymore.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21114	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	All non statutory services should be looked at to help streamline and make savings if possible, but completely stopping funding seems short sighted	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21115	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	There are some relatively easy savings such as public transport subsidy.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21116	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	I agree with majority	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21117	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators. Why? if they wish to run a business in west lothian, they shouldn't need a hand out unless this is an incentive to have them service west lothian? I hope that doesn't involve Lothian buses who operate out here.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21118	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Bus Service help Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21119	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	where possible retain any involving vulnerable or young persons within the county but remove any that aren't shown to be working and can be replicated in other savings.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21120	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Some not all should be cut. Agree with cutting all except 5K	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21121	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	The time you do that we would have nothing	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21122	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	I do not. This is all very important to the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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21123	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Need to have an appropriate bus service	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21124	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	I am sure you can reduce some but don't go messing up the poor bus services we have - It should be possible to get to the major towns in West Lothian by bus and it's not possible - I don't know if West Lothian has a transport policy but if it does, it does not show.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21125	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Improve bus infrastructure to make seeking employment and staying in employment more attractive and available to non - car users.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21126	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Better bus services to old people can get about. Keeps them healthier and therefore less medical bills.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21127	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	None of these should be stopped! Every one of these includes life or death circumstances! They incorporate the health and wellbeing of the residents. You are suggesting cutting items that people need. It is items people assume is why we pay a council tax! Reducing gritting or roads and pavements more has the possibility of causing injury or death! No cost is too much for this. We need each other. We need companionship. We need groups and locations where people can sit and talk and learn and eradicate racism bigotry and counter the fake news and gossip spread by locking people in their homes relieving their news from social media. Again! Internal saving first before you cut externally	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21128	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	There are savings and efficiencies to be made but there is also a lot of value in the services being offered so there is nothing on the list that I would be in favour of scrapping entirely. For example the central services provided in Education Services are important for ensuring statutory compliance and quality of service, and the work that is carried out would not just go away, it would be passed to Headteachers and their staff who would not have capacity to do it.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21129	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Would only suggest reducing spending on points 5g, 5k (tell Horseburghs to get new buses), 5r - kids have families, 5u - if you have a golf club it should be self funding (private clubs don't need the council to cut their grass). 5v - 1. 8 Million! The Head teachers should have the 'savy' to do the job, or be told to do it properly or be sacked	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21130	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	I agree with the exception of the following items: e, f, h, k, m, n, p, q, r, v, x and z	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21131	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	I agree with most of these but they are not saving money. These services need to be continued.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21132	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Improve bus infrastructure to make seeking employment and staying in employment more attractive and available to non - car users.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21133	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	The buses need to stay many elderly residents depend on these and don't have family to help them get out and about.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21134	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Help [XXXX] and deliver better local transport, provide alternative methods of transport. Redevelop under used areas such as parks and nature walks to promote health and wellbeing.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21135	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	5k. The buses in West Lothian must be kept as they are. A lot of people solely rely on them for transport.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21136	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Wow with the removal of all these West Lothian Council does not look like a place where I would like to stay in.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21137	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	the bus service is dismal for our villages, transport needs to be better for going to St Johns hospital for our area.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21138	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	subsidies for transport should not be removed.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21139	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Bus subsidies should still happen as important for communities to be connected	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21140	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Non - statutory services that bring real value—like affordable transport actually save money long term by preventing poverty, crime, and social isolation. These must be protected	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21141	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Most of this spending improves the quality of life of West Lothian residents and any reduction should be done carefully.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21142	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	the other one is the bus service, we use it daily and while buses can be late, we think we have a great service.... at a time when we want more people to ditch their cars, less buses will mean they WON'T ditch their cars.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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21143	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Subsidised bus services should be maintained to support the aging demographic and attempt to reduce environmental damage caused by car emissions	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21144	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Bus services in some areas are lacking leaving no other choices than do not leave if taxi can't be afforded	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21145	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Dont remove bus funding or operators will withdraw. We need people to get to work / hospitals and you are hitting elderly and vulnerable and forcing more people into cars which causes financial strain.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21146	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Do not cut bus funding, the services are shocking as it is, 1 bus an hour (if it shows up) to Livingston from Broxburn is appalling.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21147	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Please do not reduce bus operator subsidies. Bus services are already limited and many rely on them.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21148	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	The following points is where I agree savings can be made in this section: 5b, 5c, 5f, 5g, 5l. I strongly disagree that cuts should be made to all other points in particular point 5o. The Advice Shop offers an invaluable service to the residents of WL. If cuts were made to Advice Shop then this would have a detrimental impact on WL in particular the most vulnerable who seek support this includes older people, those with a cancer diagnosis & long term conditions. In 2024 / 25 the Advice Shop received 3500 referrals into service including 410 customers from carers of WL generating £1. 2m in extra income for them. Last year the Advice Shop prevented 175 evictions through advice & assistance from their court advice project. The total cost of evicting a single person can be around £24k, this is a substantial saving to the council. Last year the Advice Shop supported 1732 customers from a child poverty priority group - this includes lone parents & families with a disabled adult or child.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21149	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	5k) keep increasing ageing population require access to transport, reduces risk of isolation	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21150	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Bus subsidies should still happen as important for communities to be connected	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21151	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	- Lonliness is increasing for elderly people and lack of transport is worsening this. Public transport needs to be issue Need to resolve this and review schools placing.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21152	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	There is a very wide range of non statutory services listed here with greatly differing importance. 5k seems particularly important to retain to the farthest extent possible	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21153	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	People need the buses.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21154	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Although I do think spending should be checked I feel that the following important 5k.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21155	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	I am especially concerned about suggestions of the following- • removing subsidies to private and commercial bus operators to provide local bus routes	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21156	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Stop bus grants	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21157	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Especially bus services. No point in building new houses if there is no public transport to use	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21158	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	The bus service is not fit for purpose. It takes nearly 50 minutes on the bus from melderum Primary school Deans to the centre. People use cars as it is nearly 2 hours a day wasted on travel by bus. It is about 5 - 8 minutes by car. Increasing charges will make it less sense to shop in BC Livingston	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21159	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	The non statutory areas are necessary	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21160	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	These are the service 's that the elderly rely on to continue to get to doctors, hospitals, visit grandchildren. Earlier you spoke of a more elderly demographic, these are vital services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21161	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	the rest of these are viable and have to stay	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21162	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Everything else can stay.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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21163	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	That's why we pay the council. There will be little support for any of you if you continue down this route. You are hitting out at the most vulnerable in our society. Shame on you.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21164	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	No cuts to non - statutory services these are life enhancing and have suffered many reductions in funding	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21165	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	These are so important for communities and morale. Please don't take these away.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21166	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Reducing these costs would affect our communities and destroy family life.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21167	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Some of these services are essential for the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21168	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	These services are vital	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21169	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Absolutely not! Leave as is.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21170	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Non - Statutory services are vital to the community and removing them would be seriously detrimental. Perhaps looking at streamlining services so related information is available in one place & cutting out several layers of management.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21171	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	The majority of these are essential to the well being of everyone but agree non west lothian residents should not be subsidised for child care spaces	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21172	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	These are vital services and should not be touched.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21173	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	The majority of these are what I would consider good council services and should be retained.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21174	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Do not reduce spending on any of these	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21175	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Councils should not reduce this. They need to increase joint up working	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21176	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21177	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21178	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	No, these services are needed.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21179	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	These services are important for the people of WLC and the community. Stripping these would make the area less attractive to stay in. I would rather pay more Council Tax. Why haven't the older houses been re - evaluated, I don't pay enough Council Tax in my opinion as I live in an old house. This simple exercise would rather millions rendering most of these cuts unnecessary.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21180	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Absolutely outrageous the propositions. Except the upkeep of golf courses (where rich people can fund and play) I don't agree with any of the cuts. Kids need music, education programs, health and safety support. Already they have very little things to do and most are disrespectful, idle having no courses to engage or develop their skills. Community projects are a must.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21181	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	No as these are vital. I know you call them non statutory however adult youth and community services are vital. Statutory services rely on the no stats. As they can't cope. Bad. This is a recipe for disaster. Stop these cuts now! Let's kids play let youth get support. Let LGBT community get support from the service.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21182	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Look at ways to keep the services but reducing the times.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21183	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	No there are too many things on this list that are needed	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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21184	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Going to ruin communities	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21185	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Cutting is not the answer, efficiency is the answer.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21186	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	we need all of these services to continue	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21187	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	These are essential services to our communities Not seeing a. Reduction in council salaries	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21188	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	While some statutory services could be reduced, most of them are very important, and their recipients often belong to vulnerable groups. Significant cuts to these services will cause significant problems which could require solutions more costly than the current cost of statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21189	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	I think funding for these should be kept to improve communities and support families within the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21190	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	This impacts people and community, and they are struggling just like you are. Don't penalise us further.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21191	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	No I don't agree.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21192	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	They may not be statutory but they all look essential to me	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21193	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	you want to create communities not just statutory funded functions for the residents of West Lothian. It's not enough just to exist, you want to create communities worth living in.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21194	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	I think these services are important to the people who benefit from them.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21195	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	You have already cut back so much so no!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21196	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	There is no room left to cut services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21197	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	These services all have far reaching benefits for the community.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21198	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Remove more services but council tax payers get hit in the pocket? Joke.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21199	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Please no further cuts. Its not viable.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21200	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Every one of these services should be statutory. Removal or reduction of any of these, and so may more is abhorrent.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21201	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Why should they lose out	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21202	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	It must always be considered how some of the 'non 'statutory services provide much more than they cost in real terms!... as far as the health, wellbeing and future development of young people these services are imperative!... although the long term future of the average officer / councillor is finite... the future of West Lothian is a legacy that we, NOW, can futureproof!... a short sighted view of long established services will only harm our already poor reputation as we cannot provide the service we aspire to... Please examine the long term future and savings / income / grants etc generated from some of these service areas	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21203	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	All vital services needed to support people to live their best lives. The council needs to support people and not keep removing things. WL has very limited opportunities without cutting anymore. Look at more efficient ways. Actually engage with service users for each service as they would have the ideas you seek!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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21204	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	stop taking everything away from us you get enough tax money from us so stop digging up the same road over and over again wasting precious money	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21205	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Reducing all these listed will reduce the appeal of West Lothian. These services should be improved.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21206	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	You should be utterly ashamed at removing some of these services. You have a duty as a council to help the community. None of this will matter, you'll still increase costs and reduce services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21207	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	reads like a dereliction of duty here.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21208	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Protect all the stated services here. Has anyone projected the disaster this can and will cause if this goes ahead.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21209	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Most of these non - stat services are services council tax payers expect to see. To remove them would be nothing short of a joke.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21210	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Feel this could be better managed but don't believe reducing / removing these services is a good idea	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21211	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	I don't think any of this should be reduced.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21212	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	A lot of people rely on these services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21213	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Often the non statutory aspects are the buffer for those on low incomes and loss of these supports affects the physical and mental well being of the clients. Large employers should be encouraged to support more community based projects.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21214	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Cutting off from other sources not from these essential services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21215	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	With the exception of bunting, Christmas lights and golf courses, these are all essential services. Surely the Council would not remove itself from COSLA?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21216	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Cutting subsidised bus services is a false economy, some villages, ie blackridge need these subsidised services. It seems winchburgh and Linlithgow get a lot of help but West Lothian has many villages where the council just aren't interested	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21217	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	There seems to be a view that these are all 'nice to have' but not essential. I would strongly disagree. Once again it's a case of not seeing the true value of these things and just reducing it all to pounds and pennies. Just because a service is non statutory shouldn't diminish it's importance and make it fair game for getting cut. There are an awful lot of good people doing great things for the people of West Lothian and they certainly don't deserve to be treated as second class employees and jettisoned as a knee jerk reaction every time there is a need to find savings. It does very little for staff morale to keep being touted as a solution to a problem not of their making. Have some compassion and show some sensitivity!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21218	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	I don't necessarily think that non - statutory spending should be reduced although I do think that all spending should be considered. Many of the non - statutory items are very important to people and communities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21219	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Difficult one, but these are the things that bind our society together. The importance of these things can be so much more beneficial than any monetary value can say.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21220	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	The problem with reducing non statutory spending is it may make a short term saving the long term cost, which will have to be paid for by the council although may not be a direct cost	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21221	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	No. These are important and make West Lothian an excellent place to live	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21222	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	I cannot agree with reducing spending on non - statutory services. It is an easy financial win; however, the long - term consequences of reducing or removing some of these services are huge	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21223	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Dumbfounded someone actually costed losing these facilities. Disgusting proposals.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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21224	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	These services add quality to life in West Lothian. Please do not cut further.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21225	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	services to the community should not be cut..	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21226	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	No we need these it 's important there 's hardly anything out there Go tax the big wigs with money more instead of coming after the poor!!!!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21227	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	While reducing or cutting non - statutory services may appear to be an easy cost - saving measure on paper, it ignores the long - term social and financial impact these services have on our communities. Non - statutory does not mean non - essential. Many of these services — such as youth work, community centres, early intervention programmes, libraries, and mental health support — are vital in preventing more expensive statutory interventions down the line. Removing these supports would not only erode the quality of life in West Lothian but also drive increased demand in areas like social work, education support, and emergency services. In short, these are investments, not luxuries. Sustainable financial strategy means looking beyond short - term savings and recognising the true value these services provide to residents — particularly the most vulnerable.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21228	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	No I disagree and feel very strongly that the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population, but I feel that these services are absolutely crucial to supporting our local economy and community. It's not fair to expect local services to keep doing more with less, especially when the number of older people needing care and support is rising so quickly. Any changes should be made carefully and only after proper consultation with the people who actually use these services. Cutting too much now would harm our communities in the long run. I am really disappointed and frustrated by the amount of cost - cutting and money - saving measures being proposed. Local people and serv	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21229	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	A lot on non statutory services are required and relied upon by us as public members whether you see it as non statutory or not, it is in the eyes of the public	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21230	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Lack of non statutory services just puts pressure on statutory services and is therefore an inefficient response.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21231	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	These services are vital and a life line for many people - if you remove them they will require formal services and these will cost more	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21232	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	These would be detrimental.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21233	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Totally disagree with this	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21234	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	So if the council will give up all those services who then will deliver them as there is not many in West Lothian free services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21235	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	the public needs buses.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21236	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	These services are what hold our communities together and I would vehemently be against their removal. How about making savings from those who do not contribute to our communities, as opposed to those who do?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21237	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Most of the services provided appear to be important and with the exception of one or two would seem to be what's needed.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21238	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Again, too much lost already	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21239	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Many of these services are essential	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21240	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	most of the non statutory services are beneficial for community as there is not any alternatives for access them apart via the council.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21241	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Although these are non - statutory services they make an important contribution to life in West Lothian and how West Lothian Council Works. The knock on effect of removing these services is far larger than is implied by the accompanying statements. In addition there are no alternative services for to fill the gaps created by their removal.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21242	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	these are important - keep them and make decisions on the big stuff where big savings can be made	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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21243	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	This is the vital unseen part of what's needed in communities - this needs continual funding, especially on local infrastructure	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21244	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Most of these are vital community services which could probably benefit from more spending	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21245	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Keep local town bus services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21246	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Bus services need improving not cut in more rural places	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21247	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	No I do not agree, these services are important to communities	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21248	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Certain categories yes, should be considered. Critical ones though like transport, education should not be reduced	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21249	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Absolutely not these services are vital for West Lothian	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21250	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	non statutory services cannot be cut. these services are essential to early intervention and prevention for chronic issues e. g. violence against women and girls and mental health services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21251	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	non statutory services are just as valuable if not more so and if they didn't exist this would put even more pressure on schools social services and social workers. / 5k save	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21252	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Looking at the services that are provided, I am concerned that should the council stop providing these potentially vital services, it would have an impact on the local community and Services that could be removed NOT TO BE CUT (however savings could be identified in levels of non front line roles): 5k	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21253	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Some services can be removed or capped. But since you have placed them all on one category. Without being able to vote for specific ones, my answer is no	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21254	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	All of these seem vital to the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21255	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	These services are critical to West Lothian, and some of these services helps people meet other people and also assist with these day activities. West Lothian council needs to make sure they are not making people who use these services from being affected by physical and emotional stress of not having these services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21256	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	No - absolutely do not agree. And I have already gave a brief run down of why I think this and also what my idea to improve things would consist of. To take funding away from these would be abhorrent to the people who make use of them	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21257	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	especially bus services - they need more funding as the bus service is terrible - elderly and disabled are isolated	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21258	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	No, you are cutting to the bone not to the benefit of the people of West Lothian. Cutting subsidised bus services is a false economy, some villages, ie blackridge need these subsidised services. It seems winchburgh and Linlithgow get a lot of help but West Lothian has many villages where the council just aren't interested	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21259	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	There should also be a clearer focus on local reinvestment to ensure communities benefit from any income raised. Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21260	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	It has been already closing lots of facilities for the pass years, in fact should increase more public transportation	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21261	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	5k - This will effect people trying to travel to work	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21262	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Many of these services are those that, for a relatively small amount, provide significant benefits to local communities, such as supporting bus services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21263	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	These are the services that mostly support the most vulnerable in our community. everything is impotant to the functioning of our society.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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21264	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	think these are all services that are needed	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21265	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	These are all important funding	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21266	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	all these things are needed	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21267	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Buses - please keep buses. We need these to travel as can't drive	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21268	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	These services should be kept in place	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21269	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	It would be short sighted not to clear pavement leading to more injuries for residents of West Lothian. Public transport subsidy is essential and should be increased rather than reduced.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21270	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	If the council wants to just be a provider of last resort then go ahead and stop all non statutory functions. But I strongly suspect that this is not what people in West Lothian want and they will make their feelings known through the ballot box given the chance. Scotland is not a third world country (yet) and the services provided by local authorities need to be seen for more than just their monetary value. Local authorities should be funded to enrich the lives of the people they serve and the problem is clearly that they are not.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21271	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	No	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
21272	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	No	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
21273	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	no	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
21274	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	The council should only spend what it can afford to spend. If it can afford to spend on non statutory then it should but it should be well thought out and if you can't do it all maybe you do it on rotation for every year	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
21275	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Nope, they should be put money into the services making the services more stable not taking the money away from it all	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
21276	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Also need increased bus service.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
21277	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Launch a formal review of Category 3 services (e. g., Bus Subsidies, Non - Statutory Transport) with a mandate to redesign them for efficiency. Begin negotiations with neighbouring councils on shared services. Launch a task force on commercial income generation.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
21278	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Bus services being subsidised by 2.2 million is mad when private bus operators are amongst the richest people in Scotland. For that money you could buy some buses and start to run the scheme in house.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
21279	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Nominal charge for buses for those like me who have a pass.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
21280	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Stricter on the buses because people are getting on the bus that don't need to be on the bus, the bus driver left a boy with crutches out in the rain	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
21281	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	k) funding should depend on improvement	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
21282	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	It would be short sighted not to clear pavement leading to more injuries for residents of West Lothian. There should be shuttle buses to and from the train stations.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
21283	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	I agree with all of these ways of saving money. I know people who get a council house then lets someone else live in it, most common people who are in drug related I understand the need to save money, s for the council homes that are not used for people's drug related acts this has to include looking at the fraud side this has been going on for along time.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21284	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Having a much better transport system within West Lothian may encourage residents to leave cars at home. Current service unreliable especially the Bathgate, Livingston North train service which results my children taking their cars as they can't rely on the transport system to get them to work on time. This would include employees	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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21285	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Encouraging people to use public transport is OK in principle but in reality public transport is not reliable as busses constantly breakdown or drivers don't turn up for shifts	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21286	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Yes they should, but not across all of the services listed, some of them are essential	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21287	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	A lot of these services are already being or have been cut back. Not all should be cut back.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21288	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	See what non - statutory services are not being used fully in all areas and maybe end them and move the money elsewhere.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21289	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	I thought these services were already paid for through council tax	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21290	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	This needs looked at carefully and prioritised many of the things listed could be cut but others should be kept a degree of common sense needed	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21291	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Some of the areas highlighted are critical for the residents of west lothian and further investigation would be required	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21292	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Your public transport isn't good enough to justify it In terms of generating income, as a resident of Linlithgow, WLC consistently fail to invest in Linlithgow and maximise the potential income to be had.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21293	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Raffle tickets Charge for transport	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21294	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	But non essential services like subsidised buses etc	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21295	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Better frequent bus services,	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21296	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	transport fee, encouraging people to use public transport	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21297	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	We would support efficiency savings if that can be achieved but this should not come at the cost of reduction of quality of service.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21298	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	In the case of a funding shortfall of this size, non statutory items should be removed first before identifying statutory services to reduce or deliver in a way that reduces cost. However, there are some non statutory services that are more palatable than others. Passenger Transport is a very contentious issue in all communities.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21299	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	simplify the buses	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21300	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Transport is pathetic outside of private ownership. It's a tax on the employment, not acceptable. Repair roads ONCE, your road program cannot be cost effective.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21301	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	You could definitely reduce some of these but focus should be on things that wouldn't result in a loss of service and support for vulnerable people. So no cuts to community services for vulnerable groups but maybe spend less where there isn't a direct loss of service.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21302	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Sounds like there will be less buses going to be running.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21303	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Cuts and more cuts. Some yes but the majority no. These are much needed services	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21304	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Stop pissing money away on transport	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21305	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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21306	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	When there is only a few people using buses, reduce bus service and the size of buses	Environment and Sustainability	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
21307	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	make local busses such as the muriston 9 more frequent and more accessible	Environment and Sustainability	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
21308	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Lower the cost of the Lothian country fares for their zones. And have more services throughout the week at earlier times. I can only get to work on the weekend via x18 which is the opposite of what I need	Environment and Sustainability	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
21309	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Would question what exactly we are paying our council tax for?	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
21310	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Stop cutting back on things the public actually accesses. Also I think meetings should be shown to the public and allow the public to vote on what you are proposing. As suggested in the first one, look on the inside before you start cutting people use! If this is what WL is planning in doing you will find alot of people move away or chose not to live in this area. Ridiculous	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
21311	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Too many depend on these non statutory services and alienating tourists mean income moves elsewhere	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
21312	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	They may be non statutory but seem very important and if removed would significantly impact on communities.	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
21313	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	These cuts will impact on the community hugely	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
21314	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Too many cuts already	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
21315	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	here is no public transport z I don't have a bus service, car is the only option to visit the shops and cafes I visit 3 or 4 times a week, and to the walks I do for exercise. Those will end	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
21316	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5k - Provision of financial support to bus services whereby the council provides a subsidy to private and commercial bus operators.	Some of them should be prioritised above others	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
21317	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5l - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	With exception of youth social activity funding everything else should be cut	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21318	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5l - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Stop messing about with putting lights up and down - half of them don't come down anyway.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21319	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5l - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I agree with this in principle however it is essential council continues to support important and vital community organisations & activities.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21320	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5l - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Some massive savings to be had here and these are some of the areas you need to look at in great detail.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21321	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5l - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Times are tough. Time to tighten the belt and maybe when you arnt crippled by debt you can look at these items again to reintroduce them.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21322	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5l - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Within reason	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21323	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5l - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21324	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5l - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Although this is a difficult decision it is required to balance the books based on the funding allocation.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21325	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5l - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Look at ways to reduce costs in each area but do not cut any of the serviced entirely	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21326	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5l - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Yes but leave the schools alone.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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21327	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	A lot of the rest seems like wasted money really.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21328	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	festive lights are a waste of money. If communities want this they should pay for it themselves through fundraising.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21329	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Remove funding for Christmas lights	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21330	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Yes, there should be a common sense approach but not to the detriment of the majority. There will be corner cases that need reviewed separately HOWEVER all waste should be eradicated.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21331	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	We have never been in a worse state, stop funding the nice to do and fund the must do	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21332	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	While i agree things like christmas decor are non essential items and will not affect day to day living for people, some of the areas are needed to help communities. Everyone nowadays is reviewing their finances and having to prioritise the essentials just as the council are doing.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21333	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Yes. They should be providing a statutory service of maintaining roads, refuse collections and recycling etc. But anything out with statutory needs to go	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21334	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	festive lights could be cut	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21335	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Absolutely, maintain and improve core services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21336	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	51 Installing and removing festive lighting across the area. (£88, 000) Unfortunately, they are not a necessity.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21337	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Some of these costs should never fall down to the public purse in the first place - Xmas lighting...	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21338	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Yes but not everything at once. Please be mindful about our safety and wellbeing	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21339	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I agree to reduce this spending but not at the expense of safety (i. e gritting of roads etc) also people 's mental well being needs to be at the forefront, especially as these times are hard financially on all of us.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21340	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Some of this is just crazy. Major cuts needed	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21341	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Not providing Christmas street lighting, totally agree.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21342	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I would agree although we must be looking at improvements / cuts that will ho in favour of future generations. The country is on its knees and its not going yo get any better	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21343	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Yes but we can also reduce spending on statutory services. We still provide the service but to a lesser extent	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21344	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	If it's not legally required to be provided then why would the council pay for it. You need to start thinking with private sector mindset if you have such a dire financial shortfall.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21345	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Yes stop spending on all non statutory areas	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21346	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I think all these proposals make sense	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21347	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	All the non statutory spending should be cut to a bare minimum.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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21348	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	festive lights are not a priority	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21349	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Reduce unnecessary spending on festive lights	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21350	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Also not every area needs Christmas lights. Almondvale Boulevard does as it is a shopping destination but other places don't.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21351	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Sadly, I do agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21352	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Any none essentials should be reduced.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21353	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	but perhaps Christmas lights could be something communities could fundraise for	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21354	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Completely agree, some of the charges are a complete waste of money and unnecessary! Public should pay for some of these themselves and gala bunting and Christmas lighting is completely unnecessary. That money could be used on cleaning the streets instead of improving cycling paths etc. Over £700k a year for lollipop man is also excessive and providing school transportation over £1m shouldn't be the councils money to spend. It should definitely be paid by the people requiring those services or case by case basis and when absolutely necessary!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21355	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Agree reduce or stop spend on things which are nice to have but which divert funds from delivery of essential services - eg stop funding festive lighting and focus on investment in street lighting or roads. If non statutory services are to continue, make a charge for the service.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21356	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Reduce areas installing and removing festive lighting	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21357	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I agree with the exception of the following items: e, f, h, k, m, n, p, q, r, v, x and z	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21358	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Many of those listed while not statutory services are key to keeping West Lothian a desirable place to live. However services like the installation of Christmas lights is not something that will make a significant difference to the area at significant cost reductions.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21359	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	christmas lights externally, pretty but not necessary.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21360	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	All of the above	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21361	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Yeah absolutely these are all things that could be readjusted... by either minimising staff in certain areas and charging for certain services such as the music group and waste disposal... if you are providing a service you can charge a fee to make a profit rather than just blowing it out the window... if certain positions are overstaffed and could be done with less cut down... if one person could update headteachers via video link instead of hiring out a whole team and building etc change things up a bit have people work from home or freelance in one area on the side of a main job if there's not much to be done in certain areas instead of hiring a whole lot of people... if you focus on shaking things up a little, bringing in money where you can and streamlining some of the bigger things like schools and public transport etc I don't see why you couldn't make significant changes in the budget and the way things are run	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21362	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Unfortunately only essential services should be supported	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21363	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Remove all services which are not mandatory	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21364	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Agree with almost all proposal - however disagree strongly in 5C / 5H our children should not suffer in budget cuts. Schools and support for schools particularly our children with additional needs should be the councils biggest priority. We value the service's provided but further rationalisation is required across all the other non - statutory services to ensure we protect the children of West Lothian's future.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21365	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Yes but it's mostly peanuts.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21366	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	the money on bunting and christmas lights is ridiculous. some things need to be looked at in terms of a realistic budget id rather see more for schools and community groups	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21367	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I agree, but... I can see west Lothian turning into a dump if they get rid of all those services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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21368	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	With the exception of 5m, 5n, 5p and 5x which I think should remain, I believe all the other suggested savings should be made	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21369	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	The cost of putting up Christmas lights should be reviewed. Not every street needs it and half the time, they are put up too early and need fixed again.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21370	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Many of these payments are not necessary, however many are valued by the wider community and should be maintained. Christmas lights could be sponsored by commercial businesses and this could also be a condition of the rental of council property	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21371	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Reduce non - statutory spending as much as possible.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21372	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Reduce / stop christmas lights around towns and villages.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21373	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	stop funding to anything that is not for the most vulnerable people that reside in west Lothian	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21374	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Also maybe don't put xmas lights up on lampposts so early or at all, especially if it could be better spent on helping people and residents - community groups and transports	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21375	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	No Christmas lights needed in streets	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21376	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Protect statutory services and stop delivering non statutory	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21377	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Stopping of the provision of Xmas features. Villages and towns in other council areas pay for their own features	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21378	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Christmas lights are switched on far too early Must be costly.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21379	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Yes, however, it will have an impact on communities and in some circumstances may lead to additional costs to the Council	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21380	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	These figures are shocking and cuts are needed especially on festive lights	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21381	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Yes but perhaps increasing planning fees would assist this gap?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21382	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Festive lighting is a nice to have not essential.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21383	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I agree with all of these proposals	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21384	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Costs can be cut in other non - statutory ways. not sure how important xmas lights are?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21385	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Only if necessary.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21386	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I agree with many of those options but believe things that are a choice should be sacrificed first such as festive lighting	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21387	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Absolutely agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21388	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	christmas lighting should be reduced. I don't agree with all areas of savings	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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21389	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21390	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Cancel activities I	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21391	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	You could balance the books by stopping providing services that are not required by law - make savings in all these areas.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21392	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Make major savings from all non - statutory services in order to concentrate on statutory	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21393	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21394	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Christmas lighting is on far too early	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21395	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Yes I agree.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21396	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	To save money	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21397	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Remove the festive lighting	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21398	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21399	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	There is definitely a need to reduce spending on non statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21400	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	But only where there is no detrimental effect	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21401	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I would remove all but essential spend.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21402	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I agree this has to happen because there is realistically no other option with such a significant budget gap. However, there needs to be careful consideration about the pressure that these reductions in spending will place on Statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21403	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Stop altogether.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21404	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Fine	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21405	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Get rid of Christmas lights	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21406	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Why on earth are WL Council spending £88, 000 to instal & remove festive lighting - you do know there is a cost of living crisis & that you've allegedly been in cost saving measures for years?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21407	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	If the council need to save £23million then they certainly need to get rid of the following asap: Christmas decorations	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21408	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	ban all moneys spent on lights	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21409	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Yes reduce services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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21410	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	All the suggestions on the previous page have merit	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21411	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	this is an obvious area to look at, however some of the items listed would be a great loss and this needs careful consideration.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21412	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Agree that Council should look at range of non - statutory services being provided but acknowledging that many add significant economic, social, community and environmental value and benefits to West Lothian residents and communities - which without these services would potentially have an adverse impact on these very communities.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21413	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I agree on some of the funding. No Christmas lights	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21414	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Yes, reduce spending here. I think it is still important to offer some support for less fortunate and possible at risk children during school holidays and offering days where a professional will see them in order to monitor safety	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21415	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Review these and make savings / better planning for services on offer and who uses which facilities	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21416	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Do anything you can to stop also Christmas lights and trees	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21417	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	51. seem like unnecessary luxuries when core services are under such extreme cost pressure.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21418	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I agree with all of these ways of saving money. I know people who get a council house then lets someone else live in it, most comen people who are in drug related I understand the need to save money, s for the council homes that are not used for people's drug related acts this has to include looking at the fraud side this has been going on for along time.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21419	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	To a certain e tent but I would need very careful scrutiny and thought which might out weigh the benefits	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21420	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Most of this seems reasonable but you could save money by encouraging community engagement with these ideas. People will lend their time to improving the world around them if you let them. Encourage people to get involved with these and help communities start to engage with themselves. Otherwise whats the point?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21421	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Yes, I agree that the Council should reduce spending on non - statutory services, especially in the current financial climate. Given the size of the budget gap facing West Lothian Council, it is essential to prioritise funding for statutory services that the council is legally obliged to provide, such as education, social care, and waste collection. Non - statutory services, while valuable, are discretionary and may need to be scaled back or redesigned to ensure the council can continue to deliver its core responsibilities effectively. This does not necessarily mean removing these services altogether.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21422	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	All of these are ancillary and should be eliminated. People who care about such things can demonstrate such by paying for them	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21423	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I have insufficient knowledge of the details of non - statutory services provision to provide further suggestions. However, in the current economic position, the cessation of many of those activities listed previously is a no - brainer. I'm surprised they have not been stopped before. 5g is the most alarming item to me.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21424	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	However festive decorations is a luxury not a necessity and could be axed in my opinion.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21425	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Festive lights, are a waste of money.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21426	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	This is the easiest option and shows that the extras that need to be saved	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21427	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I agree. Money is being overspent.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21428	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Too much money is being wasted on these services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21429	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	lighting should be cut. A disgrace that it cost so much to put these up once year	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21430	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	The Council should not contribute to the provision of Christmas Tree lights	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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21431	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Only provide essential services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21432	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Funding should be reduced for non statutory services unfortunately needs must.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21433	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I already mentioned Xmas lighting but do not know enough about much of the rest to comment	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21434	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	stop spending stupid amounts of money on he most stupid things eg xmas lights	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21435	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Save money by not having Christmas lights	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21436	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Cancel christmas lights (I know you have saved money keeping them up from using less cherry pickers annually but just cancel them all)	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21437	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Reduce spending in all non statutory services before cutting statutory services. Parliament has decided which services are statutory, and funds councils to provide them. Don't risk the effectiveness of statutory services by throwing this money away where its not required. Stop some spending completely i.e anti - poverty, regeneration, non - statutory school busses.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21438	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	we could perhaps do without lighting and bunting but should we block instrumental tuition?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21439	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Yes agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21440	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Keep most if it. Get rid of support for bunting and lighting nonsense	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21441	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Wow, this is definitely where you need to start saving. Think how 's many more support workers we could have in schools if we cut out galaday flags and Christmas lights.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21442	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	communities could fundraise for Christmas lights	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21443	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	anything non statutory should be stopped immediately - we are not in a time where we have the luxury of extras.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21444	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Festive lighting as not necessary at all, it looks horrible.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21445	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Reduce all spending on things like Christmas lights	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21446	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21447	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Festive lighting and gala bunting are not necessities	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21448	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	dont agree with funding for gala bunting and christmas lights	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21449	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	All items in 5 should be executed on as there is significant cost saves to be achieved in non statutory services. However as it's around 10 % of total spend efficiencies in statutory services is an absolute priority.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21450	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Yes, reducing non - statutory spending is a necessary evil to avoid a Council Tax rise and protect statutory services. I propose prioritizing cuts based on cost and essential safety / vulnerability criteria: Immediate Cuts (Total \ approx £3. 58 million): 51 (Festive Lighting - £88k); End Council provision.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21451	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	The following points is where I agree savings can be made in this section: 5b, 5c, 5f, 5g, 5l. I strongly disagree that cuts should be made to all other points in particular point 5o	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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21452	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Everything should be looked at any surplus cash accounted for and not spent because its there	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21453	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Some services may need to be cut back u fortunately. Same with Christmas lights. Lovely but pass this responsibility to the local communities.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21454	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Does it really cost 88k to take down some xmas lights however?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21455	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	During current climate these are not required	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21456	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Stop spending on all non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21457	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Don't need Christmas lights.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21458	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Do all of the above if they budget cannot be met, by the steps previously noted.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21459	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Consider the necessity of additional things such as Christmas lights	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21460	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	51 is not essential, should not be paid for by the council	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21461	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	51) ok	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21462	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	christmas lighting, should be reduced. I don't agree with all areas of savings	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21463	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	We can save money in other areas aswell such Christmas lights on lampposts and trees.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21464	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21465	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	The provision of statutory services must be reviewed and where not appropriate action should be taken to object.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21466	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I think certain expenditures could be cut such as seasonal lights. They are quite nice to have but overall not a necessary spend. Things like that which won't actually impact people's lives	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21467	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Make up the rest by cutting non - statutory services to protect core services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21468	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Review all services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21469	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	No Xmas street lighting required	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21470	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	No Xmas street lights required	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21471	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	The lost published of non essential spending seems to include a lot of things that dont seem necessary and could be withdrawn.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21472	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Stop festive lights	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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21473	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	A few cuts such as not putting up as many Christmas lights are needed although these are shameful.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21474	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	stop wasting money on xmas decorations.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21475	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Charge towns for the install and removal of gala bunting and Christmas features.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21476	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	festive decorations	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21477	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Cut back on Christmas / Festive Lights / Decorations	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21478	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Christmas lights on start of November, no need.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21479	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	putting up christmas lights on weekends paying overtime is not a good use of funds.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21480	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I agree with some of these provisions, 5L. In the main I agree with these but require more detail in terms of it potentially impacting on the vulnerable in our communities. An Equality impact assessment is paramount before any these can be taken forward.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21481	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I've never cared for the lights, we don't have any in Dechmont and it has never bothered me.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21482	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I think we can lose things like christmas lights and anything else that is not going to impact what money people have to live on or their skills	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21483	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I think we can lose things like bunting and anything else that is not going to impact what money people have to live on or their skills	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21484	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Christmas light should be binned. If people want these things then they can crowd - fund for them.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21485	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Don't care about lights so they can go.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21486	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Other non urgent spend such as lights can and should go to protect vital services. Local communities should take more responsibility for such things as they do in my own village.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21487	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	5l seems like possible areas for saving.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21488	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Services which could be looked at more closely are 5l	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21489	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	You have to look at all these services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21490	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	5l - Remove festive lights.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21491	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Defo that these should be looked at and stopped	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21492	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Agree with them all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21493	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	You must make savings in all these non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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21494	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Remove 5 L	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21495	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	The services that are non statutory should not be funded. Instead the money should be used to keep partnership buildings well maintained.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21496	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	51 - agree with removal of festive lights.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21497	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21498	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21499	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21500	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21501	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21502	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21503	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21504	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21505	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Yes, look at all these examples.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21506	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	51 - Could be cut on environmental grounds.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21507	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Yes, explore these options.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21508	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I agree that savings could come from all these non - statutory services. It wouldn't be necessary to stop any, but all can contribute.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21509	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	spend less on festive lights.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21510	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	All of the above needs to be looked at as I feel that money is being wasted.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21511	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	stopping festive lighting	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21512	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Get rid of 51	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21513	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21514	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Agree with 51 being stopped.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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21515	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	51 look pretty but if it saves other services get rid. Let communities arrange there own.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21516	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21517	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Put up festive decorations and leave them up unless it is blatantly obvious they are in need of repair.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21518	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Could spend less money on things that are not required by law	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21519	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	1 - Remove Christmas lighting / decorations - as other councils have done this is an easy saving and volunteers within the local community may choose to fundraise and take this on themselves.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21520	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Yes to: 51	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21521	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	51. Stop installing festive lighting. Most houses have their own festive outdoor lighting nowadays	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21522	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	The ones from the previous page which I would agree with reducing or removing spending from would be 51,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21523	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I only agree to reduce / remove spending on points from previous page which are: 5L,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21524	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	yes to 51	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21525	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Spend less money Christmas lighting	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21526	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21527	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Festive lighting can go.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21528	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Why don't you just take absolutely everything away-. basic fundamentals at play here.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21529	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	51 are unnecessary.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21530	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Spending on these services should be revised. Some areas get more of of these services than others. A complete overhaul of services and budgets are required.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21531	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I have answered no as I do not think that initiatives that support education youth or reducing inequalities should be cut. There are other things, however, from the list you have provided that absolutely can be cut... lights and bunting be top of the list. Having said this and as with my first answer, this is dependent on how things are currently being managed. Savings could be made by addressing this rather than cutting services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21532	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Reduce the nice to haves. Christmas lights, bunting, support to Galas etc.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21533	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Cut discretionary services,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21534	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Cut discretionary services,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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21535	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	There should be consideration of what isn't being spent effectively currently - eg smart bins... that were just vandalised... no one asked for them?! xmas lights - why do we spend on these 'nice' to have 'things' when there isn't enough for necessities and essentials? If you are charging residents more then more should be spent on items that directly benefit us (risk analyses and impact should be considered or better yet views from residents before decisions are made) these should be proportionate to the population and not one area getting less. Cost savings should be made on current spending.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21536	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Cut Christmas lights	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21537	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21538	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21539	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Cut everything unnecessary and provide essential services only.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21540	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I think a consideration should be given to more focus on reduction of non statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21541	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Cut back non essential services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21542	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Live within your means and don't spend money on unnecessary non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21543	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Its very simple - stop spending money you don't have on services you don't need to provide.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21544	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Stop paying for non essential services and save the money from that	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21545	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Rather than tax more, cut the non - statutory services you are not obliged to provide.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21546	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	51 is unnecessary and an excessive spend that could have been spent elsewhere. The xmas lights are not even appreciated.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21547	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	While I agree some of these services need to be cut alot of communities really need them	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21548	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	If the service isnt benefiting people and not being used then thinking about removing it worth considering.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21549	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Other parts of non stat could be looked at but should not be classed in the same section as those which have an educational benefit.Christmas lights can be outsourced to local community councils	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21550	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	51 - agree to make savings most of the lights are broken anyway	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21551	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	51. could be cut completely	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21552	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Balance the books by cutting non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21553	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Your wn figures show you can live within your means if you cut unnecessary non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21554	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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21555	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Your figures show you don't need to raise taxes or charges if you stop spending money on non - statutory services - this is where the savings should come from.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21556	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21557	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Cut spending on non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21558	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Communities should pay for their own Christmas lights and flowers to encourage ownership and community pride.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21559	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I agree that you should make savings on things such as funding for installing christmas decorations	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21560	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	festive lighting, stop, would be top of my list.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21561	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Well maybe some. Think Xmas decorations [could be stopped].	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21562	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Possible reductions – 51	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21563	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	With the exception of bunting, Christmas lights and golf courses, these are all essential services. Surely the Council would not remove itself from COSLA?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21564	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Stop spending on unnecessary non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21565	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I DO NOT agree that the money spent on bunting and christmas lights are needed but services like.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21566	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	People look forward to Christmas lights etc but yes, remove that, along with anything else that is good.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21567	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	5f, I and u. Scrap these, if these are desired in a community, the community should fund	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21568	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	non statutory services are just as valuable if not more so and if they didn't exist this would put even more pressure on schools social services and social workers. 5a yes / 5 b no reps need to be open honest accountable / 51 cut	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21569	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Following services to be cut: 51	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21570	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	christmas lights could be cut.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21571	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	West Lothian Council has a proven track record of delivering huge savings. Now the council is on it's knees as a result of lack of funding from central government for years - suggest services should be restricted to statutory only unless the financial settlement provided to the council is fair and reasonable to enable council to deliver the services needed.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21572	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	51 - festive lighting is an area where the community could fundraise to have these put in place.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21573	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I only agree with 51 Installing and removing festive lighting across the area. (£88, 000)	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21574	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	All non statutory services should be looked at to help streamline and make savings if possible, but completely stopping funding seems short sighted	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21575	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I agree with majority	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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21576	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Savings can be made by removing funding for festive lighting	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21577	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	no xmass lights	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21578	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	51 agreed. Other councils do this with volunteers.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21579	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Some of these proposals make sense: not paying Christmas lights will be met with a sigh and no one will bother.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21580	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	where possible retain any involving vulnerable or young persons within the county but remove any that aren't shown to be working and can be replicated in other savings.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21581	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Keep Xmas stuff	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21582	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Maybe the Festive Street Lighting could be improved instead?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21583	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	These need to be run better not cutting in services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21584	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Some not all should be cut. Agree with cutting all except 5L	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21585	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	No reduction should be made to Christmas lights. We need some happiness. Can you leave the lights up all year?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21586	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Wow with the removal of all these West Lothian Council does not look like a place where I would like to stay in.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21587	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Keep festive lights	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21588	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	This should only be considered on any unnecessary spending such as in person council meetings, not anything that will impact communities even further - the likes of galaday festivities or Christmas. We already receive very little	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21589	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	None of these should be stopped! Every one of these includes life or death circumstances! They incorporate the health and wellbeing of the residents. You are suggesting cutting items that people need. It is items people assume is why we pay a council tax! Reducing gritting or roads and pavements more has the possibility of causing injury or death! No cost is too much for this. We need each other. We need companionship. We need groups and locations where people can sit and talk and learn and eradicate racism bigotry and counter the fake news and gossip spread by locking people in their homes receiving their news from social media. Again! Internal saving first before you cut externally	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21590	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I struggle to see how putting up the festive lighting and gala day bunting can cost as much as it states and think these would be missed by communities	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21591	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	There are savings and efficiencies to be made but there is also a lot of value in the services being offered so there is nothing on the list that I would be in favour of scrapping entirely. For example the central services provided in Education Services are important for ensuring statutory compliance and quality of service, and the work that is carried out would not just go away, it would be passed to Headteachers and their staff who would not have capacity to do it.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21592	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I agree with most of these but they are not saving money, These services need to be continued.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21593	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	It would be nice to see more areas at Christmas time, with lights and in some places a village tree	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21594	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Keep the Christmas lights please	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21595	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	51, this should stay for the overall happiness of the local population	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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21596	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Not putting up xmas lights though could lead to a very depressing place to live and work.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21597	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Most of this spending improves the quality of life of West Lothian residents and any reduction should be done carefully.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21598	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	keep the Christmas lighting.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21599	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	not christmas lights	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21600	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I agree with reducing spending on some of the non - statutory services however some of these services are already stretched enough. Removing Christmas lights is crazy, it is one of the few things that brings any cheer to the community.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21601	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Be careful selecting what to cut. There are numerous options here that can result in more cost spend somewhere else. Festive lighting... lets keep the fun bit for this little of a saving.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21602	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I would continue to support communities e.g. Christmas lighting as this fosters community engagement.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21603	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Out of the list I would keep I	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21604	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Spending should enhance towns and villages for all, I agree that all festivals, Christmas should be funded by the council.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21605	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	As you say non statutory services are important for the people of west Lothian to maintain a community - festive lights,	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21606	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Dont remove xmas lights - towns run down enough without making them look more dreary at xmas.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21607	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	while keeping support to initiatives that affect tourism (e.g.: festive lighting).	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21608	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I have answered yes to this although still think that the projection of a feel good factor for local communities should be maintained despite costs e.g.: Gala day bunting and festive lights. The morale and pride in the communities must be preserved.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21609	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Less of the Christmas decorations too as I imagine that will be similar. Not none, just less.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21610	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	xmas lights shouldnt be impacted by cuts	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21611	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	It would be a very sad day if the Christmas lights could no longer be put up. I never thought this would happen and is shocking to be honest.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21612	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I strongly believe all the community support the council delivers. Such as festive lights are needed in the community. It continues to encourage a sense of community spirit, which sadly is depleting, in this technical world, of ours	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21613	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I think this section of different 'smaller' expenses that might seem frivolous to some, eg christmas lights, but I feel these are often important in creating a safe, nice place to place which West Lothian aspires to be. I would be really concerned if some of these items got cut.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21614	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Leave xmas lights up.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21615	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	No to: 51	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21616	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	keep the festive lights	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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21617	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Keep: 51.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21618	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Keep the lights they are away of towns and villages / celebrating and ask groups to contribute more.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21619	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	The non statutory areas are necessary	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21620	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	the rest of these are viable and have to stay	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21621	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	That 's why we pay the council. There will be little support for any of you if you continue fown this route. You are hitting out at the most vulnerable in our society. Shame on you.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21622	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Christmas lights bring people to the area e. g. shopping centre.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21623	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	No cuts to non - statutory services these are life enhancing and have suffered many reductions in funding	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21624	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	These are so important for communities and morale. Please don 't take these away.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21625	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Would question what exactly we are paying our council tax for?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21626	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	The time you do that we would have nothing	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21627	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Stop cutting back on things the public actually accesses. Also I think meetings should be shown to the public and allow the public to vote on what you are proposing. As suggested in the first one, look on the inside before you start cutting people use! If this is what WL is planning in doing you will find alot of people move away or chose not to live in this area. Ridiculous	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21628	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Look at ways to keep the services but reducing the times.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21629	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	No there are too many things on this list that are needed	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21630	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Going to ruin communities	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21631	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Cutting is not the answer, efficiency is the answer.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21632	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	we need all of these services to continue	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21633	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	These are essential services to our communities Not seeing a. Reduction in council salaries	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21634	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	While some statutory services could be reduced, most of them are very important, and their recipients often belong to vulnerable groups. Significant cuts to these services will cause significant problems which could require solutions more costly than the current cost of statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21635	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I think funding for these should be kept to improve communities and support families within the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21636	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	This impacts people and community, and theh are struggling just like you are. Don't penalise us further.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21637	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	No I don 't agree.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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21638	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	They may not be statutory but they all look essential to me	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21639	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	you want to create communities not just statutory funded functions for the residents of West Lothian. It's not enough just to exist, you want to create communities worth living in.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21640	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I think these services are important to the people who benefit for them.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21641	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Whilst these services aren't statutory they are needed. Imagine no Christmas lights etc. not an attractive place to people to live in or developers to invest in	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21642	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	You have already cut back so much so no!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21643	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	There is no room left to cut services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21644	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	These services all have far reaching benefits for the community.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21645	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Remove more services but council tax payers get hit in the pocket? Joke.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21646	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Please no further cuts. Its not viable.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21647	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Every one of these services should be statutory. Removal or reduction of any of these, and so may more is abhorrent.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21648	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Why should they lose out	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21649	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	It must always be considered how some of the 'non 'statutory services provide much more than they cost in real terms! ... as far as the health, wellbeing and future development of young people these services are imperative!... although the long term future of the average officer / councillor is finite... the future of West Lothian is a legacy that we, NOW, can futureproof!... a short sighted view of long established services will only harm our already poor reputation as we cannot provide the service we aspire to.... Please examine the long term future and savings / income / grants etc	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21650	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	All vital services needed to support people to live their best lives. The council needs to support people and not keep removing things. WL has very limited opportunities without cutting anymore. Look at more efficient ways. Actually engage with service users for each service as they would have the ideas you seek!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21651	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	stop taking everything away from us you get enough tax money from us so stop digging up the same road over and over again wasting precious money	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21652	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Removing festive lights would drive people out of West Lothian and into other areas, therefore money being spent elsewhere. These services should be improved.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21653	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I can't actually believe the things on this list. The council wants to remove all Christmas lights Very festive. This council proposal is an absolute shambles.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21654	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Reducing these costs would affect our communities and destroy family life.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21655	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Some of these services are essential for the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21656	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	These services are vital	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21657	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Absolutely not! Leave as is.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21658	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Non - Statutory services are vital to the community and removing them would be seriously detrimental. Perhaps looking at streamlining services so related information is available in one place & cutting out several layers of management.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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21659	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	The majority of these are essential to the well being of everyone but agree non west lothian residents should not be subsidised for child care spaces	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21660	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	These are vital services and should not be touched.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21661	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Savings or fees in these areas would make West Lothian poorer overall. Education is important regardless of age. Festive lights lift the mood of the community. Festive lights brighten a cold and miserable time of the year. Cuts to these areas could make West Lothian look worse than it already does with potholed roads and overgrown verges	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21662	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	The majority of these are what I would consider good council services and should be retained.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21663	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Do not reduce spending on any of these	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21664	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Councils should not reduce this. They need to increase joint up working	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21665	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21666	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Sounds like this will increase mental health issues across vulnerable groups that access services. No joy at Christmas.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21667	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21668	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	There are too many on this list to dispose off. Bunting and Christmas lights bring joy for children!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21669	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	No, these services are needed.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21670	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	These services are important for the people of WLC and the community. Stripping these would make the area less attractive to stay in. I would rather pay more Council Tax. Why haven't the older houses been re-evaluated, I don't pay enough Council Tax in my opinion as I live in an old house. This simple exercise would rather millions rendering most of these cuts unnecessary.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21671	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Absolutely outrageous the propositions. Except the upkeep of golf courses (where rich people can fund and play) I don't agree with any of the cuts. Kids need music, education programs, health and safety support. Already they have very little things to do and most are disrespectful, idle having no courses to engage or develop their skills. Community projects are a must.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21672	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	No as these are vital. I know you call them non statutory however adult youth and community services are vital. Statutory services rely on the no stats. As they can't cope. Bad. This is a recipe for disaster. Stop these cuts now! Let's kids play let youth get support. Let LGBT community get support from the service.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21673	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	If the council wants to just be a provider of last resort then go ahead and stop all non statutory functions. But I strongly suspect that this is not what people in West Lothian want and they will make their feelings known through the ballot box given the chance. Scotland is not a third world country (yet) and the services provided by local authorities need to be seen for more than just their monetary value. Local authorities should be funded to enrich the lives of the people they serve and the problem is clearly that they are not.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21674	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	You should be utterly ashamed at removing some of these services. You have a duty as a council to help the community. None of this will matter, you'll still increase costs and reduce services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21675	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	reads like a dereliction of duty here.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21676	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Protect all the stated services here. Has anyone projected the disaster this can and will cause if this goes ahead.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21677	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	No way should there be any reduction for Christmas lights - they are services that benefit the majority of residents rather than the minority that councils seem to concentrate on!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21678	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	No, you are cutting to the bone not to the benefit of the people of West Lothian.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21679	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	There seems to be a view that these are all 'nice to have' but not essential. I would strongly disagree. Once again it's a case of not seeing the true value of these things and just reducing it all to pounds and pennies. Just because a service is non statutory shouldn't diminish it's importance and make it fair game for getting cut. There are an awful lot of good people doing great things for the people of West Lothian and they certainly don't deserve to be treated as second class employees and jettisoned as a knee jerk reaction every time there is a need to find savings. It does very little to itself needs to have been treated as a solution to a problem not as a problem in itself. The same argument could also be made for many other services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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21680	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I don't necessarily think that non - statutory spending should be reduced although I do think that all spending should be considered. Many of the non - statutory items are very important to people and communities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21681	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Difficult one, but these are the things that bind our society together. The importance of these things can be so much more beneficial than any monetary value can say.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21682	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	The problem with reducing non statutory spending is it may make a short term saving the long term cost, which will have to be paid for by the council although may not be a direct cost	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21683	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	No. These are important and make West Lothian an excellent place to live	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21684	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I cannot agree with reducing spending on non - statutory services. It is an easy financial win; however, the long - term consequences of reducing or removing some of these services are huge	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21685	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Dumbfounded someone actually costed losing these facilities. Disgusting proposals.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21686	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	These services add quality to life in West Lothian. Please do not cut further.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21687	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	services to the community should not be cut..	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21688	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	No we need these it 's important there 's hardly anything out there Go tax the big wigs with money more instead of coming after the poor!!!!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21689	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Leave festive lights only enjoyment once a year in a depressing time	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21690	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	While reducing or cutting non - statutory services may appear to be an easy cost - saving measure on paper, it ignores the long - term social and financial impact these services have on our communities. Non - statutory does not mean non - essential. Many of these services — such as youth work, community centres, early intervention programmes, libraries, and mental health support — are vital in preventing more expensive statutory interventions down the line. Removing these supports would not only erode the quality of life in West Lothian but also drive increased demand in areas like social work, education support, and emergency services. In short, these are investments, not luxuries. Sustainable financial strategy means looking beyond short - term savings and recognising the true value these services provide to residents — particularly the most vulnerable.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21691	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	No I disagree and feel very strongly that the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population, but I feel that these services are absolutely crucial to supporting our local economy and community. It's not fair to expect local services to keep doing more with less, especially when the number of older people needing care and support is rising so quickly. Any changes should be made carefully and only after proper consultation with the people who actually use these services. Cutting too much now would harm our communities in the long run. I am really disappointed and frustrated by the amount of cost - cutting and money - saving measures being proposed. Local people and serv	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21692	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	A lot on non statutory services are required and relied upon by us as public members whether you see it as non statutory or not, it is in the eyes of the public	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21693	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Lack of non statutory services just puts pressure on statutory services and is therefore an inefficient response.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21694	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	These services are vital and a life line for many people - if you remove them they will require formal services and these will cost more	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21695	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	These would be detrimental.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21696	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Totally disagree with this	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21697	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	So if the council will give up all those services who then will deliver them as there is not many in West Lothian free services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21698	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	These services are what hold our communities together and I would vehemently be against their removal. How about making savings from those who do not contribute to our communities, as opposed to those who do?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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21699	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Most of the services provided appear to be important and with the exception of one or two would seem to be what's needed.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21700	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Again, too much lost already	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21701	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Many of these services are essential	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21702	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	most of the non statutory services are beneficial for community as there is not any alternatives for access them apart via the council.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21703	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Although these are non - statutory services they make an important contribution to life in West Lothian and how West Lothian Council Works. The knock on effect of removing these services is far larger than is implied by the accompanying statements. In addition there are no alternative services for to fill the gaps created by their removal.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21704	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	these are important - keep them and make decisions on the big stuff where big savings can be made	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21705	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	This is the vital unseen part of what's needed in communities - this needs continual funding, especially on local infrastructure	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21706	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Too many depend on these non statutory services and alienating tourists mean income moves elsewhere	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21707	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	They may be non statutory but seem very important and if removed would significantly impact on communities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21708	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	These cuts will impact on the community hugely	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21709	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Nope, they should be put money into the services making the services more stable not taking the money away from it all	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21710	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I do not. This is all very important to the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21711	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Too many cuts already	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21712	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Most of these non - stat services are services council tax payers expect to see. To remove them would be nothing short of a joke.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21713	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Surely some of these roles could be merged and the savings taken from these roles before Christmas lights should be considered.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21714	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Feel this could be better managed but don't believe reducing / removing these services is a good idea	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21715	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I don't think any of this should be reduced.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21716	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	A lot of people rely on these services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21717	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	This is an example of expenditure which often benefits the whole of West Lothian rather than just those who are in challenging circumstances. I think it's important that even the wealthier in our region feel they get something back and things like Christmas lights support the whole community. If the council wanted to reduce expenditure on these items, I would encourage them to look for corporate sponsorship and paid partnerships rather than removing the actual provision.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21718	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Often the non statutory aspects are the buffer for those on low incomes and loss of these supports affects the physical and mental well being of the clients. Large employers should be encouraged to support more community based projects.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21719	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Cutting off from other sources not from these essential services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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21720	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	51 WLC are idiotic to. even consider removing these safety essential services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21721	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	No festive lights! How Dickensian! I'm sure these provide enjoyment during the dark nights of the festive period.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21722	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I do not agree that the Council should reduce spending on non - statutory services. These are the very services that hold our communities together — the ones that make West Lothian a place where people want to live, not just exist. Things like festive events,	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21723	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	No I do not agree, these services are important to communities	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21724	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Absolutely not these services are vital for West Lothian	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21725	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	non statutory services cannot be cut. these services are essential to early intervention and prevention for chronic issues e. g. violence against women and girls and mental health services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21726	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Removing the Christmas lights to save £88k which is an immaterial amount is something Scrooge would approve of but I feel the public less so. Similar with the galadad preparation.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21727	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I also do not agree with cutting on the installation and removal of festive lights. People look forward to seeing the christmas lights in the streets every year but its more so going to make the kids more excited for festive period.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21728	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	All of these services are vital to youth and community improvement. Yes you can save money but to what cost? These services provide necessary fulfilment to people's mental health and education. The cost will be felt down the road if services are cut. For some children seeing the bunting and the Christmas lights brings joy in a hard life. Support services now save money to mental health programmes if people get the support when they need it.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21729	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	.Putting up Xmas lights undoubtedly makes people think it's a nice place to shop.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21730	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Some services can be removed or capped. But since you have placed them all on one category. Without being able to vote for specific ones, my answer is no	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21731	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	All of these seem vital to the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21732	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	These services are critical to West Lothian, and some of these services helps people meet other people and also assist with these day activities. West Lothian council needs to make sure they are not making people who use these services from being affected by physical and emotional stress of not having these services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21733	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	By taking away funding for Christmas lighting etc you are removing community spirit.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21734	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	No - absolutely do not agree. And I have already gave a brief run down of why I think this and also what my idea to improve things would consist of. To take funding away from these would be abhorrent to the people who make use of them	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21735	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	These non statutory services often provide a life line for ordinary citizens - and a bit of cheer at Christmas all bring a bit of light into an almost mundane and grey existence which many residents experience	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21736	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	There should also be a clearer focus on local reinvestment to ensure communities benefit from any income raised. Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21737	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Removing xmas decorations is a mean spirited measure. bah humbug indeed!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21738	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I disagree with all these points. Christmas lights are at the heart of communities and taking these away would inordinately cruel. Times are tough in West Lothian and people need these touch points in the year, this cannot happen.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21739	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	These are the services that mostly support the most vulnerable in our community. everything is impotent to the functioning of our society.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21740	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	think these are all services that are needed	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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21741	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	These are all important funding	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21742	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	all these things are needed	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21743	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Lights No	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21744	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	festive lights should stay	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21745	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	These services should be kept in place	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21746	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	51 - Christmas lights this brings joy but raise funds solar to operate	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21747	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Keep the Christmas lights, in fact get new ones, the ones we have are so pathetically sad.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
21748	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	No	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
21749	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	No	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
21750	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	no	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
21751	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	The council should only spend what it can afford to spend. If it can afford to spend on non statutory then it should but it should be well thought out and if you can't do it all maybe you do it on rotation for every year	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
21752	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Reduction in overtime used for street decorations for the Christmas period.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
21753	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Community groups should be encouraged to fund or partially fund the galaday bunting and Christmas trees and lighting for their towns and villages.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
21754	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Leave the winter lights up. There's no need to remove them. Just leave them switched on.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
21755	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Ensure costs for festive lighting minimised by installing at a time where staff would be paid flat rate,	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
21756	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Make communities contribute if they want lighting up for parades, etc. and make community councils responsible for all costs associated with these things if they are not already (inequity as some areas have big parades, other areas have none at all).	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
21757	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Christmas decorations should not be switched on until 1st December. Saving on electricity and environment	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
21758	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	The Christmas trees 'brings a lot of joy to people. Could local communities fundraise for Christmas decorations? West Lothian's are dire compared to other councils.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
21759	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Shops could perhaps sponsor Christmas lighting.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
21760	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Festive lighting is necessary due to the dark, not so much because of the festive season so could have less fancy lighting.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
21761	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	5) Leave festive lighting up all year.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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21762	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I) switch on and off but just leave lights up	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
21763	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Services such as Festive Lighting could be reduced to 2 or 3 larger towns and or part funded by businesses in the area that benefit from the lights. In smaller towns the community councils could fund raise or apply for lottery funding for Festive Lights. This happens in my home town.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
21764	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Christmas Lights only in main towns. Stop in villages reduce time lights are on.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
21765	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Depends on the needs of the service provided and support around what communities require. Reduce the times when Festive Lighting is on - still keep it but may turn off at certain times of day to save money.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
21766	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Try engaging with community groups to help more with festive decorating. People will help if asked - small towns are deteriorating rapidly with no community spirit.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
21767	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Christmas lights - in Midlothian, Christmas lights are up all year, just not switched on. Could this be an alternative?	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
21768	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Xmas lights only on at peak times to save money.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
21769	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	51 - Peak time festive lighting.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
21770	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Switch off the lights at the precinct at 11pm	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
21771	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	51 again community volunteers.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
21772	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	51 Christmas lights cheer the place up but could be smaller units and leave them up, only on at Christmas?	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
21773	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	instead of buying or taking down decorations keep them up and fix or replace them instead of getting rid of everything.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
21774	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Yes they should, but not across all of the services listed, some of them are essential	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21775	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	A lot of these services are already being or have been cut back. Not all should be cut back.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21776	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	See what non - statutory services are not being used fully in all areas and maybe end them and move the money elsewhere.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21777	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I thought these services were already paid for through council tax	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21778	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	This needs looked at carefully and prioritised many of the things listed could be cut but others should be kept a degree of common sense needed	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21779	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Some of the areas highlighted are critical for the residents of west lothian and further investigation would be required	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21780	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Consider all of these to be important. We would support efficiency savings if that can be achieved but this should not come at the cost of reduction of quality of service.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21781	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Festive lights that in some parts of West Lothian are kept up all year around - how does that cost £88k?	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21782	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	51 - it doesn't get taken down!	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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21783	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5l - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	You could definitely reduce some of these but focus should be on things that wouldn't result in a loss of service and support for vulnerable people. So no cuts to community services for vulnerable groups but maybe spend less where there isn't a direct loss of service.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21784	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5l - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	wow! just wow! keep wasting huge sums in house and take away christmas lights. Use the money from the 500 acres of land stolen from Blackburn	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21785	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5l - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Cuts and more cuts. Some yes but the majority no. These are much needed services	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21786	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5l - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21787	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5l - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Christmas lighting in towns and villages	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21788	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5l - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	christmas lights could be done better - livingstons are up and some dont work.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
21789	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5l - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	I find it had to believe it costs so much to put some decorations up for Christmas.	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
21790	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5l - Installing and removing festive lighting across the area.	Some of them should be prioritised above others	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
21791	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	With exception of youth social activity funding everything else should be cut	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21792	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	The council need to budget school patrol should be cut back as a parent myself its pointless employing someone to press a button on traffic lights school patrol should only be required where there is no safety crossings you see it alot around west lothian school patrol standing at traffic lights this is a waste of the councils money kids should be taught how to cross safely at traffic lights and save alot of school money.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21793	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Common sense things, stop funding: lollipop people - Look at the cumulative cost of getting rid of all the small things that could ensure larger services can continue. For those larger services, find more efficient alternatives.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21794	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Remove crossing guards at places where there is a traffic signal.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21795	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I agree with this in principle however it is essential council continues to support important and vital community organisations & activities.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21796	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Some massive savings to be had here and these are some of the areas you need to look at in great detail.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21797	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Times are tough. Time to tighten the belt and maybe when you are crippled by debt you can look at these items again to reintroduce them.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21798	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Within reason	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21799	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	M can be reduced due to investment in traffic calming and 20 mile per hour speed limits.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21800	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21801	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Although this is a difficult decision it is required to balance the books based on the funding allocation.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21802	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	The cost of school crossings is excessive given there should be pedestrian crossings in all key areas.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21803	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Look at ways to reduce costs in each area but do not cut any of the serviced entirely	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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21804	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Yes but leave the schools alone.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21805	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	A lot of the rest seems like wasted money really.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21806	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Some not all should be cut. Agree with cutting all except 5d, f, i, K, L, WX.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21807	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Crossing safety guard already stationed at Traffic light crossings should be removed.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21808	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Yes, there should be a common sense approach but not to the detriment of the majority. There will be corner cases that need reviewed separately HOWEVER all waste should be eradicated.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21809	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	We have never been in a worse state, stop funding the nice to do and fund the must do	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21810	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Yes. They should be providing a statutory service of maintaining roads, refuse collections and recycling etc. But anything out with statutory needs to go	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21811	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	School patrol should be cut they dont need someone standing at traffic lights this is an unnecessary job a waste of councils funds	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21812	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Absolutely, maintain and improve core services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21813	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Yes but not everything at once. Please be mindful about our safety and wellbeing	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21814	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I agree to reduce this spending but not at the expense of safety (I.e gritting of roads etc) also people's mental well being needs to be at the forefront, especially as these times are hard financially on all of us.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21815	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Some of this is just crazy. Major cuts needed	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21816	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	All other extras reduce or eliminate.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21817	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I would agree although we must be looking at improvements / cuts that will ho in favour of future generations. The country is on its knees and its not going yo get any better	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21818	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Yes but we can also reduce spending on statutory services. We still provide the service but to a lesser extent	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21819	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	If it's not legally required to be provided then why would the council pay for it. You need to start thinking with private sector mindset if you have such a dire financial shortfall.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21820	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Yes stop spending on all non statutory areas	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21821	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I think all these proposals make sense	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21822	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	All the non statutory spending should be cut to a bare minimum.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21823	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Lollipop ladies and men should be removed from services where they operate at a traffic light section. Kids know how to press a button and wait, this is very wasteful.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21824	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Sadly, I do agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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21825	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Any none essentials should be reduced.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21826	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Completely agree, some of the charges are a complete waste of money and unnecessary! Public should pay for some of these themselves and gala bunting and Christmas lighting is completely unnecessary. That money could be used on cleaning the streets instead of improving cycling paths etc. Over £700k a year for lollipop man is also excessive and providing school transportation over £1m shouldn't be the councils money to spend. It should definitely be paid by the people requiring those services or case by case basis and when absolutely necessary!!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21827	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Supplying school crossing patrols seem unnecessary at areas with traffic light controls in place.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21828	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Supplying school crossing patrols. there are crossing patrols stationed at areas which don 't require then I. e. at pedestrian lights. Buses most of the children have there young Scots cards they can use.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21829	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I am very much aware of a lot of road crossing staff that are obsolete due them being positioned at traffic lights. There is no need for them. However at non electric crossing such as zebras and other designated crossings they should be kept	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21830	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	All of the above	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21831	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Yeah absolutely these are all things that could be readjusted.... by either minimising staff in certain areas and charging for certain services such as the music group and waste disposal.... if you are providing a service you can charge a fee to make a profit rather than just blowing it out the window.... if certain positions are overstaffed and could be done with less cut down.... if one person could update headteachers via video link instead of hiring out a whole team and building etc change things up a bit have people work from home or freelance in one area on the side of a main job if there 's not much to be done in certain areas instead of hiring a whole lot of people... if you focus on shaking things up a little, bringing in money where you can and streamlining some of the bigger things like schools and public transport etc I dont see why you couldn 't make significant changes in the budget and the way things are run	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21832	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Unfortunately only essential services should be supported	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21833	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Remove all services which are not mandatory	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21834	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Agree with almost all proposal - however disagree strongly in 5C / 5H our children should not suffer in budget cuts. Schools and support for schools particularly our children with additional needs should be the councils biggest priority. We value the service 's provided but further rationalisation is required across all the other non - statutory services to ensure we protect the children of West Lothian 's future.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21835	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Yes but it 's mostly peanuts.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21836	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I agree, but... I can see west Lothian turning into a dump if they get rid off all those services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21837	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Reduce non - statutory spending as much as possible.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21838	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	stop funding to anything that is not for the most vulnerable people that reside in west Lothian	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21839	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Protect statutory services and stop delivering non statutory	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21840	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Yes, however, it will have an impact on communities and in some circumstances may lead to additional costs to the Council	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21841	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Yes but perhaps increasing planning fees would assist this gap?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21842	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I agree with all of these proposals	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21843	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Only if necessary.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21844	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Absolutely agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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21845	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21846	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Remove school crossing patrols at controlled pedestrian crossing	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21847	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	You could balance the books by stopping providing services that are not required by law - make savings in all these areas.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21848	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Make major savings from all non - statutory services in order to concentrate on statutory	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21849	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	5m - cut by half	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21850	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21851	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Yes I agree.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21852	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	To save money	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21853	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Dont have school crossing patrols	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21854	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21855	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	There is definitely a need to reduce spending on non statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21856	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	But only where there is no detrimental effect	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21857	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I would remove all but essential spend.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21858	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I agree this has to happen because there is realistically no other option with such a significant budget gap. However, there needs to be careful consideration about the pressure that these reductions in spending will place on Statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21859	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Supplying School crossing patrols? Is there a need for this now? Relating to point 5m: The council have spent a sizeable budget in recent years alone installing pedestrian crossing facilities in the vicinity of schools. We don't need both.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21860	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Stop altogether.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21861	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Fine	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21862	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Yes reduce services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21863	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	All the suggestions on the previous page have merit	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21864	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	this is an obvious area to look at, however some of the items listed would be a great loss and this needs careful consideration.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21865	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Agree that Council should look at range of non - statutory services being provided but acknowledging that many add significant economic, social, community and environmental value and benefits to West Lofian residents and communities - which without these services would potentially have an adverse impact on these very communities.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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21866	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Lollipop men / women could be cut as they now stand at traffic lights, big waste of money.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21867	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	5b, 5c, 5g and 5m are not required which would save £2. 5m straight away and 5k seems excessive.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21868	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Yes, reduce spending here. I think it is still important to offer some support for less fortunate and possible at risk children during school holidays and offering days where a professional will see them in order to monitor safety	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21869	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Review these and make savings / better planning for services on offer and who uses which facilities	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21870	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I agree with all of these ways of saving money. I know people who get a council house then lets someone else live in it, most comen people who are in drug related I understand the need to save money, s for the council homes that are not used for people's drug related acts this has to include looking at the fraud side this has been going on for along time.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21871	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Focus on savings on the following 5m	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21872	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	To a certain e tent but I would need very careful scrutiny and thought which might out weigh the benefits	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21873	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Most of this seems reasonable but you could save money by encouraging community engagement with these ideas. People will lend their time to improving the world around them if you let them. Encourage people to get involved with these and help communities start to engage with themselves. Otherwise whats the point?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21874	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Yes, I agree that the Council should reduce spending on non - statutory services, especially in the current financial climate. Given the size of the budget gap facing West Lothian Council, it is essential to prioritise funding for statutory services that the council is legally obliged to provide, such as education, social care, and waste collection. Non - statutory services, while valuable, are discretionary and may need to be scaled back or redesigned to ensure the council can continue to deliver its core responsibilities effectively. This does not necessarily mean removing these services altogether, but rather reviewing them to identify efficiencies, reduce duplication, or explore alternative delivery models such as working in partnership with communities or voluntary groups. It's about making difficult but necessary choices to protect vital frontline services and maintain financial sustainability over the long term.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21875	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	All of these are ancillary and should be eliminated. People who care about such things can demonstrate such by paying for them	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21876	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I have insufficient knowledge of the details of non - statutory services provision to provide further suggestions. However, in the current economic position, the cessation of many of those activities listed previously is a no - brainer. I'm surprised they have not been stopped before. 5g is the most alarming item to me.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21877	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I personally think lolly pop people are pointless, they are literally pressing a traffic light button even for adults it's embarrassing surely people can press a button themselves, and parents teach children road safety.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21878	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	school crossings etc are a waste of money.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21879	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	This is the easiest option and shows that the extras that need to be saved	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21880	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I agree. Money is being overspent.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21881	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	No need for lollipop people at schools where there is traffic lightsv	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21882	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Too much money is being wasted on these services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21883	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	lollipop men / women is £723000 that's a lot given the amount of pedestrian crossing in place at each town, I'd imagine the chances of an accident in surrounding areas are higher risk of an accident happening than on a main road where pedestrian crossing are in place yet we don't have lollipop men / women in surrounding areas where cars fly up and down roads increasing the risk of accidents occurring	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21884	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Only provide essential services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21885	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Funding should be reduced for non statutory services unfortunately needs must.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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21886	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Why do children / teenagers need school crossing attendants to cross a road to school. What happens at weekends when they need to cross them?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21887	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Almost all of the above should be reviewed to assess the impact of this spend has on achieving councils core priorities and to see if it duplicates / competes with third sector or other stakeholder provision. Could some of this provision be delivered as well / better by other agencies e. g. NHS, college, charities or the business community. Is the provision needed in an AI world where people can access a wealth of information in other ways?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21888	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Stop having lollipop people where there are light crossings in place	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21889	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	remove school crossing patrols	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21890	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Review crossing patrol at working traffic lights. Seems ludicrous to have a crossing patrol press the button and watch children cross at Armadale academy. Should be used for main and side roads where no electronic crossing equipment is available.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21891	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Although I am a lollipop man myself, why do we have my colleagues standing at pedestrian crossings when all that is needed is someone pressing green man button.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21892	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Eradicate lollipop men as these are no longer effective and stand at traffic light crossings.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21893	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Agree with cuts to following Supplying school crossing patrols.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21894	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	We don't need lollipop men and ladies for children in secondary education. Let's face it most of these kids get on a bus for two stops. If towns and villages gala days cost that much maybe you should ask the local community for volunteers to help set them up.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21895	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Reduce spending in all non statutory services before cutting statutory services. Parliament has decided which services are statutory, and funds councils to provide them. Don't risk the effectiveness of statutory services by throwing this money away where its not required. Stop some spending completely i. e anti - poverty, regeneration, non - statutory school busses.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21896	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Remove school crossing at secondary - keep at primary.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21897	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Cancel: 5m,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21898	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Yes agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21899	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Reduce school crossings patrols.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21900	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Remove crossing patrols where there is a pelican crossing already in place.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21901	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	5m could be reduced.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21902	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	anything non statutory should be stopped immediately - we are not in a time where we have the luxury of extras.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21903	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Some schools crossing patrols are a pointless as they often stand at the traffic lights, children do not need someone clad in hi - viz to push a button.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21904	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	There are at least 4 crossing patrol officers within Broxburn operating on crossings. One of these is near the academy, while im sure most primary children understand they need to wait for the green man id expect secondary children to do so without someone pushing the button for them.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21905	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21906	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	5m	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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21907	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Get rid of school crossing patrol persons that are situated at traffic lights, also get rid of the ones who aren't there for the whole of their shift	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21908	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	All items in 5 should be executed on as there is significant cost savings to be achieved in non statutory services. However as it's around 10 % of total spend efficiencies in statutory services is an absolute priority.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21909	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Everything should be looked at any surplus cash accounted for and not spent because its there	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21910	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	School crossing patrol won't be necessary if school teachers and parent were made aware of the possible danger, make every individual more aware of the surroundings	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21911	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	During current climate these are not required	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21912	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I agree with the following savings / service reductions - 5l - festive lights	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21913	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I agree with the following savings / service reductions - 5m - School crossing patrols only where existing traffic lights exist	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21914	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Stop spending on all non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21915	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Do all of the above if they budget cannot be met, by the steps previously noted.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21916	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Stop doing., 5m	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21917	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Removed school crossing patrol person where there are pedestrian crossing lights for children to use.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21918	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Abolish crossing patrols at pedestrian crossings.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21919	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21920	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	The provision of statutory services must be reviewed and where not appropriate action should be taken to object.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21921	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Crossing patrols at lights are not needed. Pupils are capable of pressing the button themselves.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21922	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Make up the rest by cutting non - statutory services to protect core services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21923	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Review all services. School crossing - invest in pedestrian crossings and additional signage. Lollipop man is a little outdated these days.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21924	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	The lost published of non essential spending seems to include a lot of things that dont seem necessary and could be withdrawn.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21925	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Get rid of lollipop staff at traffic lights and existing road crossings and instead teach children how to cross safely at a crossing	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21926	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	You have to look at all these services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21927	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	5m - Cut where the crossings so cut half.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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21928	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Defo that these should be looked at and stopped	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21929	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Agree with them all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21930	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	5m. Parents should be responsible for getting their children to school, especially when it includes crossing roads. This would negate the need for crossing patrols.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21931	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	You must make savings in all these non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21932	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I would get rid of 5m (ask parents to volunteer)	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21933	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	The services that are non statutory should not be funded. Instead the money should be used to keep partnership buildings well maintained.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21934	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I also don't understand the value of lollypop people as I majority I see work on traffic lights, so shouldn't be needed.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21935	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21936	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21937	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21938	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21939	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21940	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21941	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I mentioned crossing patrols earlier. I think they are unnecessary. It is parental responsibility to get your child to school safely.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21942	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21943	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21944	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Yes, look at all these examples.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21945	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Crossing patrols not needed at as many sites, overstaffed 2 alone from fire station to police station Broxburn placed at 2 sets of lights insane!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21946	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Cut back on school crossing patrols	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21947	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	5m - not needed at traffic light crossings.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21948	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Yes, explore these options.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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21949	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I agree that savings could come from all these non - statutory services. It wouldn't be necessary to stop any, but all can contribute.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21950	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	All of the above needs to be looked at as I feel that money is being wasted.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21951	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Supplying school crossing patrols. - Most of these are at traffic lights so no need for crossing patrol to be there	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21952	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Get rid of 5m	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21953	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21954	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21955	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	The number of pedestrian crossings are suffice, in many cases the lollipop lady / man is standing at the crossings - this makes no sense, reintroduce the green cross code make the kids more accountable for themselves	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21956	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Could spend less money on things that are not required by law	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21957	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Yes to: 5m - only where needed	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21958	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Save money by removing crossing patrols - most are at pedestrian crossings anyway so the responsibility should be with the parents of the children to ensure they cross safely and at the right point. However some of the money needs to go into road safety education in schools.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21959	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	d) do not have crossing patrol where there is a crossing especially one with traffic lights. This should be a parents responsibility not the council.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21960	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	The ones from the previous page which I would agree with reducing or removing spending from would be 5m,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21961	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I only agree to reduce / remove spending on points from previous page which are: 5M,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21962	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	yes to 5m	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21963	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Get rid off school crossing officers that are stationed at traffic lights	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21964	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21965	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Why don't you just take absolutely everything away-. basic fundamentals at play here.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21966	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Spending on these services should be revised. Some areas get more of of these services than others. A complete overhaul of services and budgets are required.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21967	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Yes - there's no need for crossing patrol standing at sets of lights, what a waste of money that is.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21968	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Why are school crossing patrols provided where there are fixed pelican crossings? Always feels like someone is being employed to push the button	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21969	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Cut discretionary services,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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21970	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Suggest school crossing service should not be provided at lunch times.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21971	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21972	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21973	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Cut everything unnecessary and provide essential services only.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21974	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I think a consideration should be given to more focus on reduction of non statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21975	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Cut back non essential services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21976	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Live within your means and don 't spend money on unnecessary non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21977	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Its very simple - stop spending money you don 't have on services you don 't need to provide,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21978	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Stop paying for non essential services and save the money from that	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21979	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Rather than tax more, cut the non - statutory services you are not obliged to provide,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21980	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	5m is not required if children are taught how to use crossings and traffic lights and road safety.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21981	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	While I agree some of these services need to be cut alot of communities really need them	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21982	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	If the service isnt benefiting people and not being used then thinking about removing it worth considering.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21983	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	5m Supplying school crossing patrols. (£723, 000) not essential as more places had traffic lights in place	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21984	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Balance the books by cutting non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21985	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Your wn figures show you can live within your means if you cut unnecessary non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21986	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21987	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Your figures show you don 't need to raise taxes or charges if you stop spending money on non - statutory services - this is where the savings should come from.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21988	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21989	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Cut spending on non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21990	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Stop spending on unnecessary non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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21991	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	So too is supplying crossing patrols - that 's a volunteer job for schools to organise.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21992	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	School crossings are pointless considering half of them have pedestrian crossings anyway	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21993	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Based on the options and details provided before this question I feel there are ample opportunities to save money before having to raise council tax. The crossing patrol is just one example	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21994	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Close non essential services. lollipop men / women is this really an essential service.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21995	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	5m - Patrol - cut half - we don 't need a human if crossing pelican crossing. Give staff other jobs so no one has less wages.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21996	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I only agree with 5m Supplying school crossing patrols. (£723, 000)	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21997	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	All non statutory services should be looked at to help streamline and make savings if possible, but completely stopping funding seems short sighted	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21998	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I agree with majority	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
21999	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Yes traffic wardens. Then share the money that way so the locals service users and West Lothian folk don't lose out on stuff that is inportant and needed	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22000	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I disagree with most of these proposals however I would like to see some of them reviewed and reduced to an acceptable amount. Look at the option of volunteering and or self funding posts that can operate some of the services. E. g. country park wardens, galaday funding officers etc. 5m can be reduced if there is a suitable pedestrian crossing nearby. Note: you cannot comment on the last question. Also, I'm not impressed with the survey at all as it is limits responses. Have you made up your mind anyway. Re the last question - I agree the council tax could be increased as long as people of the community have their say on what it is spent on.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22001	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	School crossing patrols should not be reduced. They are vital hesth and safety in busy areas.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22002	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	However, the crossing patrol would need to remain in that case.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22003	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	These need to be run better not cutting in services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22004	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	cross wardens is necessary for encouraging walking.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22005	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Wow with the removal of all these West Lothian Council does not look like a place where I would like to stay in.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22006	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I do however think 5m is so important as a child could get seriously hurt or die without the support to cross the roads	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22007	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	None of these should be stopped! Every one of these includes life or death circumstances! They incorporate the health and wellbeing of the residents. You are suggesting cutting items that people need. It is items people assume is why we pay a council tax! Reducing gritting or roads and pavements more has the possibility of causing injury or death! No cost is too much for this. We need each other. We need companionship. We need groups and lications where people can sit and talk and learn and eradicate racism bigotry and counter the fake news and gossip spread by locking people in their homes relieving their news from social media. Again! Internal saving first before you cut externally	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22008	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	There are savings and efficiencies to be made but there is also a lot of value in the services being offered so there is nothing on the list that I would be in favour of scrapping entirely. For example the central services provided in Education Services are important for ensuring statutory compliance and quality of service, and the work that is carried out would not just go away, it would be passed to Headteachers and their staff who would not have capacity to do it.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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22009	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I agree with the exception of the following items: e, f, h, k, m, n, p, q, r, v, x and z	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22010	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I agree with most of these but they are not saving money. These services need to be continued.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22011	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	With the exception of 5m, 5n, 5p and 5x which I think should remain, I believe all the other suggested savings should be made	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22012	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	5m this should stay as a health and safety criteria for young children	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22013	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	where possible retain any involving vulnerable or young persons within the county but remove any that aren't shown to be working and can be replicated in other savings.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22014	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Crossing patrols are part of safe walking routes to school.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22015	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Keep school crossing patrol guides.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22016	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Most of this spending improves the quality of life of West Lothian residents and any reduction should be done carefully.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22017	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Don't stop things that impact safety like school crossing patrols	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22018	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	And 5m may come at the cost of injury and death.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22019	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Out of the list I would keep m	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22020	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Supplying school crossing patrols should remain. Children need to be safe.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22021	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Out of the list of examples, of which too many to comment on each 1, there is a mix of things the council should continue, eg 1, school crossings.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22022	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Please do not impact anything that impacts citizen safety, for example 5m schools crossing patrols. While cuts may need to be made across several services let's not have it result in people being killed, especially children. What a state we are all in if this needs to be said so it doesn't happen.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22023	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	safety services should be kept.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22024	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	You should not cut any services that might prevent accidents, nor cuts on parks and nature maintenance, they are already being too damaged by careless people and we want to live in a nice environment.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22025	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	The following points is where I agree savings can be made in this section: 5b, 5c, 5f, 5g, 5l. I strongly disagree that cuts should be made to all other points in particular point 5o. The Advice Shop offers an invaluable service to the residents of WL. If cuts were made to Advice Shop then this would have a detrimental impact on WL in particular the most vulnerable who seek support this includes older people, those with a cancer diagnosis & long term conditions. In 2024 / 25 the Advice Shop received 3500 referrals into service including 410 customers from carers of WL generating £1.2m in extra income for them. Last year the Advice Shop prevented 175 evictions through advice & assistance from their court advice project. The total cost of evicting a single person can be around £24k, this is a substantial saving to the council. Last year the Advice Shop supported 1732 customers from a child poverty priority group - this includes lone parents & families with a disabled adult or child.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22026	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	My answer to this is mixed. Do we need school crossing patrols, of course. Especially because houses upon houses keep being built and the roads are verging on dangerous.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22027	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	The council needs to target carefully what they cut. School crossing patrol officers are vital in some communities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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22028	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	School crossing patrols are needed	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22029	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	5m) keep	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22030	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Whilst I agree with some of the noted reductions I do not agree with bullet point re school crossing patrols.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22031	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	However it would very much depend on the non - statutory services being cut. School Crossing Patrols provide a very important health and safety service.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22032	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	School Crossing Patrols??? Can we really put a cost on our children 's safety???	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22033	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I do not agree with the proposal to remove school crossing patrols and feel this could be detrimental to the safety of children and young people.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22034	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Do not agree that 5m should be stopped.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22035	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	school crossing keeps people safe	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22036	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	No to 5m,	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22037	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	5m - if no pedestrian crossing then keep	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22038	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Agree with some of the ideas but not the school crossing patrols, our kids need to keep safe	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22039	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	you have already cut this service enough and these are important ones as well we use the school crossing patrol when we bring the children to the after school club as many of our group does not only in west lothian but we are based in edinburgh too and they are good send and do a wonderful job if the post is abandoned and you can 't get it filled then get rid of but if it is not then leave it alone other services are important to for all the diff people they are in place for i think that the council needs to think about what they are really providing for people nowhere days as it is not doing any	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22040	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	The non statutory areas are necessary	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22041	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I do not think you should get rid of school crossing patrol they are a fatal service and do a wonderful job and all these other services are important as well	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22042	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	the rest of these are viable and have to stay	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22043	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Everything else can stay.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22044	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	That 's why we pay the council. There will be little support for any of you if you continue fown this route. You are hitting out at the most vulnerable in our society. Shame on you.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22045	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Children in West Lothian should also be able to walk safely to local school,	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22046	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	No cuts to non - statutory services these are life enhancing and have suffered many reductions in funding	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22047	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	These are so important for communities and morale. Please don 't take these away.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22048	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Would question what exactly we are paying our council tax for?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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22049	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	The time you do that we would have nothing	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22050	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	It's disgusting that even the notion of removing school patrol crossing amongst so many others are actually up for discussion. This is the BARE minimum you should be providing.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22051	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Stop cutting back on things the public actually accesses. Also I think meetings should be shown to the public and allow the public to vote on what you are proposing. As suggested in the first one, look on the inside before you start cutting people use! If this is what WL is planning in doing you will find alot of people move away or chose not to live in this area. Ridiculous	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22052	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Look at ways to keep the services but reducing the times.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22053	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	No there are too many things on this list that are needed.. School Patrols for example	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22054	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Going to ruin communities	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22055	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Cutting is not the answer, efficiency is the answer.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22056	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	we need all of these services to continue	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22057	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	These are essential services to our communities Not seeing a. Reduction in council salaries	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22058	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	While some statutory services could be reduced, most of them are very important, and their recipients often belong to vulnerable groups. Significant cuts to these services will cause significant problems which could require solutions more costly than the current cost of statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22059	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I think funding for these should be kept to improve communities and support families within the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22060	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	This impacts people and community, and theh are struggling just like you are. Don't penalise us further.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22061	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	No I don't agree.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22062	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	They may not be statutory but they all look essential to me	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22063	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	you want to create communities not just statutory funded functions for the residents of West Lothian. It's not enough just to exist, you want to create communities worth living in.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22064	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I think these services are important to the people who benefit for them.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22065	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Whilst these services aren't statutory they are needed. Imagine no lollipop person to help the kids cross not an attractive place to people to live in or developers to invest in	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22066	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	You have already cut back so much so no!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22067	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	There is no room left to cut services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22068	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	These services all have far reaching benefits for the community.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22069	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Remove more services but council tax payers get hit in the pocket? Joke.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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22070	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Please no further cuts. Its not viable.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22071	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Every one of these services should be statutory. Removal or reduction of any of these, and so may more is abhorrent.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22072	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Why should they lose out	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22073	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	It must always be considered how some of the 'non 'statutory services provide much more than they cost in real terms!... as far as the health, wellbeing and future development of young people these services are imperative! ... although the long term future of the average officer / councillor is finite... the future of West Lothian is a legacy that we, NOW, can futureproof! ... a short sighted view of long established services will only harm our already poor reputation as we cannot provide the service we aspire to.... Please examine the long term future and savings / income / grants etc generated from some of these service areas	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22074	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	All vital services needed to support people to live their best lives. The council needs to support people and not keep removing things. WL has very limited opportunities without cutting anymore. Look at more efficient ways. Actually engage with service users for each service as they would have the ideas you seek!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22075	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	stop taking everything away from us you get enough tax money from us so stop digging up the same road over and over again wasting precious money	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22076	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Reducing all these listed will reduce the appeal of West Lothian. These services should be improved.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22077	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Reducing these costs would affect our communities and destroy family life.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22078	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Some of these services are essential for the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22079	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	These services are vital	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22080	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Absolutely not! Leave as is.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22081	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Non - Statutory services are vital to the community and removing them would be seriously detrimental. Perhaps looking at streamlining services so related information is available in one place & cutting out several layers of management.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22082	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	The majority of these are essential to the well being of everyone but agree non west lothian residents should not be subsidised for child care spaces	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22083	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	These are vital services and should not be touched.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22084	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	The majority of these are what I would consider good council services and should be retained.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22085	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Do not reduce spending on any of these	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22086	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Councils should not reduce this. They need to increase joint up working	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22087	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	school crossings should not be cut.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22088	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22089	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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22090	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	No, these services are needed.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22091	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	These services are important for the people of WLC and the community. Stripping these would make the area less attractive to stay in. I would rather pay more Council Tax. Why haven't the older houses been re-evaluated, I don't pay enough Council Tax in my opinion as I live in an old house. This simple exercise would rather millions rendering most of these cuts unnecessary.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22092	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Absolutely outrageous the propositions. Except the upkeep of golf courses (where rich people can fund and play) I don't agree with any of the cuts. Kids need music, education programs, health and safety support. Already they have very little things to do and most are disrespectful, idle having no courses to engage or develop their skills. Community projects are a must.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22093	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	No as these are vital. I know you call them non-statutory however adult youth and community services are vital. Statutory services rely on the no stats. As they can't cope. Bad. This is a recipe for disaster. Stop these cuts now! Let's kids play let youth get support. Let LGBT community get support from the service.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22094	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	If the council wants to just be a provider of last resort then go ahead and stop all non-statutory functions. But I strongly suspect that this is not what people in West Lothian want and they will make their feelings known through the ballot box given the chance. Scotland is not a third world country (yet) and the services provided by local authorities need to be seen for more than just their monetary value. Local authorities should be funded to enrich the lives of the people they serve and the problem is clearly that they are not.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22095	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	You should be utterly ashamed at removing some of these services. You have a duty as a council to help the community. None of this will matter, you'll still increase costs and reduce services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22096	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	reads like a dereliction of duty here.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22097	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Protect all the stated services here. Has anyone projected the disaster this can and will cause if this goes ahead.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22098	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	No, you are cutting to the bone not to the benefit of the people of West Lothian.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22099	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	There seems to be a view that these are all 'nice to have' but not essential. I would strongly disagree. Once again it's a case of not seeing the true value of these things and just reducing it all to pounds and pennies. Just because a service is non-statutory shouldn't diminish its importance and make it fair game for getting cut. There are an awful lot of good people doing great things for the people of West Lothian and they certainly don't deserve to be treated as second-class employees and jettisoned as a knee-jerk reaction every time there is a need to find savings. It does very little for staff morale to keep being touted as a solution to a problem not of their making. Have some compassion and show some sensitivity!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22100	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I don't necessarily think that non-statutory spending should be reduced although I do think that all spending should be considered. Many of the non-statutory items are very important to people and communities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22101	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Difficult one, but these are the things that bind our society together. The importance of these things can be so much more beneficial than any monetary value can say.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22102	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	The problem with reducing non-statutory spending is it may make a short-term saving the long-term cost, which will have to be paid for by the council although may not be a direct cost.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22103	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	No. These are important and make West Lothian an excellent place to live.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22104	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I cannot agree with reducing spending on non-statutory services. It is an easy financial win; however, the long-term consequences of reducing or removing some of these services are huge.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22105	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Dumbfounded someone actually costed losing these facilities. Disgusting proposals.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22106	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	These services add quality to life in West Lothian. Please do not cut further.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22107	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	services to the community should not be cut.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22108	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	No we need these it's important there's hardly anything out there Go tax the big wigs with money more instead of coming after the poor!!!!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22109	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	While reducing or cutting non-statutory services may appear to be an easy cost-saving measure on paper, it ignores the long-term social and financial impact these services have on our communities. Non-statutory does not mean non-essential. Many of these services — such as youth work, community centres, early intervention programmes, libraries, and mental health support — are vital in preventing more expensive statutory interventions down the line. Removing these supports would not only erode the quality of life in West Lothian but also drive increased demand in ~~social care, health services, and other public services, leading to higher costs for the council and the community.~~	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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22110	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	No I disagree and feel very strongly that the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population, but I feel that these services are absolutely crucial to supporting our local economy and community. It's not fair to expect local services to keep doing more with less, especially when the number of older people needing care and support is rising so quickly. Any changes should be made carefully and only after proper consultation with the people who actually use these services. Cutting too much now would harm our communities in the long run. I am really concerned and frustrated by the level of cuts and how these services have been removed. I need services and a lot of non statutory services are required and relied upon by us as public members whether you see it as non statutory or not, it is in the eyes of the public	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22111	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	A lot of non statutory services are required and relied upon by us as public members whether you see it as non statutory or not, it is in the eyes of the public	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22112	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Lack of non statutory services just puts pressure on statutory services and is therefore an inefficient response.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22113	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	These services are vital and a life line for many people - if you remove them they will require formal services and these will cost more	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22114	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	These would be detrimental.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22115	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Totally disagree with this	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22116	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	So if the council will give up all those services who then will deliver them as there is not many in West Lothian free services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22117	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	These services are what hold our communities together and I would vehemently be against their removal. How about making savings from those who do not contribute to our communities, as opposed to those who do?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22118	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	5m - no	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22119	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Most of the services provided appear to be important and with the exception of one or two would seem to be what's needed.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22120	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	we need our school crossing patrol as they are an essential to our kids we have two wonderful school crossing patrol ladies in winchburgh and without them we could not do our bike to school in winchburgh as would not be safe.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22121	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Again, too much lost already	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22122	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Many of these services are essential	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22123	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	most of the non statutory services are beneficial for community as there is not any alternatives for access them apart via the council.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22124	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Although these are non - statutory services they make an important contribution to life in West Lothian and how West Lothian Council Works. The knock on effect of removing these services is far larger than is implied by the accompanying statements. In addition there are no alternative services for to fill the gaps created by their removal.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22125	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	these are important - keep them and make decisions on the big stuff where big savings can be made	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22126	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	This is the vital unseen part of what's needed in communities - this needs continual funding, especially on local infrastructure	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22127	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Most of these are vital community services which could probably benefit from more spending	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22128	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Too many depend on these non statutory services and alienating tourists mean income moves elsewhere	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22129	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	They may be non statutory but seem very important and if removed would significantly impact on communities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22130	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	These cuts will impact on the community hugely	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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22131	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Nope, they should be put money into the services making the services more stable not taking the money away from it all	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22132	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	The sum for school crossing patrols is paltry compared to other costs. Will the council accept blame if a child is injured or killed if these posts are withdrawn?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22133	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	However I do not agree with removing / reducing school crossing patrol guides as these are essential for enabling children to access schools safely - especially as school crossing patrol guides only work 2 hrs / day and therefore you could employ x7 crossing patrol guides equivalent to possibly 1 manager 's salary.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22134	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	We should not be cutting anything regarding childrens welfare.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22135	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Children should not be affected. These services should not be cut they are west lothian future and these decisions shape how they will be.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22136	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I do not. This is all very important to the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22137	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Too many cuts already	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22138	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Most of these non - stat services are services council tax payers expect to see. To remove them would be nothing short of a joke.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22139	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Surely some of these roles could be merged and the savings taken from these roles before school crossings should be considered. money should remain on school crossings	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22140	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Feel this could be better managed but don't believe reducing / removing these services is a good idea	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22141	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I don't think any of this should be reduced.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22142	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	A lot of people rely on these services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22143	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	DO NOT cut - 5m	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22144	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Often the non statutory aspects are the buffer for those on low incomes and loss of these supports affects the physical and mental well being of the clients. Large employers should be encouraged to support more community based projects.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22145	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Cutting off from other sources not from these essential services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22146	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	With the exception of bunting, Christmas lights and golf courses, these are all essential services. Surely the Council would not remove itself from COSLA?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22147	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	5m WLC are idiotic to. even consider removing these safety essential services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22148	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	No — cutting non - statutory services might seem easy on paper, but these are often the very services that make the biggest difference to daily life. Things like school crossing patrols.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22149	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	No I do not agree, these services are important to communities	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22150	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Absolutely not these services are vital for West Lothian	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22151	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	non statutory services cannot be cut. these services are essential to early intervention and prevention for chronic issues e. g. violence against women and girls and mental health services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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22152	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	As a school Crossing Warden with WLC I of course do not agree with reducing this as it would put alot of people including myself out of work.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22153	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Removal of school crossing patrols would be highly impactful. The patroler where I work is loved by the children in our community and is needed by both children and adults to help ensure safe crossing.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22154	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Looking at the services that are provided, I am concerned that should the council stop providing these potentially vital services, it would have an impact on the local community and Services that could be removed NOT TO BE CUT (however savings could be identified in levels of non front line roles): 5m	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22155	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Some services can be removed or capped. But since you have placed them all on one category. Without being able to vote for specific ones, my answer is no	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22156	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	All of these seem vital to the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22157	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	These services are critical to West Lothian, and some of these services helps people meet other people and also assist with these day activities. West Lothian council needs to make sure they are not making people who use these services from being affected by physical and emotional stress of not having these services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22158	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I think reducing school crossing patrols is ludicrous - the routes to school often include major roads which are extremely busy. To remove these vital staff would no doubt lead to accidents.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22159	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	No - absolutely do not agree. And I have already gave a brief run down of why I think this and also what my idea to improve things would consist of. To take funding away from these would be abhorrent to the people who make use of them	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22160	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	as we need our school crossing patrol and the youth group as they are an essential to our kids we have two wonderful school crossing patrol ladies in winchburgh and without them we could not do our bike to school in winchburgh as would not be safe and the youth leaders are so needed to give or children somewhere to go as is the groups for adults and the elderly it is shocking that you are talking about taking away things that are needed	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22161	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	West Lothian Council has a proven track record of delivering huge savings. Now the council is on it 's knees as a result of lack of funding from central government for years - suggest services should be restricted to statutory only unless the financial settlement provided to the council is fair and reasonable to enable council to delivery the services needed.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22162	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	There should also be a clearer focus on local reinvestment to ensure communities benefit from any income raised. Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22163	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	These are the services that mostly support the most vulnerable in our community. everything is impotant to the functioning of our society.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22164	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I strongly believe that cross attendants for example are essential	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22165	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	think these are all services that are needed	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22166	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	These are all important funding	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22167	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	5m we need the lollipop people.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22168	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	all these things are needed	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22169	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	School crossing attendants are vital. The roads are so busy, there 's arguably not enough crossing attendants (lollipop People)	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22170	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Funding to School crossings are vital	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22171	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	These services should be kept in place	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22172	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Crossing patrols are very important across many busy roads in Linlithgow that don't have pedestrian crossings. This will have a direct impact on children's safety and their ability to walk to and from school without an adult. The lollipop staff are also very important for the community.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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22173	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	No	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
22174	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	No	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
22175	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	no	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
22176	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	The council should only spend what it can afford to spend. If it can afford to spend on non statutory then it should but it should be well thought out and if you can't do it all maybe you do it on rotation for every year	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
22177	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Mitigation and redirects.> 5m: replace patrols with permanent crossings, 20 mph zones, and targeted enforcement at school times.	Environment and Sustainability	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
22178	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Volunteers could be used for school crossings and other areas within the council.	Environment and Sustainability	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
22179	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Look at resources such as school patrol guides their places in the most incorrect way Broxburn alone has two within 500 yards both places at traffic lights. Barbaric	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
22180	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	The likes of crossing patrols are essential but they need to be utilised at the correct areas. Having them standing where there are already traffic lights to stop the traffic is a misuse of their valuable assistance. They should perhaps be nearer schools etc where there are no traffic lights and they are utilised better. But they are an essential need for the community.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
22181	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I'm surprised at the costs for school crossing patrols against the costs of gala bunting and festive lighting. If electronic crossings are available - especially if it's high schools, then pupils should be schooled in how to act when using a crossing.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
22182	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	5m - just have them by certain primary schools, not where there are already pedestrian crossings.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
22183	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Yes they should, but not across all of the services listed, some of them are essential	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
22184	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	A lot of these services are already being or have been cut back. Not all should be cut back.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
22185	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	See what non - statutory services are not being used fully in all areas and maybe end them and move the money elsewhere.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
22186	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	I thought these services were already paid for through council tax	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
22187	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	This needs looked at carefully and prioritised many of the things listed could be cut but others should be kept a degree of common sense needed	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
22188	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Some of the areas highlighted are critical for the residents of west lothian and further investigation would be required	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
22189	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Consider all of these to be important. We would support efficiency savings if that can be achieved but this should not come at the cost of reduction of quality of service.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
22190	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	You could definitely reduce some of these but focus should be on things that wouldn't result in a loss of service and support for vulnerable people. So no cuts to community services for vulnerable groups but maybe spend less where there isn't a direct loss of service.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
22191	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Cuts and more cuts. Some yes but the majority no. These are much needed services	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
22192	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
22193	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5m - Supplying school crossing patrols.	Some of them should be prioritised above others	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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22194	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	With exception of youth social activity funding everything else should be cut	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22195	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	I agree with this in principle however it is essential council continues to support important and vital community organisations & activities.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22196	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Some massive savings to be had here and these are some of the areas you need to look at in great detail.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22197	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Times are tough. Time to tighten the belt and maybe when you are crippled by debt you can look at these items again to reintroduce them.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22198	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Within reason	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22199	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22200	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Although this is a difficult decision it is required to balance the books based on the funding allocation.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22201	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Look at ways to reduce costs in each area but do not cut any of the services entirely	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22202	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Yes but leave the schools alone.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22203	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	A lot of the rest seems like wasted money really.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22204	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Some not all should be cut. Agree with cutting all except 5d, f, i, K, L, WX.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22205	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Yes, there should be a common sense approach but not to the detriment of the majority. There will be corner cases that need reviewed separately HOWEVER all waste should be eradicated.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22206	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	You don't gripe the area where I live so was the use of providing a service that doesn't work	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22207	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	We have never been in a worse state, stop funding the nice to do and fund the must do	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22208	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Yes. They should be providing a statutory service of maintaining roads, refuse collections and recycling etc. But anything out with statutory needs to go	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22209	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Absolutely, maintain and improve core services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22210	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Yes but not everything at once. Please be mindful about our safety and wellbeing	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22211	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	I agree to reduce this spending but not at the expense of safety (i.e. gritting of roads etc) also people's mental wellbeing needs to be at the forefront, especially as these times are hard financially on all of us.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22212	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Some of this is just crazy. Major cuts needed	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22213	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	I would agree although we must be looking at improvements / cuts that will help in favour of future generations. The country is on its knees and it's not going to get any better	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22214	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Yes but we can also reduce spending on statutory services. We still provide the service but to a lesser extent	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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22215	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	If it's not legally required to be provided then why would the council pay for it. You need to start thinking with private sector mindset if you have such a dire financial shortfall.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22216	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Yes stop spending on all non statutory areas	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22217	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	I think all these proposals make sense	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22218	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	All the non statutory spending should be cut to a bare minimum.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22219	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Sadly, I do agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22220	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Any none essentials should be reduced.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22221	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Completely agree, some of the charges are a complete waste of money and unnecessary! Public should pay for some of these themselves and gala bunting and Christmas lighting is completely unnecessary. That money could be used on cleaning the streets instead of improving cycling paths etc. Over £700k a year for lolipop man is also excessive and providing school transportation over £1m shouldn't be the councils money to spend. It should definitely be paid by the people requiring those services or case by case basis and when absolutely necessary!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22222	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	All of the above	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22223	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Yeah absolutely these are all things that could be readjusted.... by either minimising staff in certain areas and charging for certain services such as the music group and waste disposal.... if you are providing a service you can charge a fee to make a profit rather than just blowing it out the window.... if certain positions are overstaffed and could be done with less cut down.... if one person could update headteachers via video link instead of hiring out a whole team and building etc change things up a bit have people work from home or freelance in one area on the side of a main job if there is not enough in the council the service is not an essential and should be cut if possible.... if you have an obligation to them you can still maintain the service.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22224	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Unfortunately only essential services should be supported	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22225	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Remove all services which are not mandatory	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22226	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Agree with almost all proposal - however disagree strongly in 5C / 5H our children should not suffer in budget cuts. Schools and support for schools particularly our children with additional needs should be the councils biggest priority. We value the service 's provided but further rationalisation is required across all the other non - statutory services to ensure we protect the children of West Lothian 's future.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22227	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Yes but it 's mostly peanuts.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22228	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	I agree, but.. I can see west Lothian turning into a dump if they get rid off all those services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22229	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Reduce non - statutory spending as much as possible.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22230	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	stop funding to anything that is not for the most vulnerable people that reside in west Lothian	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22231	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Protect statutory services and stop delivering non statutory	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22232	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Plus stopping footpath gritting treatment over weekend days (Sat and Sunday).	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22233	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Yes, however, it will have an impact on communities and in some circumstances may lead to additional costs to the Council	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22234	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Yes but perhaps increasing planning fees would assist this gap?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22235	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	I agree with all of these proposals	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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22236	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Only if necessary.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22237	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Absolutely agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22238	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22239	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	You could balance the books by stopping providing services that are not required by law - make savings in all these areas.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22240	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Make major savings from all non - statutory services in order to concentrate on statutory	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22241	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	5n - cut by half	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22242	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22243	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Yes I agree.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22244	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	To save money	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22245	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22246	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	There is definitely a need to reduce spending on non statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22247	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	But only where there is no detrimental effect	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22248	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	I would remove all but essential spend.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22249	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	I agree this has to happen because there is realistically no other option with such a significant budget gap. However, there needs to be careful consideration about the pressure that these reductions in spending will place on Statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22250	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Stop altogether.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22251	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Fine	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22252	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Yes reduce services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22253	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	All the suggestions on the previous page have merit	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22254	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	this is an obvious area to look at, however some of the items listed would be a great loss and this needs careful consideration.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22255	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Agree that Council should look at range of non - statutory services being provided but acknowledging that many add significant economic, social, community and environmental value and benefits to West Lothian residents and communities - which without these services would potentially have an adverse impact on these very communities.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22256	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Yes, reduce spending here. I think it is still important to offer some support for less fortunate and possible at risk children during school holidays and offering days where a professional will see them in order to monitor safety	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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22257	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Review these and make savings / better planning for services on offer and who uses which facilities	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22258	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	I agree with all of these ways of saving money, I know people who get a council house then lets someone else live in it, most comen people who are in drug related I understand the need to save money, s for the council homes that are not used for people's drug related acts this has to include looking at the fraud side this has been going on for along time.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22259	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	To a certain e tent but I would need very careful scrutiny and thought which might out weigh the benefits	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22260	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Most of this seems reasonable but you could save money by encouraging community engagement with these ideas. People will lend their time to improving the world around them if you let them. Encourage people to get involved with these and help communities start to engage with themselves. Otherwise whats the point?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22261	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Yes, I agree that the Council should reduce spending on non - statutory services, especially in the current financial climate. Given the size of the budget gap facing West Lothian Council, it is essential to prioritise funding for statutory services that the council is legally obliged to provide, such as education, social care, and waste collection. Non - statutory services, while valuable, are discretionary and may need to be scaled back or redesigned to ensure the council can continue to deliver its core responsibilities effectively. This does not necessarily mean removing these services altogether, but rather re-evaluating them to identify efficiencies and non duplication of services, where possible, with other agencies such as voluntary or private sector.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22262	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	All of these are ancillary and should be eliminated. People who care about such things can demonstrate such by paying for them	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22263	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	I have insufficient knowledge of the details of non - statutory services provision to provide further suggestions. However, in the current economic position, the cessation of many of those activities listed previously is a no - brainer. I'm surprised they have not been stopped before. 5g is the most alarming item to me.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22264	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	This is the easiest option and shows that the extras that need to be saved	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22265	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	I agree. Money is being overspent.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22266	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Too much money is being wasted on these services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22267	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Only provide essential services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22268	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Funding should be reduced for non statutory services unfortunately needs must.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22269	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Almost all of the above should be reviewed to assess the impact of this spend has on achieving councils core priorities and to see if it duplicates / competes with third sector or other stakeholder provision. Could some of this provision be delivered as well / better by other agencies e. g. NHS, college, charities or the business community. Is the provision needed in an AI world where people can access a wealth of information in other ways?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22270	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Winter Maintenance Service Remove out of hours footpath gritting (no stand by payments, no transport required, no need for hiring additional transport, reduction in fuel costs) Review Gritting route 15 are we responsible for some of the locations?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22271	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Keep: 5n.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22272	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Reduce spending in all non statutory services before cutting statutory services. Parliament has decided which services are statutory, and funds councils to provide them. Don't risk the effectiveness of statutory services by throwing this money away where its not required. Stop some spending completely i. e anti - poverty, regeneration, non - statutory school busses.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22273	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Yes agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22274	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	anything non statutory should be stopped immediately - we are not in a time where we have the luxury of extras.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22275	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22276	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	All items in 5 should be executed on as there is significant cost saves to be achieved in non statutory services. However as it's around 10 % of total spend efficiencies in statutory services is an absolute priority.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22277	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Everything should be looked at any surplus cash accounted for and not spent because its there	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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22278	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	During current climate these are not required	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22279	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Stop spending on all non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22280	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Do all of the above if they budget cannot be met, by the steps previously noted.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22281	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Reduce spending on non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22282	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	The provision of statutory services must be reviewed and where not appropriate action should be taken to object.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22283	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Make up the rest by cutting non - statutory services to protect core services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22284	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Review all services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22285	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	The lost published of non essential spending seems to include a lot of things that dont seem necessary and could be withdrawn.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22286	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Do away with the overtime for winter footpaths getting gritted As winters are milder and wetter If footpaths have to get gritted! Do it in normal working hours.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22287	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	You have to look at all these services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22288	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Defo that these should be looked at and stopped	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22289	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Agree with them all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22290	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	You must make savings in all these non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22291	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	The services that are non statutory should not be funded. Insteads the money should be used to keep partnership buildings well maintained.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22292	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22293	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22294	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22295	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22296	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22297	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22298	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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22299	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22300	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Yes, look at all these examples.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22301	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Yes, explore these options.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22302	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	I agree that savings could come from all these non - statutory services. It wouldn't be necessary to stop any, but all can contribute.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22303	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	All of the above needs to be looked at as I feel that money is being wasted.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22304	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22305	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22306	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Could spend less money on things that are not required by law	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22307	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	can save by stopping pavement gritting service	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22308	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	3) winter footpath snow and ice clearing...residents could reasonably be expected to clear their local paths.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22309	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	yes to 5n	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22310	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22311	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Why don't you just take absolutely everything away.. basic fundamentals at play here.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22312	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Spending on these services should be revised. Some areas get more of these services than others. A complete overhaul of services and budgets are required.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22313	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Cut discretionary services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22314	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22315	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Reduce spending on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22316	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Cut everything unnecessary and provide essential services only.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22317	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	I think a consideration should be given to more focus on reduction of non statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22318	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Cut back non essential services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22319	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Live within your means and don't spend money on unnecessary non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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22320	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Its very simple - stop spending money you don't have on services you don't need to provide,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22321	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Stop paying for non essential services and save the money from that	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22322	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Rather than tax more, cut the non - statutory services you are not obliged to provide,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22323	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	While I agree some of these services need to be cut alot of communities really need them	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22324	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	5n Provision of a non - statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads). (£505, 000) public should be responsible for this.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22325	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Balance the books by cutting non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22326	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Your wn figures show you can live within your means if you cut unnecessary non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22327	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22328	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Your figures show you don't need to raise taxes or charges if you stop spending money on non - statutory services - this is where the savings should come from.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22329	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22330	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Cut spending on non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22331	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Redesign (don't remove) - 5n	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22332	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Stop spending on unnecessary non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22333	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	non statutory services are just as valuable if not more so and if they didn't exist this would put even more pressure on schools social services and social workers. 5a yes / 5 b no reps need to be open honest accountable 5n cut	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22334	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Following services to be cut: 5n),	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22335	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Stop the winter standby for footpaths winters are milder workers can do the gritting in normal working hours	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22336	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	All non statutory services should be looked at to help streamline and make savings if possible, but completely stopping funding seems short sighted	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22337	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	I agree with majority	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22338	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	where possible retain any involving vulnerable or young persons within the county but remove any that aren't shown to be working and can be replicated in other savings.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22339	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	These need to be run better not cutting in services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22340	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Wow with the removal of all these West Lothian Council does not look like a place where I would like to stay in.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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22341	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Keep some road gritting.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22342	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	5n, we need our roads and paths gritted on school routes and around council buildings for people to be able to access school and public services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22343	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Do not touch pavement / gritting, you need to increase this	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22344	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	None of these should be stopped! Every one of these includes life or death circumstances! They incorporate the health and wellbeing of the residents. You are suggesting cutting items that people need. It is items people assume is why we pay a council tax! Reducing gritting or roads and pavements more has the possibility of causing injury or death! No cost is too much for this. We need each other. We need companionship. We need groups and locations where people can sit and talk and learn and eradicate racism bigotry and counter the fake news and gossip spread by locking people in their homes relieving their news from social media. Again! Internal saving first before you cut externally	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22345	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Paths should be cleared as a priority when snow is deep and paths are becoming icy	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22346	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	I do for some of the services, but NOT cutting funding of Winter Footway	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22347	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	There are savings and efficiencies to be made but there is also a lot of value in the services being offered so there is nothing on the list that I would be in favour of scrapping entirely. For example the central services provided in Education Services are important for ensuring statutory compliance and quality of service, and the work that is carried out would not just go away, it would be passed to Headteachers and their staff who would not have capacity to do it.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22348	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	I agree with the exception of the following items: e, f, h, k, m, n, p, q, r, v, x and z	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22349	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	I think this needs to be done thoughtfully to avoid a 'knock on effect' as there is potential to increase costs in other places. If the non - treatment of footways results in more claims against the council for injury or making bulky uplifts more expensive results in the council spending in more in dealing with fly tipping.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22350	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Clearing of Priority 1 footways during snow events should continue as it is essential to ensuring residents can still move around and that schools are accessible.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22351	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	I agree with most of these but they are not saving money. These services need to be continued.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22352	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	The winter clearing of footway has an impact on our elderly to get out and about. This has to be a last resort.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22353	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	With the exception of 5m, 5n, 5p and 5x which I think should remain, I believe all the other suggested savings should be made	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22354	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Under no circumstance should pavements not be salted / cleared. This would cost more money in elderly fractures and care services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22355	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	5n, this should stay as a health and safety criteria for young children	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22356	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Winter Foot path service is required.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22357	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Increase winter road and pavement maintenance to reduce the risk of accidents and injuries and the impact on the NHS.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22358	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Most of this spending improves the quality of life of West Lothian residents and any reduction should be done carefully.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22359	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Keep gritting pathways etc to be able to walk safely in the winter	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22360	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	There are many savings which could be made here but a few which I think should be kept Eg clearing Footpaths in winter weather - this would undoubtedly lead to social isolation for many elderly people who would be too afraid to go out	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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22361	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	5n may come at the cost of injury and death.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22362	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Out of the list I would keep n	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22363	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Out of the list of examples, of which too many to comment on each 1, there is a mix of things the council shld continue, eg, Gritting.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22364	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	You should not cut any services that might prevent accidents,	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22365	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	The following points is where I agree savings can be made in this section: 5b, 5c, 5f, 5g, 5l. I strongly disagree that cuts should be made to all other points in particular point 5o. The Advice Shop offers an invaluable service to the residents of WL. If cuts were made to Advice Shop then this would have a detrimental impact on WL in particular the most vulnerable who seek support this includes older people, those with a cancer diagnosis & long term conditions. In 2024 / 25 the Advice Shop received 3500 referrals into service including 410 customers from carers of WL generating £1. 2m in extra income for them. Last year the Advice Shop prevented 175 evictions through advice & assistance from their court advice project. The total cost of evicting a single person can be around £24k, this is a substantial saving to the council. Last year the Advice Shop supported 1732 customers from a child poverty priority group - this includes lone parents & families with a disabled adult or child.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22366	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	5n) keep	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22367	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Clearing Footpaths in winter weather - this would undoubtedly lead to social isolation for many elderly people who would be too afraid to go out	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22368	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Gritting paths helps prevent falls and possible hospital treatment or admissions. It also enables some of the most vulnerable in our community the chance to remain connected and continue to go outside in colder weather.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22369	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Do not remove truly important local facilities to tax payers such as salting roads, Things which make life better for those who pay tax must be protected as that is what we are funding towards our community.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22370	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Spending on more gritting on roads.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22371	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	There is a very wide range of non statutory services listed here with greatly differing importance. 5n seems particularly important to retain to the farthest extent possible	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22372	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Some savings but they should not be removed completely - A reduction in some but safety should be a priority and risk assess services that could create problems and higher costs in other areas if cut eg - winter footpath services removed would risk accidents, crashes, more falls.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22373	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	On most non statutory but not clearing of paths during winter	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22374	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	5n - yes paths need to be treated in the winter for the young and the elderly	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22375	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Do not agree that 5n should be stopped.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22376	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	I think this section of different 'smaller' expenses that might seem frivolous to some, eg gritting paths, but I feel these are often important in creating a safe, nice place to place which West Lothian aspires to be. I would be really concerned if some of these items got cut.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22377	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Clearing the paths in winter is essential - injuries caused may increase the money needed in the long term eg staff sickness / law suits and as West Lothian is becoming a geriatric county - safety is a priority.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22378	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Although I do think spending should be checked I feel that the following important 5n,	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22379	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	No to 5n,	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22380	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Keep: 5n,	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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22381	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	The non statutory areas are necessary	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22382	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	the rest of these are viable and have to stay	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22383	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Everything else can stay.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22384	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	That's why we pay the council. There will be little support for any of you if you continue fown this route. You are hitting out at the most vulnerable in our society. Shame on you.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22385	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	The footpaths for school walking isn't suitable, trees and bushes overgrown, not all paths get gritted, more focus on this instead if further cuts.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22386	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Most local services simply can't be cut, as many are essential to daily life and community safety. Path clearing during winter, for example, is vital for elderly residents, parents, and commuters walking to work or train stations.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22387	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	No cuts to non - statutory services these are life enhancing and have suffered many reductions in funding	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22388	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	These are so important for communities and morale. Please don't take these away.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22389	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Would question what exactly we are paying our council tax for?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22390	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	The time you do that we would have nothing	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22391	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Stop cutting back on things the public actually accesses. Also I think meetings should be shown to the public and allow the public to vote on what you are proposing. As suggested in the first one, look on the inside before you start cutting people use! If this is what WL is planning in doing you will find alot of people move away or chose not to live in this area. Ridiculous	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22392	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Look at ways to keep the services but reducing the times.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22393	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	No there are too many things on this list that are needed	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22394	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Going to ruin communities	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22395	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Your proposals are effectively removing "community" inclusion at every level! Removal of pathway clearance in winter - dangerous for your increasing aging population as you have previously stated in on the increase! Increased danger for your child population expected to walk to school on untreated pavements and avoid the rush hour traffic!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22396	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Cutting is not the answer, efficiency is the answer.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22397	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	we need all of these services to continue	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22398	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	These are essential services to our communities Not seeing a. Reduction in council salaries	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22399	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	While some statutory services could be reduced, most of them are very important, and their recipients often belong to vulnerable groups. Significant cuts to these services will cause significant problems which could require solutions more costly than the current cost of statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22400	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	I think funding for these should be kept to improve communities and support families within the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22401	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	This impacts people and community, and theh are struggling just like you are. Don't penalise us further.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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22402	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	No I don't agree.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22403	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	They may not be statutory but they all look essential to me	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22404	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	you want to create communities not just statutory funded functions for the residents of West Lothian. It's not enough just to exist, you want to create communities worth living in.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22405	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	I think these services are important to the people who benefit for them.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22406	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	You have already cut back so much so no!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22407	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	There is no room left to cut services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22408	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	These services all have far reaching benefits for the community.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22409	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Remove more services but council tax payers get hit in the pocket? Joke.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22410	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Please no further cuts. Its not viable.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22411	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Every one of these services should be statutory. Removal or reduction of any of these, and so may more is abhorrent.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22412	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Why should they lose out	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22413	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	It must always be considered how some of the 'non-statutory services provide much more than they cost in real terms'... as far as the health, wellbeing and future development of young people these services are imperative!... although the long term future of the average officer / councillor is finite... the future of West Lothian is a legacy that we, NOW, can futureproof!... a short sighted view of long established services will only harm our already poor reputation as we cannot provide the service we aspire to... Please examine the long term future and savings / income / grants etc	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22414	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	All vital services needed to support people to live their best lives. The council needs to support people and not keep removing things. WL has very limited opportunities without cutting anymore. Look at more efficient ways. Actually engage with service users for each service as they would have the ideas you seek!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22415	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	stop taking everything away from us you get enough tax money from us so stop digging up the same road over and over again wasting precious money	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22416	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Reducing all these listed will reduce the appeal of West Lothian. These services should be improved.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22417	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Reducing these costs would affect our communities and destroy family life.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22418	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Some of these services are essential for the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22419	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	These services are vital	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22420	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Absolutely not! Leave as is.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22421	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Non-Statutory services are vital to the community and removing them would be seriously detrimental. Perhaps looking at streamlining services so related information is available in one place & cutting out several layers of management.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22422	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	The majority of these are essential to the well being of everyone but agree non-west lothian residents should not be subsidised for child care spaces	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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22423	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	These are vital services and should not be touched.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22424	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	The majority of these are what I would consider good council services and should be retained.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22425	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Do not reduce spending on any of these	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22426	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Councils should not reduce this. They need to increase joint up working	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22427	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Treating pavements etc during winter should not be cut	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22428	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22429	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22430	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	No, these services are needed.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22431	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	These services are important for the people of WLC and the community. Stripping these would make the area less attractive to stay in. I would rather pay more Council Tax. Why haven't the older houses been re-evaluated, I don't pay enough Council Tax in my opinion as I live in an old house. This simple exercise would rather millions rendering most of these cuts unnecessary.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22432	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Absolutely outrageous the propositions. Except the upkeep of golf courses (where rich people can fund and play) I don't agree with any of the cuts. Kids need music, education programs, health and safety support. Already they have very little things to do and most are disrespectful, idle having no courses to engage or develop their skills. Community projects are a must.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22433	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	No as these are vital. I know you call them non-statutory however adult youth and community services are vital. Statutory services rely on the no stats. As they can't cope. Bad. This is a recipe for disaster. Stop these cuts now! Let's kids play let youth get support. Let LGBT community get support from the service.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22434	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	If the council wants to just be a provider of last resort then go ahead and stop all non-statutory functions. But I strongly suspect that this is not what people in West Lothian want and they will make their feelings known through the ballot box given the chance. Scotland is not a third world country (yet) and the services provided by local authorities need to be seen for more than just their monetary value. Local authorities should be funded to enrich the lives of the people they serve and the problem is clearly that they are not.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22435	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	You should be utterly ashamed at removing some of these services. You have a duty as a council to help the community. None of this will matter, you'll still increase costs and reduce services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22436	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	reads like a dereliction of duty here.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22437	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Protect all the stated services here. Has anyone projected the disaster this can and will cause if this goes ahead.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22438	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	No way should there be any reduction for pavement gritting- they are services that benefit the majority of residents rather than the minority that councils seem to concentrate on!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22439	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	No, you are cutting to the bone not to the benefit of the people of West Lothian.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22440	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	There seems to be a view that these are all 'nice to have' but not essential. I would strongly disagree. Once again it's a case of not seeing the true value of these things and just reducing it all to pounds and pennies. Just because a service is non-statutory shouldn't diminish its importance and make it fair game for getting cut. There are an awful lot of good people doing great things for the people of West Lothian and they certainly don't deserve to be treated as second class employees and jettisoned as a knee jerk reaction every time there is a need to find savings. It does very little for staff morale to keep being touted as a solution to a problem not of their making. Have some compassion and show some sensitivity!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22441	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	I don't necessarily think that non-statutory spending should be reduced although I do think that all spending should be considered. Many of the non-statutory items are very important to people and communities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22442	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Difficult one, but these are the things that bind our society together. The importance of these things can be so much more beneficial than any monetary value can say.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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22443	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	The problem with reducing non statutory spending is it may make a short term saving the long term cost, which will have to be paid for by the council although may not be a direct cost	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22444	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	No. These are important and make West Lothian an excellent place to live	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22445	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	I cannot agree with reducing spending on non - statutory services. It is an easy financial win; however, the long - term consequences of reducing or removing some of these services are huge	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22446	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Dumbfounded someone actually costed losing these facilities. Disgusting proposals.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22447	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Keep gritting pathways so there are reduced injuries.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22448	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	These services add quality to life in West Lothian. Please do not cut further.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22449	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	services to the community should not be cut..	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22450	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	No we need these it 's important there 's hardly anything out there Go tax the big wigs with money more instead of coming after the poor!!!!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22451	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	While reducing or cutting non - statutory services may appear to be an easy cost - saving measure on paper, it ignores the long - term social and financial impact these services have on our communities. Non - statutory does not mean non - essential. Many of these services — such as youth work, community centres, early intervention programmes, libraries, and mental health support — are vital in preventing more expensive statutory interventions down the line. Removing these supports would not only erode the quality of life in West Lothian but also drive increased demand in areas like social work, education support, and emergency services. In short, these are investments, not luxuries. Sustainable financial strategy means looking beyond short - term savings and recognising the true value these services provide to residents — particularly the most vulnerable.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22452	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	No I disagree and feel very strongly that the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population, but I feel that these services are absolutely crucial to supporting our local economy and community. It's not fair to expect local services to keep doing more with less, especially when the number of older people needing care and support is rising so quickly. Any changes should be made carefully and only after proper consultation with the people who actually use these services. Cutting too much now would harm our communities in the long run. I am really disappointed and frustrated by the amount of cost - cutting and money - saving measures being proposed. Local people and serv	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22453	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	A lot on non statutory services are required and relied upon by us as public members whether you see it as non statutory or not, it is in the eyes of the public	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22454	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Lack of non statutory services just puts pressure on statutory services and is therefore an inefficient response.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22455	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	These services are vital and a life line for many people - if you remove them they will require formal services and these will cost more	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22456	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	These would be detrimental.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22457	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Totally disagree with this	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22458	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	So if the council will give up all those services who then will deliver them as there is not many in West Lothian free services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22459	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	These services are what hold our communities together and I would vehemently be against their removal. How about making savings from those who do not contribute to our communities, as opposed to those who do?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22460	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	5n - no	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22461	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Most of the services provided appear to be important and with the exception of one or two would seem to be what's needed.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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22462	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Again, too much lost already	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22463	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Many of these services are essential	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22464	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	most of the non statutory services are beneficial for community as there is not any alternatives for access them apart via the council.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22465	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Although these are non - statutory services they make an important contribution to life in West Lothian and how West Lothian Council Works. The knock on effect of removing these services is far larger than is implied by the accompanying statements. In addition there are no alternative services for to fill the gaps created by their removal.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22466	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	these are important - keep them and make decisions on the big stuff where big savings can be made	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22467	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	This is the vital unseen part of what's needed in communities - this needs continual funding, especially on local infrastructure	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22468	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Most of these are vital community services which could probably benefit from more spending	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22469	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Too many depend on these non statutory services and alienating tourists mean income moves elsewhere	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22470	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	They may be non statutory but seem very important and if removed would significantly impact on communities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22471	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	These cuts will impact on the community hugely	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22472	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Nope, they should be put money into the services making the services more stable not taking the money away from it all	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22473	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	I do not. This is all very important to the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22474	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Too many cuts already	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22475	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Most of these non - stat services are services council tax payers expect to see. To remove them would be nothing short of a joke.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22476	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Definitely still need gritting done when weather is bad.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22477	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Feel this could be better managed but don't believe reducing / removing these services is a good idea	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22478	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	I don't think any of this should be reduced.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22479	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	A lot of people rely on these services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22480	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Often the non statutory aspects are the buffer for those on low incomes and loss of these supports affects the physical and mental well being of the clients. Large employers should be encouraged to support more community based projects.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22481	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Cutting off from other sources not from these essential services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22482	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	With the exception of burning, Christmas lights and golf courses, these are all essential services. Surely the Council would not remove itself from COSLA?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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22483	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Some of these services may be non statutory and could be dropped but some are also beneficial to the well being of the community. For example, reducing pavement gritting in an area that has been identified earlier in the survey as having an aging demographic will surely lead to more accidents and put pressure on services elsewhere. A counter productive move.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22484	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	No I do not agree, these services are important to communities	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22485	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Absolutely not these services are vital for West Lothian	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22486	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	non statutory services cannot be cut. these services are essential to early intervention and prevention for chronic issues e. g. violence against women and girls and mental health services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22487	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Keeping the footpaths cleared while expensive likely saves the overall public purse more due to the cost of treating the rise in falls via the NHS.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22488	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Some services can be removed or capped. But since you have placed them all on one category. Without being able to vote for specific ones, my answer is no	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22489	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	All of these seem vital to the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22490	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	These services are critical to West Lothian, and some of these services helps people meet other people and also assist with these day activities. West Lothian council needs to make sure they are not making people who use these services from being affected by physical and emotional stress of not having these services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22491	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	No - absolutely do not agree. And I have already gave a brief run down of why I think this and also what my idea to improve things would consist of. To take funding away from these would be abhorrent to the people who make use of them	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22492	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	gritting surfaces (it reduces falls; 5n).	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22493	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	The footpaths and roads need winter care, fine if your fit enough to grit your own paths but many disabled / pensioners can't.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22494	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	If the council are reducing the availability of statutory services, non statutory services are vital to support the vulnerable in our communities from both ends of the age spectrum. Reducing pathway cleaning, especially in the winter months has the potential to isolate our older people,	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22495	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	West Lothian Council has a proven track record of delivering huge savings. Now the council is on it 's knees as a result of lack of funding from central government for years - suggest services should be restricted to statutory only unless the financial settlement provided to the council is fair and reasonable to enable council to delivery the services needed.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22496	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	There should also be a clearer focus on local reinvestment to ensure communities benefit from any income raised. Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22497	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	If you don't treat pavements, who will? Will cause falls that the NHS will have to deal with.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22498	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	If paths are not treated in winter weather, how are children and young people expected to walk to school?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22499	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Very short sighted decisions are listed with no real thought into how these cuts will only generate more cost further down the line. Fur example not treating footpaths in winter will lead to more accidents, broken bones especially older population which shall put even more pressure on services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22500	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Also winter gritting is essential as fractures and care for the elderly will cost way more than a bit of gritting	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22501	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	The provision of 5n which sets out advisory services is too vital a service to cut funding too, by allowing people who require help to receive the maximum amount of assistance available to them it prevents them form a worsening standard of living and allows them to continue to live with dignity an aging population in WL requires services to supprt them with an increasingly digital bed world. These problems would require much more funding to address hten is saved by cutting these services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22502	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	These are the services that mostly support the most vulnerable in our community. everything is impotant to the functioning of our society.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22503	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	think these are all services that are needed	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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22504	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	These are all important funding	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22505	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	The use of pavements are a priority for elderly and they will be at great risk if the pavements are not maintained increasing risk and could lead to litigation if accidents happen.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22506	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	all these things are needed	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22507	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Public footpaths need to be cleared, at the moment they are full of decaying leaves, becoming slimy, and when the frost comes they will be so dangerously slippy and slippery.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22508	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	I do agree that some things mentioned here can be reduced, but it is imperative that the winter clearing of roads and pathways remain intact and perhaps improved. Reducing this service surely will lead to high risk injury and / or death. Whilst services should be reviewed, I highly recommend that this service INDEED needs to REMAIN! Perhaps a follow up report on changes should be provided and a follow up survey to individual services, as currently it is difficult for people to select individual services since the list provided includes a large variety of key things that should remain.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22509	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	These services should be kept in place	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22510	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	No	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
22511	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	No	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
22512	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	no	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
22513	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	The council should only spend what it can afford to spend. If it can afford to spend on non statutory then it should but it should be well thought out and if you can't do it all maybe you do it on rotation for every year	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
22514	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	fill grit bins and encourage residents in the community to clear there own paths	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
22515	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	5n - fill up salt containers	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
22516	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Not all that are proposed. Some may impact on the Health % Safety, well being and mental health of those residents in West Lothian..... some activities could be conducted by local communities, salting footpaths etc, if a supply of "salt / grit "were provided	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
22517	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	footpaths - could be done on same basis as gardening?	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
22518	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	make use of community service applicants for treatment of paths / snow clearance in communal public areas things that benefit the community	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
22519	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Stop footpath tractors gritting during winter out of hours and only deliver this during normal working hours this would reduce standby payments, overtime payments and transport payments whilst still delivering a level of service that is more than required. Tractor routes could also be reduced to only main footways and around schools for effectiveness.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
22520	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	During winter, ensuring grit bins are fully stocked would empower communities to manage local path clearing, reducing demand on council teams.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
22521	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	During winter, ensuring grit bins are fully stocked would empower communities to manage local path clearing, reducing demand on council teams.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
22522	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Winters are getting milder do away with winter standby workers could do gritting during normal working hours	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
22523	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Mini tractor gritting should be done away with only main routes done in normal time no overtime	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
22524	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Encourage local community to do the pavement gritting by providing salt bins - a saving can be made here.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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22525	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Yes they should, but not across all of the services listed, some of them are essential	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
22526	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	A lot of these services are already being or have been cut back. Not all should be cut back.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
22527	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	See what non - statutory services are not being used fully in all areas and maybe end them and move the money elsewhere.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
22528	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	I thought these services were already paid for through council tax!	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
22529	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	My estate never gets cleared when it shows and it's always we do bus routes. If you cant get to the bus route what 's the point	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
22530	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	This needs looked at carefully and prioritised many of the things listed could be cut but others should be kept a degree of common sense needed	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
22531	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Some of the areas highlighted are critical for the residents of west lothian and further investigation would be required	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
22532	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Consider all of these to be important. We would support efficiency savings if that can be achieved but this should not come at the cost of reduction of quality of service.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
22533	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	5n - never noticed this.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
22534	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	n) grit doesn 't happen much	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
22535	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	You could definitely reduce some of these but focus should be on things that wouldn 't result in a loss of service and support for vulnerable people. So no cuts to community services for vulnerable groups but maybe spend less where there isnt a direct loss of service.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
22536	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Cuts and more cuts. Some yes but the majority no. These are much needed services	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
22537	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	On several occasions last winter tonnes of salt were spread on paths on days where it was above freezing, which was the forecast. Then the days when it was icy there was nobody out doing it. Another waste of money and resources.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
22538	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
22539	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5n - Provision of a non-statutory winter footway service, in which the service treat footpaths as well as carriageways (roads).	Some of them should be prioritised above others	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22540	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5o - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	With exception of youth social activity funding everything else should be cut	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22541	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5o - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	I agree with this in principle however it is essential council continues to support important and vital community organisations & activities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22542	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5o - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Some massive savings to be had here and these are some of the areas you need to look at in great detail.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22543	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5o - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Times are tough. Time to tighten the belt and maybe when you arnt crippled by debt you can look at these items again to reintroduce them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22544	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5o - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Within reason	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22545	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5o - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Cut o in their entirety.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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22546	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22547	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Although this is a difficult decision it is required to balance the books based on the funding allocation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22548	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	These need to be run better not cutting in services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22549	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Look at ways to reduce costs in each area but do not cut any of the serviced entirely	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22550	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Yes but leave the schools alone.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22551	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	A lot of the rest seems like wasted money really.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22552	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Some not all should be cut. Agree with cutting all except 5d, f, i, K, L, WX.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22553	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Yes, there should be a common sense approach but not to the detriment of the majority. There will be corner cases that need reviewed separately HOWEVER all waste should be eradicated.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22554	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	We have never been in a worse state, stop funding the nice to do and fund the must do	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22555	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Yes. They should be providing a statutory service of maintaining roads, refuse collections and recycling etc. But anything out with statutory needs to go	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22556	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Absolutely, maintain and improve core services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22557	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Yes but not everything at once. Please be mindful about our safety and wellbeing	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22558	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	I agree to reduce this spending but not at the expense of safety (i. e gritting of roads etc) also people's mental well being needs to be at the forefront, especially as these times are hard financially on all of us.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22559	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Some of this is just crazy. Major cuts needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22560	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	All other extras reduce or eliminate.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22561	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	I would agree although we must be looking at improvements / cuts that will ho in favour of future generations. The country is on its knees and its not going yo get any better	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22562	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Yes but we can also reduce spending on statutory services. We still provide the service but to a lesser extent	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22563	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	If it's not legally required to be provided then why would the council pay for it. You need to start thinking with private sector mindset if you have such a dire financial shortfall.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22564	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Yes stop spending on all non statutory areas	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22565	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	I think all these proposals make sense	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22566	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	All the non statutory spending should be cut to a bare minimum.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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22567	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	I agree with most of these.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22568	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Sadly, I do agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22569	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Any none essentials should be reduced.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22570	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Stop Anti - Poverty Services which duplicate advice available elsewhere.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22571	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Completely agree, some of the charges are a complete waste of money and unnecessary! Public should pay for some of these themselves and gala bunting and Christmas lighting is completely unnecessary. That money could be used on cleaning the streets instead of improving cycling paths etc. Over £700k a year for lollipop man is also excessive and providing school transportation over £1m shouldn't be the councils money to spend. It should definitely be paid by the people requiring those services or case by case basis and when absolutely necessary!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22572	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	I agree with the exception of the following items: e, f, h, k, m, n, p, q, r, v, x and z	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22573	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	All of the above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22574	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Yeah absolutely these are all things that could be readjusted.... by either minimising staff in certain areas and charging for certain services such as the music group and waste disposal.... if you are providing a service you can charge a fee to make a profit rather than just blowing it out the window.... if certain positions are overstaffed and could be done with less cut down.... if one person could update headteachers via video link instead of hiring out a whole team and building etc change things up a bit have people work from home or freelance in one area on the side of a main job if there's not much to be done in certain areas instead of hiring a whole lot of people... if you focus on shaking things up a little, bringing in money where you can and streamlining some of the bigger things like schools and public transport etc I don't see why you couldn't make significant changes in the budget and the way things are run	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22575	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Unfortunately only essential services should be supported	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22576	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Remove all services which are not mandatory	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22577	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Agree with almost all proposal - however disagree strongly in 5C / 5H our children should not suffer in budget cuts. Schools and support for schools particularly our children with additional needs should be the councils biggest priority. We value the service's provided but further rationalisation is required across all the other non - statutory services to ensure we protect the children of West Lothian's future.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22578	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Reduce spending on items c, g and o (keep social media get rid of the Bulletin it goes straight in the bin)	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22579	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Yes but it's mostly peanuts.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22580	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	I agree, but... I can see West Lothian turning into a dump if they get rid of all those services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22581	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	With the exception of 5m, 5n, 5p and 5x which I think should remain, I believe all the other suggested savings should be made	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22582	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Reduce non - statutory spending as much as possible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22583	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Income maximisation	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22584	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	stop funding to anything that is not for the most vulnerable people that reside in West Lothian	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22585	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Protect statutory services and stop delivering non statutory	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22586	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Yes, however, it will have an impact on communities and in some circumstances may lead to additional costs to the Council	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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22587	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	50, This can go, I feel there is enough information online now to allow people to maximise their income, pay their bills and there are Housing Options Officers to provide housing advice	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22588	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Yes but perhaps increasing planning fees would assist this gap?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22589	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	I agree with all of these proposals	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22590	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Only if necessary.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22591	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	The money spent on anti poverty strategies requires to be assessed. The enormous spend V outcomes is not value for money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22592	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Absolutely agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22593	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22594	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	You could balance the books by stopping providing services that are not required by law - make savings in all these areas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22595	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Make major savings from all non - statutory services in order to concentrate on statutory	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22596	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	50 - cut - use online / ai	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22597	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22598	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Benefit advice should be reduced and funding redirected to employment initiatives.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22599	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Strongly agree that welfare advice should be reduced.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22600	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Yes I agree.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22601	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Cut poverty advice. This duplicates other sources of advice - nice to have when there is lots of money, but we can't afford to continue it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22602	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	To save money	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22603	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22604	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	So not necessary	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22605	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	There is definitely a need to reduce spending on non statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22606	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	I would remove all but essential spend.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22607	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	I agree this has to happen because there is realistically no other option with such a significant budget gap. However, there needs to be careful consideration about the pressure that these reductions in spending will place on Statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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22608	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Stop altogether.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22609	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Fine	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22610	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Far too much spent on befri advice. It should be spent on assisting - people to get jobs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22611	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	If the council need to save £23million then they certainly need to get rid of the following asap:. Advice Shop in its entirety. Complete duplication of other agencies	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22612	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Yes reduce services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22613	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Audit carefully the following 50, and I guarantee you will save a huge amount of money. How effective are these elements? Could they be delivered in a different or more cost effective way? Are there other suppliers able to do more for less?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22614	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	All the suggestions on the previous page have merit	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22615	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Agree that Council should look at range of non - statutory services being provided but acknowledging that many add significant economic, social, community and environmental value and benefits to West Lofian residents and communities - which without these services would potentially have an adverse impact on these very communities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22616	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Yes, reduce spending here. I think it is still important to offer some support for less fortunate and possible at risk children during school holidays and offering days where a professional will see them in order to monitor safety	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22617	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Review these and make savings / better planning for services on offer and who uses which facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22618	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Focus on savings on the following 50	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22619	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	To a certain extent but I would need very careful scrutiny and thought which might outweigh the benefits	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22620	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Most of this seems reasonable but you could save money by encouraging community engagement with these ideas. People will lend their time to improving the world around them if you let them. Encourage people to get involved with these and help communities start to engage with themselves. Otherwise what's the point?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22621	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Yes, I agree that the Council should reduce spending on non - statutory services, especially in the current financial climate. Given the size of the budget gap facing West Lofian Council, it is essential to prioritise funding for statutory services that the council is legally obliged to provide, such as education, social care, and waste collection. Non - statutory services, while valuable, are discretionary and may need to be scaled back or redesigned to ensure the council can continue to deliver its core responsibilities effectively. This does not necessarily mean removing these services altogether, but rather reviewing them to identify efficiencies, reduce duplication, or explore alternative delivery models such as working in partnership with communities or voluntary groups. It's about making difficult but necessary choices to protect vital frontline services and maintain financial sustainability over the long term.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22622	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	All of these are ancillary and should be eliminated. People who care about such things can demonstrate such by paying for them	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22623	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	I have insufficient knowledge of the details of non - statutory services provision to provide further suggestions. However, in the current economic position, the cessation of many of those activities listed previously is a no-brainer. I'm surprised they have not been stopped before. 5g is the most alarming item to me.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22624	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Decisions on poverty advice should be evidence based, and take account of duplication with other spend.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22625	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	This is the easiest option and shows that the extras that need to be saved	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22626	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	I agree. Money is being overspent.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22627	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Too much money is being wasted on these services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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22628	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Only provide essential services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22629	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Funding should be reduced for non statutory services unfortunately needs must.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22630	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Almost all of the above should be reviewed to assess the impact of this spend has on achieving councils core priorities and to see if it duplicates / competes with third sector or other stakeholder provision. Could some of this provision be delivered as well / better by other agencies e. g. NHS, college, charities or the business community. Is the provision needed in an AI world where people can access a wealth of information in other ways?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22631	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Points 50, should all be cut or stopped in my opinion.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22632	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Advice shop there is alternative options for people outwith council such as CAB that provide the same support.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22633	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	There are various other agencies that could provide an advice service to customers and AI, google and chat gpt is a wonderful tool for info.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22634	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	There are many things I agree totally with, for instance 5g, 5k, 5o and 5r should be cut completely, others I'm so so about.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22635	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Reduce spending in all non statutory services before cutting statutory services. Parliament has decided which services are statutory, and funds councils to provide them. Don't risk the effectiveness of statutory services by throwing this money away where its not required. Stop some spending completely i. e anti - poverty, regeneration, non - statutory school busses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22636	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Advice shop services need to go - non statutory and people need to take own responsibility. Why are we paying to support people with debts, energy etc when google / other private agencies and utility companies can help them. This is of no benefit to council services whatsoever. Staff in these teams are paid enhanced rates too and money could be used for statutory staff. Needs an overhaul!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22637	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	50 look like prime areas for savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22638	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Quite a few non statutory services on the list should be cut. Especially the highest cost ones (over £1, 000, 000)	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22639	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Cancel: 5o.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22640	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Yes agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22641	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	anything non statutory should be stopped immediately - we are not in a time where we have the luxury of extras.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22642	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22643	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	50 - that info can be obtained elsewhere.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22644	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	5o, seem to be advisory somethings??? Is this 1 person a team? What is the outcome of their job as if the costs are over £1million for each they must with make the council a lot of money or make a HUGE!!! Difference to peoples lives to warrant this spend?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22645	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	All items in 5 should be executed on as there is significant cost saves to be achieved in non statutory services. However as it's around 10 % of total spend efficiencies in statutory services is an absolute priority.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22646	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Everything should be looked at any surplus cash accounted for and not spent because its there	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22647	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	During current climate these are not required	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22648	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Stop spending on all non - statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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22649	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Do all of the above if they budget cannot be met, by the steps previously noted.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22650	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Benefit advice should be reduced and funding redirected to employment initiatives.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22651	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Close the advice shop and invest in citizens advice and employment skills	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22652	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Strongly agree that welfare advice should be reduced.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22653	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Get rid of advice services - all of that information is available elsewhere or online - why are we employing staff to help the public claim benefits	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22654	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22655	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	The provision of statutory services must be reviewed and where not appropriate action should be taken to object.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22656	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Make up the rest by cutting non - statutory services to protect core services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22657	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Review all services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22658	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	The lost published of non essential spending seems to include a lot of things that dont seem necessary and could be withdrawn.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22659	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Independent, community - based advice services are a good example of cost - effective prevention: trusted by residents, they reduce pressure on council teams and help people resolve issues before they escalate.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22660	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	You have to look at all these services. Look at anti - poverty work which duplicates information freely available on the internet.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22661	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Defo that these should be looked at and stopped	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22662	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Agree with them all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22663	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	You must make savings in all these non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22664	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	I would get rid of 50 (available elsewhere)	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22665	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Remove 5 O	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22666	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	The services that are non statutory should not be funded. Insteads the money should be used to keep partnership buildings well maintained.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22667	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22668	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22669	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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22670	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22671	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22672	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22673	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22674	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22675	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	cut back on advice shop services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22676	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Cut 'anti - poverty' advice focused on keeping people on benefits	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22677	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	50 - needs reviewed & revamped.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22678	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Yes, explore these options.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22679	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	I agree that savings could come from all these non - statutory services. It wouldn't be necessary to stop any, but all can contribute.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22680	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Income maximisation, energy and housing advice , seems particularly high so surely some savings could be made here.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22681	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	All of the above needs to be looked at as I feel that money is being wasted.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22682	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Get rid of 50	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22683	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22684	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	50 - look at reducing this team - similar services exist e. g. CAB.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22685	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22686	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Could spend less money on things that are not required by law	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22687	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Yes to: 50	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22688	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	The ones from the previous page which I would agree with reducing or removing spending from would be 50,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22689	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	I only agree to reduce / remove spending on points from previous page which are: 50,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22690	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Also not sure exactly what 50 covers, but it seems to cost a great deal of money...perhaps some cuts could be made here.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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22691	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	yes to 50	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22692	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	I agree that cuts should be made to 50. The energy advice / income maximisation service should only be available to people in the early stages of arrears and who are willing to pay it off in a plan. Employees in this service should have their time put to better use, and there is great duplication here with other services such as Citizens Advice.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22693	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22694	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Why don't you just take absolutely everything away. basic fundamentals at play here.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22695	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Spending on these services should be revised. Some areas get more of these services than others. A complete overhaul of services and budgets are required.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22696	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Cutting is not the answer, efficiency is the answer.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22697	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Cut discretionary services,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22698	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Rather than tax more, cut the non - statutory services you are not obliged to provide,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22699	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22700	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22701	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Cut everything unnecessary and provide essential services only.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22702	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	I think a consideration should be given to more focus on reduction of non statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22703	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Cut back non essential services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22704	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Live within your means and don 't spend money on unnecessary non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22705	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Its very simple - stop spending money you don 't have on services you don 't need to provide,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22706	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Stop paying for non essential services and save the money from that	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22707	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	While I agree some of these services need to be cut alot of communities really need them	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22708	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	If the service isnt benefiting people and not being used then thinking about removing it worth considering.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22709	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	50 - yes cut	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22710	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Balance the books by cutting non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22711	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Your wn figures show you can live within your means if you cut unnecessary non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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22712	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22713	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Your figures show you don't need to raise taxes or charges if you stop spending money on non - statutory services - this is where the savings should come from.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22714	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22715	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Cut spending on non - statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22716	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Stop supplying non essential services that partner services already supply i. e Advice Shop when there is a Citizen Advice network in the area plus various other Advocating services / charities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22717	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Stop spending on unnecessary non - statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22718	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	50 other services exist.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22719	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	West Lothian Council has a proven track record of delivering huge savings. Now the council is on it's knees as a result of lack of funding from central government for years - suggest services should be restricted to statutory only unless the financial settlement provided to the council is fair and reasonable to enable council to delivery the services needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22720	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	All non statutory services should be looked at to help streamline and make savings if possible, but completely stopping funding seems short sighted	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22721	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	I agree with majority	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22722	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals - is this not provided by other organisations so just duplication?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22723	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Do not reduce budgets around schooling these are very important.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22724	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Young people don't get what they need always from school. They can be lost, ELEVE8 with CLD youth services, gives everyone a chance and it works to change lives. The programme has helped me meet new people, get out the house and help me continue with my life when other services have let me down, I am confident I will get into a positive destination, I was not before	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22725	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Yes, as some of those services are not that important and also they are always not fully occupied...	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22726	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Against 50. Sounds like removal of advice centres.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22727	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	I'm imperative to keep support and enhance the provision of support to vulnerable adults ie the advice shop	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22728	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	50 - These services SHOULD be essential to the community. The benefits system is terrifying and confusing for many people. The Advice Shop supports people to feel a little less alone and to help lighten the burden that many are feeling. Without these services, what do you think is going to happen? Where are people going to go? Think of the big, long term picture rather than short term cost saving.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22729	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	None of these should be stopped! Every one of these includes life or death circumstances! They incorporate the health and wellbeing of the residents. You are suggesting cutting items that people need. It is items people assume is why we pay a council tax! Reducing gritting or roads and pavements more has the possibility of causing injury or death! No cost is too much for this. We need each other. We need companionship. We need groups and locations where people can sit and talk and learn and eradicate racism bigotry and counter the fake news and gossip spread by locking people in their homes relieving their news from social media. Again! Internal saving first before you cut externally	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22730	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	There are savings and efficiencies to be made but there is also a lot of value in the services being offered so there is nothing on the list that I would be in favour of scrapping entirely. For example the central services provided in Education Services are important for ensuring statutory compliance and quality of service, and the work that is carried out would not just go away, it would be passed to Headteachers and their staff who would not have capacity to do it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22731	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	I agree with most of these but they are not saving money. These services need to be continued.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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22732	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	support for areas of poverty through the ant - poverty service should not be targeted	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22733	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Non - statutory services that bring real value—like income advice, actually save money long term by preventing poverty, crime, and social isolation. These must be protected	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22734	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Keep providing money advice to locals to help them with their finances	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22735	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	You need to be clear and name the services for example I think one of the services, the advice shop, must be saved because of the outstanding contribution it makes to the most vulnerable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22736	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Keep the Advice Shop it is a valuable service which I have had lots of support from including help with food parcels. The people of West Lothian need the Advice Shop.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22737	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	KEEP the services for the vulnerable, disabled and elderly at all cost	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22738	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	I don't think all the examples given should be cut. Those reducing inequality should be maintained.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22739	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Out of the list I would keep o	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22740	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Also the turnover of staff is ridiculous, talk of potentially losing valuable services like The Advice Shop is ludicrous. The only service in the building doing a drop in, which is always busy, and now has an extra day so it is on 4 days per week now. Because it is non statutory it is not necessarily going to be kept.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22741	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Keep: 50.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22742	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Protect / Review for Efficiency: Protect: 50 (Income Maximisation)	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22743	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	The following points is where I agree savings can be made in this section: 5b, 5c, 5f, 5g, 5l. I strongly disagree that cuts should be made to all other points in particular point 5o. The Advice Shop offers an invaluable service to the residents of WL. If cuts were made to Advice Shop then this would have a detrimental impact on WL in particular the most vulnerable who seek support this includes older people, those with a cancer diagnosis & long term conditions. In 2024 / 25 the Advice Shop received 3500 referrals into service including 410 customers from carers of WL generating £1. 2m in extra income for them. Last year the Advice Shop prevented 175 evictions through advice & assistance from their court advice project. The total cost of evicting a single person can be around £24k, this is a substantial saving to the council. Last year the Advice Shop supported 1732 customers from a child poverty priority group - this includes lone parents & families with a disabled adult or child.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22744	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	5o) keep for vulnerable people better advertising	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22745	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	the advice services are essential I would have thought	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22746	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Don't get rid of the advice shop I use it all the time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22747	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Not the advice shop, that would be crazy, how are people going to manage.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22748	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	You need to look at stats to see which services are being used most and then keep them. I know advice shop is used a lot, so you should not get rid of this. I have used them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22749	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Look carefully and think what do we really need. Some services are bringing much more to society than others, the advice shop are key services that should not be cut.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22750	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	You need to choose carefully and ensure that you don't lose key services such as the advice shop	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22751	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Do not reduce the advice shop provision, as this is a lifeline for the most vulnerable in our communities. The advice shop generates significant income for people (around 30 million a year I believe) who then spend the vast majority in the local economy. A win win for other services and businesses. Anything else is a dereliction of duty.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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22752	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	o) keep	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22753	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	While I agree the areas of concern are around the removal of services that can directly impact on those in the community that are the most vulnerable. Removal of services such as the Advice Shop is worrying as a lot of people are supported by them to ensure that they have the right benefits, sustain their tenancy, debt with their financial issues and other matters such as energy and illness. The fall out of losing this service could put much more financial pressure on other departments with the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22754	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Although I do think spending should be checked I feel that the following important 50,	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22755	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	I am especially concerned about suggestions of the following: • reduction / removal of advice services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22756	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	No to 50	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22757	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	The non statutory areas are necessary	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22758	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	the rest of these are viable and have to stay	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22759	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Everything else can stay.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22760	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	No cuts to non - statutory services these are life enhancing and have suffered many reductions in funding	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22761	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	These are so important for communities and morale. Please don't take these away.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22762	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	The time you do that we would have nothing	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22763	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	No there are too many things on this list that are needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22764	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Going to ruin communities	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22765	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	we need all of these services to continue	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22766	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	These are essential services to our communities Not seeing a. Reduction in council salaries	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22767	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	While some statutory services could be reduced, most of them are very important, and their recipients often belong to vulnerable groups. Significant cuts to these services will cause significant problems which could require solutions more costly than the current cost of statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22768	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	I think funding for these should be kept to improve communities and support families within the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22769	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	This impacts people and community, and they are struggling just like you are. Don't penalise us further.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22770	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	No I don't agree.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22771	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	They may not be statutory but they all look essential to me	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22772	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	I think these services are important to the people who benefit for them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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22773	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	You have already cut back so much so no!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22774	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	There is no room left to cut services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22775	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Please no further cuts. Its not viable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22776	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Every one of these services should be statutory. Removal or reduction of any of these, and so may more is abhorrent.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22777	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	It must always be considered how some of the 'non 'statutory services provide much more than they cost in real terms!... as far as the health, wellbeing and future development of young people these services are imperative!... although the long term future of the average officer / councillor is finite... the future of West Lothian is a legacy that we, NOW, can futureproof!... a short sighted view of long established services will only harm our already poor reputation as we cannot provide the service we aspire to.... Please examine the long term future and savings / income / grants etc generated from some of these service areas	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22778	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	All vital services needed to support people to live their best lives. The council needs to support people and not keep removing things. WL has very limited opportunities without cutting anymore. Look at more efficient ways. Actually engage with service users for each service as they would have the ideas you seek!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22779	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	stop taking everything away from us you get enough tax money from us so stop digging up the same road over and over again wasting precious money	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22780	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Reducing these costs would affect our communities and destroy family life.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22781	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Some of these services are essential for the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22782	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	These services are vital	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22783	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Absolutely not! Leave as is.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22784	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	These are vital services and should not be touched.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22785	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	The majority of these are what I would consider good council services and should be retained.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22786	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Do not reduce spending on any of these	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22787	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Councils should not reduce this. They need to increase joint up working	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22788	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22789	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22790	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	No, these services are needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22791	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	These services are important for the people of WLC and the community. Stripping these would make the area less attractive to stay in. I would rather pay more Council Tax. Why haven't the older houses been re - evaluated, I don't pay enough Council Tax in my opinion as I live in an old house. This simple exercise would rather millions rendering most of these cuts unnecessary.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22792	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Absolutely outrageous the propositions. Except the upkeep of golf courses (where rich people can fund and play) I don't agree with any of the cuts. Kids needs music, education programs, health and safety support. Already they have very little things to do and most are disrespectful, idle having no courses to engage or develop their skills. Community projects are a must.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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22793	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	No as these are vital. I know you call them non statutory however adult youth and community services are vital. Statutory services rely on the no stats. As they cant cope. Bad. This is a recipe for disaster. Stop these cuts now! Let 's kids play let youth get support. Let LGBT community get support from the service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22794	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Protect all the stated services here. Has anyone projected the disaster this can and will cause if this goes ahead.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22795	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	No, you are cutting to the bone not to the benefit of the people of West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22796	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	There seems to be a view that these are all 'nice to have' but not essential. I would strongly disagree. Once again it 's a case of not seeing the true value of these things and just reducing it all to pounds and pennies. Just because a service is non statutory shouldn 't diminish it 's importance and make it fair game for getting cut. There are an awful lot of good people doing great things for the people of West Lothian and they certainly don 't deserve to be treated as second class employees and jettisoned as a knee jerk reaction every time there is a need to find savings. It does very little for staff morale to keep being touted as a solution to a problem not of their making. Have some compassion and show some sensitivity!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22797	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	No. These are important and make West Lothian an excellent place to live	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22798	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	I cannot agree with reducing spending on non - statutory services. It is an easy financial win; however, the long - term consequences of reducing or removing some of these services are huge. Services such as advice services prevent many people from needing statutory services through improving health and wellbeing, life chances, and developing community assets and opportunities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22799	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	These services add quality to life in West Lothian. Please do not cut further.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22800	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	services to the community should not be cut.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22801	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	No we need these it 's important there 's hardly anything out there Go tax the big wigs with money more instead of coming after the poor!!!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22802	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	No I disagree and feel very strongly that the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population, but I feel that these services are absolutely crucial to supporting our local economy and community. It's not fair to expect local services to keep doing more with less, especially when the number of older people needing care and support is rising so quickly. Any changes should be made carefully and only after proper consultation with the people who actually use these services. Cutting too much now would harm our communities in the long run. I am really disappointed and frustrated by the amount of cost - cutting and money - saving measures being proposed. Local people and serv	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22803	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Totally disagree with this	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22804	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	These services are what hold our communities together and I would vehemently be against their removal. How about making savings from those who do not contribute to our communities, as opposed to those who do?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22805	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Although these are non - statutory services they make an important contribution to life in West Lothian and how West Lothian Council Works. The knock on effect of removing these services is far larger than is implied by the accompanying statements. In addition there are no alternative services for to fill the gaps created by their removal.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22806	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	these are important - keep them and make decisions on the big stuff where big savings can be made	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22807	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	This is the vital unseen part of what's needed in communities - this needs continual funding, especially on local infrastructure	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22808	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	dreadful question - too many choices! advice shop is vital!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22809	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	I do not. This is all very important to the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22810	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	There is a need for the advice shop in West Lothian - we continue to be in the highest rate of poverty within Scotland - this will only get worse if the advice shop is not present.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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22811	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Most of these non - stat services are services council tax payers expect to see. To remove them would be nothing short of a joke.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22812	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	I don't think any of this should be reduced.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22813	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	DO NOT cut - 50. These services are the soul of West Lothian; otherwise, what is the added value of living here as opposed to other councils? Cuts to advice, youth, and regeneration services cost more later through crisis demand.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22814	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Cutting off from other sources not from these essential services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22815	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	With the exception of burning, Christmas lights and golf courses, these are all essential services. Surely the Council would not remove itself from COSLA?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22816	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	No — cutting non - statutory services might seem easy on paper, but these are often the very services that make the biggest difference to daily life. Things like advice services all prevent far greater costs down the line. Remove them, and you'll simply shift the pressure onto education, policing, health and social care. These services are the safety net that keeps communities functioning — the difference between supporting people early or paying for crisis intervention later. Instead of stripping them back, the Council should focus on smarter investment, partnerships, and community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22817	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	No I do not agree, these services are important to communities	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22818	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Absolutely not these services are vital for West Lothian	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22819	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	non statutory services cannot be cut, these services are essential to early intervention and prevention for chronic issues e. g. violence against women and girls and mental health services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22820	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Absolutely not. Non - statutory services are the very ones preventing higher long - term costs in social care, education, and health. Having worked in teaching and now in social policy at WLC, I've seen first - hand how cuts to youth work, family support and community learning lead to greater crisis intervention later. Services like income advice,	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22821	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Looking at the services that are provided, I am concerned that should the council stop providing these potentially vital services, it would have an impact on the local community and Services that could be removed NOT TO BE CUT (however savings could be identified in levels of non front line roles): 50	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22822	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Some services can be removed or capped. But since you have placed them all on one category. Without being able to vote for specific ones, my answer is no	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22823	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	All of these seem vital to the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22824	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	No - absolutely do not agree. And I have already gave a brief run down of why I think this and also what my idea to improve things would consist of. To take funding away from these would be abhorrent to the people who make use of them	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22825	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	These are the services that mostly support the most vulnerable in our community. everything is impotant to the functioning of our society.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22826	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	The Anti Poverty service also is the only Agency in West Lothian where people can get Debt advice at look at Statutory Debt solutions - in the last financial year we successfully managed £1. 6 million of debt for 201 customers. The Advice Shop support statutory services such as social policy, housing and education from ensuring people are financially included to support them to remain their tenancy. Without Advice shop support, the impact on other frontline council services will be significant. The Advice shop has supported over 14, 000 customers in the past year in the last year we have prevented 175 evictions through advice and assistance from our court advice project. The total cost of evicting a single person can be around £24, 000 – this is a substantial saving to the council As a service we lead on National priorities to support those most in need, we take the lead on the Tackling Poverty Strategy and support the public to complete key consultations for the Scottish Government	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22827	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	think these are all services that are needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22828	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	These are all important funding	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22829	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	all these things are needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22830	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	The council should not cut funding to the Financial maximisation service need to be protect as these services are crucial for reducing inequalities and tackling deprivation in West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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22831	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	When you mention the anti poverty service there is a significant area of expertise not mentioned, Debt advice, the anti poverty service is currently the only service in West Lothian that provides free debt advice to residents of West Lothian - successfully managed £1. 6 million worth of debt and helped 201 customers with formal debt solutions! Debt owed to the Council for rent and council tax makes up 68 % of the total debt managed	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22832	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	No. Some of these non - statutory are, in my view, essential. This is particularly true of the excellent work done by the Council 's Advice Shop. The relatively modest saving would be far outweighed by the damage done to citizen 's quality of life.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22833	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	These services should be kept in place	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
22834	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
22835	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
22836	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
22837	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Reducing all these listed will reduce the appeal of West Lothian. These services should be improved.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
22838	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Nope, they should be put money into the services making the services more stable not taking the money away from it all	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
22839	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Improved relationships with 3rd sector to avoid duplication of services ie Advice shop and Citizens advice do largely same thing to same population.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
22840	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Close the advice shop and invest in citizens advice and employment skills	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
22841	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Advice shop should be closed. Further investment is require in providing people with the skills needed to get jobs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
22842	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Additionally, some services—such as income maximisation—could be effectively provided by external organisations like Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) and other welfare rights charities. These organisations already have expertise in supporting individuals with financial and benefit - related issues, and partnering with them could enhance service quality while reducing costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
22843	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Agree in part. Further reductions will have a greater impact on people and for the officers trying to support those individuals and families and help create sustainable homes and communities. Ongoing cost of living, multiple debts for some who need specialist advice and assistance. The Anti Poverty Services provides crucial supports to residents for money, benefit and utility advice, In addition to specialist services such as McMillan and Improving cancer Journey. People with complex and challenging needs such as, physical needs, mental health and addiction issues at times require high levels of support and much of this is not currently quantified and is increasing the burden on frontline officers as people can not afford or are are not willing to pay charges from social policy. Is there scope for more voluntary or 3rd sector organisations to assist. Through criminal justice and community pay back team is there a role or any skills development opportunities through education.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
22844	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Move advice services online / telephone. Is there really much need for face to face provision these days?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
22845	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	50 - Potentially combine with 5d and 5y, develop local community experts / advocates and use the charity sector. Perfect 'hobby' for the increasing number of retired people receiving a pension.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
22846	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Look at ways to keep the services but reducing the times.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
22847	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Non - Statutory services are vital to the community and removing them would be seriously detrimental. Perhaps looking at streamlining services so related information is available in one place & cutting out several layers of management.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
22848	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	I agree with all of these ways of saving money, I know people who get a council house then lets someone else live in it, most comen people who are in drug related I understand the need to save money, s for the council homes that are not used for people's drug related acts this has to include looking at the fraud side this has been going on for along time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
22849	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals. (£1. 4 million)	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
22850	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	The majority of these are essential to the well being of everyone but agree non west lothian residents should not be subsidised for child care spaces	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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22851	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Some of them should be prioritised above others	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
22852	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	non statutory services are just as valuable if not more so and if they didn't exist this would put even more pressure on schools social services and social workers. 5n cut	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
22853	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Review social benefits given to people to ensure it only goes to those that really need it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
22854	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	When looking at savings in this area the return on investment should be considered seriously, for example 50 - income maximisation, energy and housing advice is a vital service for the community. It supports around 14, 000 customers a year, many who are very vulnerable and need the advice and support provided by the advice shop in accessing their entitlements. In 2024 / 25 the advice shop supported customers with financial gains of £26 million - this is all money that is being used locally and going back into the economy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22855	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Wow with the removal of all these West Lothian Council does not look like a place where I would like to stay in.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22856	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Spread the budgeting money about so they can feed more mouths	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22857	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	where possible retain any involving vulnerable or young persons within the county but remove any that aren't shown to be working and can be replicated in other savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22858	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Services that help people maximise income such as Advice shop are important as they provide more than a payment or application service. They can listen to and support people at times of financial distress which helps mental health and gives people some light at the end of tunnel.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22859	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	The council should only spend what it can afford to spend. If it can afford to spend on non statutory then it should but it should be well thought out and if you can't do it all maybe you do it on rotation for every year	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22860	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Most of this spending improves the quality of life of West Lothian residents and any reduction should be done carefully.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22861	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Yes they should, but not across all of the services listed, some of them are essential	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22862	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	A lot of these services are already being or have been cut back. Not all should be cut back.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22863	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	See what non - statutory services are not being used fully in all areas and maybe end them and move the money elsewhere.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22864	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	I thought these services were already paid for through council tax!	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22865	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	But only where there is no detrimental effect	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22866	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	This needs looked at carefully and prioritised many of the things listed could be cut but others should be kept a degree of common sense needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22867	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	this is an obvious area to look at, however some of the items listed would be a great loss and this needs careful consideration.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22868	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Some of the areas highlighted are critical for the residents of west lothian and further investigation would be required	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22869	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Look at non statutory services. The Anti	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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22870	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	50 How much is this utilised?, can it be amalgamated with another area	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22871	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Consider all of these to be important. We would support efficiency savings if that can be achieved but this should not come at the cost of reduction of quality of service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22872	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	That's why we pay the council. There will be little support for any of you if you continue fown this route. You are hitting out at the most vulnerable in our society. Shame on you.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22873	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Would question what exactly we are paying our council tax for?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22874	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Stop cutting back on things the public actually accesses. Also I think meetings should be shown to the public and allow the public to vote on what you are proposing. As suggested in the first one, look on the inside before you start cutting people use! If this is what WL is planning in doing you will find alot of people move away or chose not to live in this area. Ridiculous	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22875	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	you want to create communities not just statutory funded functions for the residents of West Lothian. It's not enough just to exist, you want to create communities worth living in.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22876	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	These services all have far reaching benefits for the community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22877	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Remove more services but council tax payers get hit in the pocket? Joke.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22878	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Why should they lose out	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22879	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	If the council wants to just be a provider of last resort then go ahead and stop all non statutory functions. But I strongly suspect that this is not what people in West Lothian want and they will make their feelings known through the ballot box given the chance. Scotland is not a third world country (yet) and the services provided by local authorities need to be seen for more than just their monetary value. Local authorities should be funded to enrich the lives of the people they serve and the problem is clearly that they are not.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22880	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	You should be utterly ashamed at removing some of these services. You have a duty as a council to help the community. None of this will matter, you'll still increase costs and reduce services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22881	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	reads like a dereliction of duty here.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22882	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	I don't necessarily think that non - statutory spending should be reduced although I do think that all spending should be considered. Many of the non - statutory items are very important to people and communities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22883	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Difficult one, but these are the things that bind our society together. The importance of these things can be so much more beneficial than any monetary value can say.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22884	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	You could definitely reduce some of these but focus should be on things that wouldn't result in a loss of service and support for vulnerable people. So no cuts to community services for vulnerable groups but maybe spend less where there isn't a direct loss of service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22885	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	The problem with reducing non statutory spending is it may make a short term saving the long term cost, which will have to be paid for by the council although may not be a direct cost	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22886	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Dumbfounded someone actually costed losing these facilities. Disgusting proposals.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22887	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	While reducing or cutting non - statutory services may appear to be an easy cost - saving measure on paper, it ignores the long - term social and financial impact these services have on our communities. Non - statutory does not mean non - essential. Many of these services — such as youth work, community centres, early intervention programmes, libraries, and mental health support — are vital in preventing more expensive statutory interventions down the line. Removing these supports would not only erode the quality of life in West Lothian but also drive increased demand in other services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22888	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	A lot on non statutory services are required and relied upon by us as public members whether you see it as non statutory or not, it is in the eyes of the public	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22889	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Lack of non statutory services just puts pressure on statutory services and is therefore an inefficient response.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22890	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	These services are vital and a life line for many people - if you remove them they will require formal services and these will cost more	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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22891	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	These would be detrimental.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22892	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	I think they should look at this but The Advice Shop provides income maximisation, energy, debt and housing advice to residents of West Lothian. Debt seems to have been missed from this which is surprising considering The Advice Shop are the only organisation in WL to provide free debt advice and formal debt solutions. In the last financial year they have successfully managed £1.6million worth of debt for 201 customers with formal debt solutions. Debt owed to the council such as council tax and rent arrears makes up 68 % of the total debt successfully managed. Without Advice shop support, the impact on other frontline council services will be significant. The Advice shop has supported over 14, 000 customers in the past year and all of these people will seek support elsewhere in the council increasing pressures on statutory services across the board. In the last financial year they were able to maximise income by £26 million for people in WL all money likely going back into local economy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22893	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	The advice shop within the last financial year we were able to maximise incomes by £26 million for people in west lothian, this is all money going back into the economy and likely to be spent locally. The Advice Shop provides support for the most vulnerable residents of west lothian, including older people, those with a cancer diagnosis and long term conditions. In 2024 / 25 we received 3500 referrals into service including 410 customers from carers of west lothian generating £1.2million in extra income for them. In the last financial year we have successfully managed £1.6million worth of debt for 201 customers with formal debt solutions. The advice shop are the only organisation to provide free accredited support to customers with statutory debt solutions in West Lothian. Debt owed to the council such as council tax and rent arrears makes up 68 % of the total debt successfully managed by the advice shop. The Advice Shop support statutory services such as social policy, housing & more	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22894	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	So if the council will give up all those services who then will deliver them as there is not many in West Lothian free services	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22895	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	In the last financial year the Advice Shop were able to maximise incomes by £26 million for people in west lothian, this is all money going back into the economy and likely to be spent locally. We provide advice on housing options, landlord disputes and work with customers to keep them in their homes. In the last year we have prevented 175 evictions through advice and assistance from our court advice project. The total cost of evicting a single person can be around £24, 000 – this is a substantial saving to the council. In the last financial year we have successfully managed £1.6million worth of debt for 201 customers with formal debt solutions. The advice shop are the only organisation to provide free accredited support to customers with statutory debt solutions in West Lothian. Debt owed to the council such as council tax and rent arrears makes up 68 % of the total debt successfully managed by the advice shop.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22896	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Most of the services provided appear to be important and with the exception of one or two would seem to be what's needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22897	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	The Anti - Poverty Service provides a valuable resource to the people of West Lothian. Our team helps to increase peoples income, prevents residents from being evicted or losing their homes and also assists residents who have built up debts to manage these debts going forward. I am very concerned that debt advice was not mentioned in the consultation along with income max, energy and housing advice. We are the only 'free' debt advice team in West Lothian that can do formal debt solutions so we play an important part in the Advice Shop.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22898	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Again, too much lost already	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22899	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Cuts and more cuts. Some yes but the majority no. These are much needed services	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22900	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Many of these services are essential	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22901	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	most of the non statutory services are beneficial for community as there is not any alternatives for access them apart via the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22902	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Most of these are vital community services which could probably benefit from more spending	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22903	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Too many depend on these non statutory services and alienating tourists mean income moves elsewhere	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22904	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	They may be non statutory but seem very important and if removed would significantly impact on communities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22905	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	These cuts will impact on the community hugely	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22906	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Too many cuts already	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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22907	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Feel this could be better managed but don't believe reducing / removing these services is a good idea	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22908	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	A lot of people rely on these services	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22909	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Often the non statutory aspects are the buffer for those on low incomes and loss of these supports affects the physical and mental well being of the clients. Large employers should be encouraged to support more community based projects.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22910	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	These services are critical to West Lothian, and some of these services helps people meet other people and also assist with these day activities. West Lothian council needs to make sure they are not making people who use these services from being affected by physical and emotional stress of not having these services	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22911	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	The advice shop within the last financial year we were able to maximise incomes by £26 million for people in west lothian, this is all money going back into the economy and likely to be spent locally. The Advice Shop provides support for the most vulnerable residents of west lothian, including older people, those with a cancer diagnosis and long term conditions. In 2024 / 25 we received 3500 referrals into service including 410 customers from carers of west lothian generating £1. 2million in extra income for them. In the last financial year we have successfully managed £1. 6million worth of debt for 201 customers with formal debt solutions. The advice shop are the only organisation to provide free accredited support to customers with statutory debt solutions in West Lothian. Debt owed to the council such as council tax and rent arrears makes up 68 % of the total debt successfully managed by the advice shop. The Advice Shop support statutory services such as social policy, housing & more	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22912	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	In the last financial year the Advice Shop were able to maximise incomes by £26 million for people in west lothian, this is all money going back into the economy and likely to be spent locally. We provide advice on housing options, landlord disputes and work with customers to keep them in their homes. In the last year we have prevented 175 evictions through advice and assistance from our court advice project. The total cost of evicting a single person can be around £24, 000 – this is a substantial saving to the council. In the last financial year we have successfully managed £1. 6million worth of debt for 201 customers with formal debt solutions. The advice shop are the only organisation to provide free accredited support to customers with statutory debt solutions in West Lothian. Debt owed to the council such as council tax and rent arrears makes up 68 % of the total debt successfully managed by the advice shop.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22913	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	The Anti - Poverty Service provides a valuable resource to the people of West Lothian. Our team helps to increase peoples income, prevents residents from being evicted or losing their homes and also assists residents who have built up debts to manage these debts going forward. I am very concerned that debt advice was not mentioned in the consultation along with income max, energy and housing advice. We are the only 'free' debt advice team in West Lothian that can do formal debt solutions so we play an important part in the Advice Shop.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22914	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	There should also be a clearer focus on local reinvestment to ensure communities benefit from any income raised. Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22915	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	50 - The provision of income maximisation, energy and housing advice. The service provides advice, assistance and advocacy to individuals.	Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
22916	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I believe there are services on the list that should be prioritised for savings. 5p is similar in that we are spending half a million on provision beyond statutory minimum which could be a significant saving.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22917	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I agree with this in principle however it is essential council continues to support important and vital community organisations & activities.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22918	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Some massive savings to be had here and these are some of the areas you need to look at in great detail.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22919	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Times are tough. Time to tighten the belt and maybe when you arnt crippled by debt you can look at these items again to reintroduce them.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22920	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Within reason	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22921	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22922	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Although this is a difficult decision it is required to balance the books based on the funding allocation.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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22923	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	These need to be run better not cutting in services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22924	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Look at ways to reduce costs in each area but do not cut any of the serviced entirely	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22925	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Yes but leave the schools alone.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22926	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	A lot of the rest seems like wasted money really.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22927	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Some not all should be cut. Agree with cutting all except 5d, f, i, K, L, WX.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22928	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Yes, there should be a common sense approach but not to the detriment of the majority. There will be corner cases that need reviewed separately HOWEVER all waste should be eradicated.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22929	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	We have never been in a worse state, stop funding the nice to do and fund the must do	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22930	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Simple analysis of what the benefits of these activities and a cost benefit analysis - then simply reducing any that do not provide quart benefits 5p are obvious starting points	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22931	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Yes. They should be providing a statutory service of maintaining roads, refuse collections and recycling etc. But anything out with statutory needs to go	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22932	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Absolutely, maintain and improve core services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22933	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Yes but not everything at once. Please be mindful about our safety and wellbeing	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22934	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I agree to reduce this spending but not at the expense of safety (i.e. gritting of roads etc) also people's mental well being needs to be at the forefront, especially as these times are hard financially on all of us.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22935	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Some of this is just crazy. Major cuts needed	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22936	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	All other extras reduce or eliminate.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22937	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I would agree although we must be looking at improvements / cuts that will ho in favour of future generations. The country is on its knees and its not going yo get any better	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22938	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Yes but we can also reduce spending on statutory services. We still provide the service but to a lesser extent	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22939	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	If it's not legally required to be provided then why would the council pay for it. You need to start thinking with private sector mindset if you have such a dire financial shortfall.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22940	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Yes stop spending on all non statutory areas	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22941	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I think all these proposals make sense	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22942	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	All the non statutory spending should be cut to a bare minimum.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22943	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I agree with most of these.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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22944	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Sadly, I do agree	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22945	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Only if necessary.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22946	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Absolutely agree	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22947	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	The council should only spend what it can afford to spend. If it can afford to spend on non statutory then it should but it should be well thought out and if you can't do it all maybe you do it on rotation for every year	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22948	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Cancel activities p	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22949	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	You could balance the books by stopping providing services that are not required by law - make savings in all these areas.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22950	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Make major savings from all non - statutory services in order to concentrate on statutory	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22951	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	5p - cut	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22952	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22953	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Instrumental music could be reduced.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22954	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Yes I agree.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22955	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	To save money	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22956	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Again, too much free stuff. Things that are here as free or subsidised by the council should have a small fee attached. One that jumped out at me was free musical instrument lessons.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22957	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Yes they should, but not across all of the services listed, some of them are essential	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22958	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22959	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	See what non - statutory services are not being used fully in all areas and maybe end them and move the money elsewhere.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22960	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	5p not necessary	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22961	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	There is definitely a need to reduce spending on non statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22962	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	But only where there is no detrimental effect	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22963	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I would remove all but essential spend.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22964	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I agree this has to happen because there is realistically no other option with such a significant budget gap. However, there needs to be careful consideration about the pressure that these reductions in spending will place on Statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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22965	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Stop altogether.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22966	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Fine	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22967	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Yes reduce services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22968	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	All the suggestions on the previous page have merit	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22969	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	this is an obvious area to look at, however some of the items listed would be a great loss and this needs careful consideration.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22970	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Remove free music lessons in schools	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22971	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Agree that Council should look at range of non - statutory services being provided but acknowledging that many add significant economic, social, community and environmental value and benefits to West Lothian residents and communities - which without these services would potentially have an adverse impact on these very communities.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22972	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22973	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Make up the rest by cutting non - statutory services to protect core services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22974	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Review all services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22975	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	The lost published of non essential spending seems to include a lot of things that dont seem necessary and could be withdrawn.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22976	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	With exception of youth social activity funding everything else should be cut	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22977	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22978	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	5p yes cut them the rest of these are viable and have to stay	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22979	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Why don't you just take absolutely everything away.. basic fundamentals at play here.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22980	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Spending on these services should be revised. Some areas get more of of these services than others. A complete overhaul of services and budgets are required.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22981	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	You could definitely reduce some of these but focus should be on things that wouldn't result in a loss of service and support for vulnerable people. So no cuts to community services for vulnerable groups but maybe spend less where there isnt a direct loss of service.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22982	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	While I agree some of these services need to be cut alot of communities really need them	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22983	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	If the service isnt benefiting people and not being used then thinking about removing it worth considering.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22984	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	5p - agree to make savings	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22985	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	SP could be cut completely	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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22986	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Balance the books by cutting non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22987	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Your wn figures show you can live within your means if you cut unnecessary non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22988	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22989	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Your figures show you don't need to raise taxes or charges if you stop spending money on non - statutory services - this is where the savings should come from.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22990	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22991	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Cut spending on non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22992	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	West Lothian Council has a proven track record of delivering huge savings. Now the council is on it's knees as a result of lack of funding from central government for years - suggest services should be restricted to statutory only unless the financial settlement provided to the council is fair and reasonable to enable council to deliver the services needed.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22993	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Unfortunately only essential services should be supported	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22994	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Yes but it's mostly peanuts.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22995	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Any none essentials should be reduced.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22996	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Completely agree, some of the charges are a complete waste of money and unnecessary!	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22997	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	All of the above	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22998	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Yeah absolutely these are all things that could be readjusted.... by either minimising staff in certain areas and charging for certain services such as the music group and waste disposal.... if you are providing a service you can charge a fee to make a profit rather than just blowing it out the window.... if certain positions are overstaffed and could be done with less cut down.... if one person could update headteachers via video link instead of hiring out a whole team and building etc change things up a bit have people work from home or freelance in one area on the side of a main job if there's not much to be done in certain areas instead of hiring a whole lot of people.. if you focus on shaking things up a little, bringing in money where you can and streamlining some of the bigger things like schools and public transport etc I dont see why you couldn't make significant changes in the budget and the way things are run	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
22999	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Remove all services which are not mandatory	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23000	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Agree with almost all proposal - however disagree strongly in 5C / 5H our children should not suffer in budget cuts. Schools and support for schools particularly our children with additional needs should be the councils biggest priority. We value the service's provided but further rationalisation is required across all the other non - statutory services to ensure we protect the children of West Lothian's future.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23001	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Children get music at school already why have an extra service which the children dont want to access but are forced to..	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23002	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Learning a musical at school is not a basic need and should be privately funded.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23003	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I agree, but.. I can see west Lothian turning into a dump if they get rid off all those services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23004	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Reduce non - statutory spending as much as possible.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23005	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Bring back the ability for parents to pay for music lessons.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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23006	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	stop funding to anything that is not for the most vulnerable people that reside in west Lothian	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23007	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Protect statutory services and stop delivering non statutory	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23008	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Yes, however, it will have an impact on communities and in some circumstances may lead to additional costs to the Council	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23009	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Cut 5p music services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23010	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Yes but perhaps increasing planning fees would assist this gap?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23011	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I agree with all of these proposals	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23012	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	cut free music lessons.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23013	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Yes, reduce spending here. I think it is still important to offer some support for less fortunate and possible at risk children during school holidays and offering days where a professional will see them in order to monitor safety	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23014	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Review these and make savings / better planning for services on offer and who uses which facilities	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23015	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	5p, seem like unnecessary luxuries when core services are under such extreme cost pressure.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23016	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I agree with all of these ways of saving money, I know people who get a council house then let someone else live in it, most common people who are in drug related I understand the need to save money, s for the council homes that are not used for people's drug related acts this has to include looking at the fraud side this has been going on for a long time.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23017	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	To a certain extent but I would need very careful scrutiny and thought which might outweigh the benefits	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23018	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Most of this seems reasonable but you could save money by encouraging community engagement with these ideas. People will lend their time to improving the world around them if you let them. Encourage people to get involved with these and help communities start to engage with themselves. Otherwise what's the point?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23019	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Yes, I agree that the Council should reduce spending on non - statutory services, especially in the current financial climate. Given the size of the budget gap facing West Lothian Council, it is essential to prioritise funding for statutory services that the council is legally obliged to provide, such as education, social care, and waste collection. Non - statutory services, while valuable, are discretionary and may need to be scaled back or redesigned to ensure the council can continue to deliver its core responsibilities effectively. This does not necessarily mean removing these services altogether, but rather reviewing them to identify efficiencies, reduce duplication, or explore alternative delivery models such as working in partnership with communities or voluntary groups. It's about making difficult but necessary choices to protect vital frontline services and maintain financial sustainability over the long term.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23020	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	All of these are ancillary and should be eliminated. People who care about such things can demonstrate such by paying for them	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23021	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I have insufficient knowledge of the details of non - statutory services provision to provide further suggestions. However, in the current economic position, the cessation of many of those activities listed previously is a no - brainer. I'm surprised they have not been stopped before. 5p is the most alarming item to me.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23022	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Excessive spend on musical instruments and lessons should be provided by the parents of children who benefit by it.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23023	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	This is the easiest option and shows that the extras that need to be saved	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23024	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I agree. Money is being overspent.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23025	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Too much money is being wasted on these services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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23026	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Only provide essential services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23027	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Funding should be reduced for non statutory services unfortunately needs must.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23028	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Almost all of the above should be reviewed to assess the impact of this spend has on achieving councils core priorities and to see if it duplicates / competes with third sector or other stakeholder provision. Could some of this provision be delivered as well / better by other agencies e. g. NHS, college, charities or the business community. Is the provision needed in an AI world where people can access a wealth of information in other ways?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23029	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Points 5P, should all be cut or stopped in my opinion.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23030	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	scrap the others completely	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23031	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Reduce spending in all non statutory services before cutting statutory services. Parliament has decided which services are statutory, and funds councils to provide them. Don't risk the effectiveness of statutory services by throwing this money away where its not required. Stop some spending completely i. e anti - poverty, regeneration, non - statutory school busses.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23032	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Yes agree	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23033	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	anything non statutory should be stopped immediately - we are not in a time where we have the luxury of extras.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23034	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23035	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	All items in 5 should be executed on as there is significant cost saves to be achieved in non statutory services. However as it's around 10 % of total spend efficiencies in statutory services is an absolute priority.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23036	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Everything should be looked at any surplus cash accounted for and not spent because its there	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23037	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	During current climate these are not required	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23038	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I agree with the following savings / service reductions - 5p - Statutory duty only	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23039	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Stop spending on all non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23040	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Do all of the above if they budget cannot be met, by the steps previously noted.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23041	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Stop free musical instrument lessons	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23042	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	p should be looked at as i believe would cause the least negative impact in general.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23043	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I agree with some of these provisions, 5P. In the main I agree with these but require more detail in terms of it potentially impacting on the vulnerable in our communities. An Equality impact assessment is paramount before any these can be taken forward.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23044	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Do people actually use these services? When I was at school people got instruments but didn't play them.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23045	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	5p seems like possible areas for saving.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23046	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	You have to look at all these services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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23047	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	5p - Cut all of this.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23048	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I agree with some of these proposals, such as reducing music provision. Parents who wish their child to have additional music input should pay for that.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23049	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Defo that these should be looked at and stopped	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23050	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Agree with them all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23051	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	You must make savings in all these non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23052	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Remove 5 P	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23053	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	5p. Review instrumental music service.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23054	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I agree with 5P	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23055	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	The services that are non statutory should not be funded. Insteas the money should be used to keep partnership buildings well maintained.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23056	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	5p - work to the statutory minimum.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23057	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23058	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23059	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23060	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23061	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23062	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23063	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23064	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23065	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Yes, look at all these examples.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23066	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	There is no need for music tuition to be paid for, if people want these they can pay for those	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23067	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Yes, explore these options.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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23068	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I agree that savings could come from all these non - statutory services. It wouldn't be necessary to stop any, but all can contribute.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23069	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	5p - I don't this we need to provide any addition	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23070	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	All of the above needs to be looked at as I feel that money is being wasted. I can't believe the amount of money for free music lessons when that is done at school	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23071	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum. - Unsure why this is provided. Surely this would be up to the parents to pay for lessons just like any other activities like sports clubs etc	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23072	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23073	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23074	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Could spend less money on things that are not required by law	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23075	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	yes to 5p	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23076	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Cut discretionary services,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23077	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Rather than tax more, cut the non - statutory services you are not obliged to provide,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23078	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23079	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23080	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Cut everything unnecessary and provide essential services only.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23081	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I think a consideration should be given to more focus on reduction of non statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23082	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Cut back non essential services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23083	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Live within your means and don't spend money on unnecessary non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23084	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Its very simple - stop spending money you don't have on services you don't need to provide,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23085	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Stop paying for non essential services and save the money from that	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23086	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Stop spending on unnecessary non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23087	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I only agree with 5p Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum. (£501, 000)	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23088	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	All non statutory services should be looked at to help streamline and make savings if possible, but completely stopping funding seems short sighted	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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23089	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I agree with majority	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23090	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	No Music instruction is so important culturally to rhus area.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23091	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I think it is absolutely critical that instrumental music services stay. These are a core component of broad general education, and a critical component of SQA music assessments in senior phase education. Whilst these are currently termed as non - statutory, they are actually a core component of music education and it makes no sense to stop them. The council is provided with additional money from Scottish Government to provide this service free at the point of use.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23092	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Wow with the removal of all these West Lothian Council does not look like a place where I would like to stay in.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23093	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Education (anything related to education) should NOT be cut.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23094	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	None of these should be stopped! Every one of these includes life or death circumstances! They incorporate the health and wellbeing of the residents. You are suggesting cutting items that people need. It is items people assume is why we pay a council tax! Reducing gritting or roads and pavements more has the possibility of causing injury or death! No cost is too much for this. We need each other. We need companionship. We need groups and locations where people can sit and talk and learn and eradicate racism bigotry and counter the fake news and gossip spread by locking people in their homes relieving their news from social media. Again! Internal saving first before you cut externally	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23095	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	please dont take our music service	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23096	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	anything that involves children or teenagers NO there is little enough for them	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23097	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Most of this spending improves the quality of life of West Lothian residents and any reduction should be done carefully.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23098	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Some services like Music Tuition are value for money, and I'd rather see much harsher cuts to other services or raising revenue to cover this than it go to waste	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23099	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	The non statutory areas are necessary	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23100	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	No, I don't agree with reducing spending on non - statutory services. Many of these services are essential for children, families, and vulnerable people — music lessons. Even though they are not statutory, they help improve mental health, education, and community wellbeing. Especially now, when everything is becoming digital, these services are one of the few ways people can still stay social and connected. Without them, life could start to feel isolated again — almost like during lockdown — with people spending all their time alone on phones instead of being part of their community.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23101	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Musical education is an essential and you will price out many by charging. STOP TARGETTING CHILDREN	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23102	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Everything else can stay.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23103	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Instrumental music service should be protected at all costs. How many people watch the broadcasts compared to how many young people access instrumental lessons, which we know from studies increase attainment for young people. If you want to drive improvement and attainment in WL schools invest in musical education.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23104	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	That's why we pay the council. There will be little support for any of you if you continue down this route. You are hitting out at the most vulnerable in our society. Shame on you.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23105	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	No cuts to non - statutory services these are life enhancing and have suffered many reductions in funding. [] services should be enhanced along with music these will become more and more for the people. who can afford to pay rather than for all.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23106	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	These are so important for communities and morale. Please don't take these away.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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23107	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	The time you do that we would have nothing	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23108	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	It's disgusting that even the notion of removing free music instruments are actually up for discussion. This is the BARE minimum you should be providing.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23109	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Stop cutting back on things the public actually accesses. Also I think meetings should be shown to the public and allow the public to vote on what you are proposing. As suggested in the first one, look on the inside before you start cutting people use! If this is what WL is planning in doing you will find alot of people move away or chose not to live in this area. Ridiculous	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23110	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Look at ways to keep the services but reducing the times.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23111	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	No there are too many things on this list that are needed	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23112	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Going to ruin communities	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23113	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	we need all of these services to continue	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23114	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	These are essential services to our communities Not seeing a. Reduction in council salaries	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23115	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Anymore cuts to education is crippling our ability to meet the needs of ALL the children in west Lothian. This includes extra curricular facilities or events. We are already failing many children	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23116	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	While some statutory services could be reduced, most of them are very important, and their recipients often belong to vulnerable groups. Significant cuts to these services will cause significant problems which could require solutions more costly than the current cost of statutory services.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23117	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I think funding for these should be kept to improve communities and support families within the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23118	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	This impacts people and community, and they are struggling just like you are. Don't penalise us further.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23119	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	No I don't agree.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23120	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	They may not be statutory but they all look essential to me	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23121	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	you want to create communities not just statutory funded functions for the residents of West Lothian. It's not enough just to exist, you want to create communities worth living in.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23122	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I think these services are important to the people who benefit for them.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23123	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	You have already cut back so much so no!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23124	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	There is no room left to cut services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23125	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	These services all have far reaching benefits for the community.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23126	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Remove more services but council tax payers get hit in the pocket? Joke.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23127	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Please no further cuts. Its not viable.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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23128	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Removal or reduction of any of these, especially instrumental music lessons and so may more is abhorrent.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23129	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Why should they lose out	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23130	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	It must always be considered how some of the 'non 'statutory services provide much more than they cost in real terms! ... as far as the health, wellbeing and future development of young people these services are imperative!... although the long term future of the average officer / councillor is finite... the future of West Lothian is a legacy that we, NOW, can futureproof!... a short sighted view of long established services will only harm our already poor reputation as we cannot provide the service we aspire to.... Please examine the long term future and savings / income / grants etc generated from some of these service areas	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23131	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	All vital services needed to support people to live their best lives. The council needs to support people and not keep removing things. WL has very limited opportunities without cutting anymore. Look at more efficient ways. Actually engage with service users for each service as they would have the ideas you seek!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23132	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	stop taking everything away from us you get enough tax money from us so stop digging up the same road over and over again wasting precious money	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23133	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Reducing all these listed will reduce the appeal of West Lothian. These services should be improved.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23134	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	These services are vital	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23135	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Councils should not reduce this. They need to increase joint up working	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23136	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	No, these services are needed.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23137	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	These services are important for the people of WLC and the community. Stripping these would make the area less attractive to stay in. I would rather pay more Council Tax. Why haven't the older houses been re - evaluated, I don't pay enough Council Tax in my opinion as I live in an old house. This simple exercise would rather millions rendering most of these cuts unnecessary.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23138	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Absolutely outrageous the propositions. Except the upkeep of golf courses (where rich people can fund and play) I don't agree with any of the cuts. Kids needs music, education programs, health and safety support. Already they have very little things to do and most are disrespectful, idle having no courses to engage or develop their skills. Community projects are a must.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23139	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	No, you are cutting to the bone not to the benefit of the people of West Lothian.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23140	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	There seems to be a view that these are all 'nice to have' but not essential. I would strongly disagree. Once again it's a case of not seeing the true value of these things and just reducing it all to pounds and pennies. Just because a service is non statutory shouldn't diminish it's importance and make it fair game for getting cut. There are an awful lot of good people doing great things for the people of West Lothian and they certainly don't deserve to be treated as second class employees and jettisoned as a knee jerk reaction every time there is a need to find savings. It does very little to reduce the council's budget.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23141	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I don't necessarily think that non - statutory spending should be reduced although I do think that all spending should be considered. Many of the non - statutory items are very important to people and communities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23142	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	The problem with reducing non statutory spending is it may make a short term saving the long term cost, which will have to be paid for by the council although may not be a direct cost	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23143	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	No. These are important and make West Lothian an excellent place to live	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23144	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I cannot agree with reducing spending on non - statutory services. It is an easy financial win; however, the long - term consequences of reducing or removing some of these services are huge. Services such as arts, prevent many people from needing statutory services through improving health and wellbeing, life chances, and developing community assets and opportunities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23145	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Dumbfounded someone actually costed losing these facilities. Disgusting proposals.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23146	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	These services add quality to life in West Lothian. Please do not cut further.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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23147	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	services to the community should not be cut.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23148	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	No we need these it's important there's hardly anything out there Go tax the big wigs with money more instead of coming after the poor!!!!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23149	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	While reducing or cutting non - statutory services may appear to be an easy cost - saving measure on paper, it ignores the long - term social and financial impact these services have on our communities. Non - statutory does not mean non - essential. Many of these services — such as youth work, community centres, early intervention programmes, libraries, and mental health support — are vital in preventing more expensive statutory interventions down the line. Removing these supports would not only erode the quality of life in West Lothian but also drive increased demand in areas like social work, education support, and emergency services. In short, these are investments, not luxuries. Sustainable financial strategy means looking beyond short - term savings and recognising the true value these services provide to residents — particularly the most vulnerable.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23150	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	No I disagree and feel very strongly that the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population, but I feel that these services are absolutely crucial to supporting our local economy and community. It's not fair to expect local services to keep doing more with less, especially when the number of older people needing care and support is rising so quickly. Any changes should be made carefully and only after proper consultation with the people who actually use these services. Cutting too much now would harm our communities in the long run. I am really disappointed and frustrated by the amount of cost - cutting and money - saving measures being proposed. Local people and serv	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23151	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	A lot on non statutory services are required and relied upon by us as public members whether you see it as non statutory or not, it is in the eyes of the public	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23152	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Spending money on educational and youth based services is essential to a healthy, safe and vibrant community.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23153	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Lack of non statutory services just puts pressure on statutory services and is therefore an inefficient response.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23154	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Against a lot of education services that should not be touched at all	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23155	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	These services are vital and a life line for many people - If you remove them they will require formal services and these will cost more	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23156	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	These would be detrimental.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23157	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Totally disagree with this	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23158	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	So if the council will give up all those services who then will deliver them as there is not many in West Lothian free services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23159	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	These services are what hold our communities together and I would vehemently be against their removal. How about making savings from those who do not contribute to our communities, as opposed to those who do?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23160	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Most of the services provided appear to be important and with the exception of one or two would seem to be what's needed.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23161	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	The council should ensure the instrumental music service is saved. This is a vital part of young people's education. The IMS provides young people who normally might not be able to afford to the chance to learn an instrument. More and more universities and jobs are now recognising music as a valuable skill. West Lothian used to be known for having one of the best instrumental music service in Scotland and their bands and ensembles were recognised at Scottish and national level. To cut this service would be unacceptable. It hasn't even been 6 months since the staff of IMS were told that they were safe for 3 years and now this. It's shocking	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23162	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Again, too much lost already	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23163	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	To even consider reducing the instrumental music service budget is completely short sighted. This invaluable service was promised last year that they would be safe for 3yrs. Why are they yet again facing uncertainty in their jobs?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23164	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Many of these services are essential	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23165	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	5p - Instrumental Music - having had a child go through this, and having g to have paid this for a few years, this gives all pupils the opportunity to experience an amazing service and experiences the staff provide. Equality for all especially in the more deprived areas of WL where parents don't have funds to pay for this.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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23166	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	most of the non statutory services are beneficial for community as there is not any alternatives for access them apart via the council.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23167	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Although these are non - statutory services they make an important contribution to life in West Lothian and how West Lothian Council Works. The knock on effect of removing these services is far larger than is implied by the accompanying statements. In addition there are no alternative services for to fill the gaps created by their removal.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23168	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	these are important - keep them and make decisions on the big stuff where big savings can be made	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23169	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	This is the vital unseen part of what's needed in communities - this needs continual funding, especially on local infrastructure	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23170	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	keep schools music lessons	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23171	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	For many of the services listed. However the IMS Provides a vital service for young people as part of their overall education and SQA exams. Adult learning is also vital.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23172	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I oppose any further changes to the instrumental music service. Cuts to this previously had a terrible affect in children being able to access this. Without free music tuition in the early years young people can not meet the standard required for school exams and certainly not that required for conservatoire or university entry. Studies have shown music has many benefits to mental health and concentration and it also builds teamwork via school and county orchestras and bands.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23173	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I do for some of the services, but NOT cutting funding of Instrumental Music Service	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23174	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	There are savings and efficiencies to be made but there is also a lot of value in the services being offered so there is nothing on the list that I would be in favour of scrapping entirely. For example the central services provided in Education Services are important for ensuring statutory compliance and quality of service, and the work that is carried out would not just go away, it would be passed to Headteachers and their staff who would not have capacity to do it.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23175	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I agree with the exception of the following items: e, f, h, k, m, n, p, q, r, v, x and z	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23176	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I agree with most of these but they are not saving money, These services need to be continued.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23177	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	With the exception of 5m, 5n, 5p and 5x which I think should remain, I believe all the other suggested savings should be made	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23178	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	5p, I think should stay	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23179	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	where possible retain any involving vulnerable or young persons within the county but remove any that aren't shown to be working and can be replicated in other savings.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23180	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Music tuition should be available to all pupils. Music often leads to high academic achievements, this should be encouraged	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23181	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I feel instrumental services should be funded otherwise you run the risk of increasing the attainment gap.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23182	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Only in some. Instrumental music tuition is invaluable so should remain as a key service.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23183	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Yes but not the free musical instrument service. West Lothian has a great reputation for encouraging young musicians and should continue with this support.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23184	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Instrumental music has been cut as far as it can be to be meaningful. Leave it alone.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23185	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Keep: 5p.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23186	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	we could perhaps do without lighting and bunting but should we block instrumental tuition?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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23187	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Keep vital services with clear trackable benefits Use data to determine Value for money, not just cost saving. Music education - essential	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23188	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	From someone who used the instrumental service and has a child who now does it would be heart breaking to take it away. I know first hand the good it does for a child's mental health, social and emotional needs.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23189	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I also believe that the provision for kids to learn a musical instrument is invaluable in helping kids achieve greater outcomes and cutting this provision may have unintended consequences	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23190	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I agree to a point. I do not think reducing IMS is beneficial for children or wider society.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23191	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	The following points is where I agree savings can be made in this section: 5b, 5c, 5f, 5g, 5l. I strongly disagree that cuts should be made to all other points in particular point 5o. The Advice Shop offers an invaluable service to the residents of WL. If cuts were made to Advice Shop then this would have a detrimental impact on WL in particular the most vulnerable who seek support this includes older people, those with a cancer diagnosis & long term conditions. In 2024 / 25 the Advice Shop received 3500 referrals into service including 410 customers from carers of WL generating £1. 2m in extra income for them. Last year the Advice Shop prevented 175 evictions through advice & assistance from their court advice project. The total cost of evicting a single person can be around £24k, this is a substantial saving to the council. Last year the Advice Shop supported 1732 customers from a child poverty priority group - this includes lone parents & families with a disabled adult or child.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23192	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I don't agree with removing music lessons as both of these benefit kids	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23193	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	5p) keep some parents can't afford to pay	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23194	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	please dont take our music service	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23195	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	keep the music teachers	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23196	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	but please do not get rid of music tuition in schools.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23197	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	You need to choose carefully and ensure that you don't lose key services such as youth provision.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23198	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	5p. This is a very important service for children and school communities and should be protected. Do not reduce this. It will negatively impact schools and wellbeing. Studies have been done to show music has great benefits.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23199	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Instrumental Music Service should be grown, not reduced. It should be statutory as the benefits of this service are too many to list in this small box but can have great life long benefits (confidence building, problem solving, team building, achievements).	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23200	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Also must keep music & arts services but investigate more efficient ways of delivery	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23201	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	And how is Instrumental Music services classed as non - statutory? An opportunity for pupils to develop life skills (not only just learning an instrument) taught by people who are specialised within their field. I have seen first hand what these amazing teachers (& that is what they are) can do to inspire young people to better themselves.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23202	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Music tuition in schools is important.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23203	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Do not agree that 5p should be stopped.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23204	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	3a no way some can't afford to pay for music lessons	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23205	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	No to: 5p	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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23206	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Dont cut: instrumental music	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23207	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I am especially concerned about suggestions of the following: • potential reductions / removal of the Instrumental Music Service	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23208	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	No to 5p.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23209	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Some of these services are essential for the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23210	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Reducing these costs would affect our communities and destroy family life.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23211	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Absolutely not! Leave as is.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23212	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Non - Statutory services are vital to the community and removing them would be seriously detrimental. Perhaps looking at streamlining services so related information is available in one place & cutting out several layers of management.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23213	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	The majority of these are essential to the well being of everyone but agree non west lothian residents should not be subsidised for child care spaces	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23214	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	These are vital services and should not be touched.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23215	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	The majority of these are what I would consider good council services and should be retained.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23216	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Do not reduce spending on any of these	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23217	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23218	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23219	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	No as these are vital. I know you call them non statutory however adult youth and community services are vital. Statutory services rely on the non stats. As they can't cope. Bad. This is a recipe for disaster. Stop these cuts now! Let 's kids play let youth get support. Let LGBT community get support from the service.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23220	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	You should be utterly ashamed at removing some of these services. You have a duty as a council to help the community. None of this will matter, you'll still increase costs and reduce services.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23221	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	reads like a dereliction of duty here.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23222	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Protect all the stated services here. Has anyone projected the disaster this can and will cause if this goes ahead.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23223	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Too many depend on these non statutory services and alienating tourists mean income moves elsewhere	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23224	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	They may be non statutory but seem very important and if removed would significantly impact on communities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23225	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	These cuts will impact on the community hugely	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23226	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Nope, they should be put money into the services making the services more stable not taking the money away from it all	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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23227	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	No cuts to education this is a false economy.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23228	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	We should not be cutting anything regarding childrens welfare.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23229	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Children should not be affected. These services should not be cut they are west lothian future and these decisions shape how they will be.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23230	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I do not. This is all very important to the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23231	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Many of the services listed are very important the the recipients. Musical tuition is an example. The council should invest in services like these that bring so much to recipients and give them opportunities to do far more in their life than basic existence	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23232	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Too many cuts already	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23233	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Most of these non - stat services are services council tax payers expect to see. To remove them would be nothing short of a joke.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23234	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	But money should remain on protecting children in both education and social policy.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23235	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	money coming out of anything educational for children or adults is a big no no for me. We can't get more people working & paying into a system if they aren't educated properly, regardless of age or reason.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23236	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Feel this could be better managed but don't believe reducing / removing these services is a good idea	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23237	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Instrumental music service is so important for raising all rounded individuals.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23238	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I don't think any of this should be reduced. You have also said about education, and what comes with that, music funding Well these are all a must and don't see how you can think of reducing these.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23239	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	A lot of people rely on these services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23240	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	DO NOT cut - 5p	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23241	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Often the non statutory aspects are the buffer for those on low incomes and loss of these supports affects the physical and mental well being of the clients. Large employers should be encouraged to support more community based projects.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23242	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Cutting off from other sources not from these essential services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23243	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	With the exception of bunting, Christmas lights and golf courses, these are all essential services. Surely the Council would not remove itself from COSLA?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23244	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	No I do not agree, these services are important to communities	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23245	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Certain categories yes, should be considered. Critical ones though like transport, education should not be reduced	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23246	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Local communities have a right to a safe and healthy environment. Grass cutting, refuse collections and opportunities for young people such as leisure and musical tuition is vital to some young people to improve their life chances.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23247	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Absolutely not these services are vital for West Lothian	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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23248	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	non statutory services cannot be cut. these services are essential to early intervention and prevention for chronic issues e. g. violence against women and girls and mental health services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23249	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Funding to schools should never be non statutory. Some schools are using resources over 40 years old, teachers are buying resourses with their own money	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23250	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Music service is always an easy target - a short sighted is an understatement. There is a rich heritage in this area which is being depleted already. Music gives identity and meaning to many children and young people and to remove this is an easy target. There is also a significant contribution made by SG for this specifically.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23251	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Absolutely not. Non - statutory services are the very ones preventing higher long - term costs in social care, education, and health. Having worked in teaching and now in social policy at WLC, I've seen first - hand how cuts to youth work, family support and community learning lead to greater crisis intervention later. Services like music tuition are not "optional extras", they're preventative supports that keep people connected, confident, and well. Reducing them risks widening inequality and increasing future statutory pressures. Instead, the Council should focus on modernising delivery, strengthening partnerships, and investing in early - intervention models that reduce dependency and build community resilience.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23252	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Looking at the services that are provided, I am concerned that should the council stop providing these potentially vital services, it would have an impact on the local community and Services that could be removed NOT TO BE CUT (however savings could be identified in levels of non front line roles): 5p	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23253	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Some services can be removed or capped. But since you have placed them all on one category. Without being able to vote for specific ones, my answer is no	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23254	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	All of these seem vital to the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23255	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	These services are critical to West Lothian, and some of these services helps people meet other people and also assist with these day activities. West Lothian council needs to make sure they are not making people who use these services from being affected by physical and emotional stress of not having these services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23256	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	No - absolutely do not agree. And I have already gave a brief run down of why I think this and also what my idea to improve things would consist of. To take funding away from these would be abhorrent to the people who make use of them	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23257	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	the mental well being of our children and young people should be taken into consideration. The removal of vital services including, music provision, provide safe spaces for our future generations. more should be done to protect such spaces and services, and promote positive mental health and wellbeing for our children and young people. This in turn would reduce demands on services including CAMHS etc	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23258	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Instrumental music service should be statutory. This is very important for young people.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23259	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	The council should ensure the instrumental music service is saved. This is a vital part of young people's education. The IMS provides young people who normally might not be able to afford to the chance to learn an instrument. More and more universities and jobs are now recognising music as a valuable skill. West Lothian used to be known for having one of the best instrumental music service in Scotland and their bands and ensembles were recognised at Scottish and national level. To cut this service would be unacceptable. It hasn't even been 6 months since the staff of IMS were told that they were safe for 3 years and now this. It's shocking	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23260	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	To even consider reducing the instrumental music service budget is completely short sighted. This invaluable service was promised last year that they would be safe for 3yrs. Why are they yet again facing uncertainty in their jobs?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23261	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	There needs to be a balance. Why is it Arts and Culture is 1st for the chop. Music / Drama groups etc ste a real life line for some young people, very positive for good mental health	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23262	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Yes, even music in schools plays a part in promoting civic pride as well as personal & neural development.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23263	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Music provision can't be valued just on cost; it makes a real difference to children.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23264	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Many of these services are those that, for a relatively small amount, provide significant benefits to local communities, such as music	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23265	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Reducing access to free music lessons will have the impact of removing the options for a lot of children who can't afford this.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23266	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	These are the services that mostly support the most vulnerable in our community. everything is ipotant to the functioning of our society.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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23267	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	think these are all services that are needed	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23268	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	These are all important funding	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23269	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	5p. Again, strongly object. If you remove all art, leisure and youth provision then there will be nothing for children and adults to do in West Lothian except shopping and staying indoors gaming. Our children deserve better as under the UNCRC.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23270	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	all these things are needed	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23271	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Section 5p – any reduction to the Instrumental Music Service would be hugely detrimental to the children who participate in it. Learning an instrument brings so many positives, not least in the opportunities it brings to play with others in school bands / orchestras. All of this helps to create and sustain a positive culture within schools, benefiting not just those children who play instruments but the whole school community. If there is to be any reduction to this service / move to a payment system, means testing should be a given. Music is core to the curriculum & those with an interest or talent should not find funding a barrier.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23272	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Dont think u should have to pay for music	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23273	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Do not make any cuts to services which benefit our children and young people. the Instrumental Music Service,	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23274	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Thoroughly disagree with cutting any funding which disadvantages young people. the Instrumental Music Service, provide opportunities and achievements for our young people which are vital towards their education, health, and wellbeing. Leave these areas alone once and for all.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23275	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Do not cut any non - statutory spending which benefits young people: the instrumental music service, are vital outlets for health, wellbeing and education which cannot be underestimated.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23276	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I feel serviced for children should be protected. My child receives musical instrument lessons from school and I do not want this service to go. I would be willing to pay more council tax or pay for this service so my child did not miss out. All the children have spent years working so hard on their training. Losing this service would effect my child 's education. For his national 5 and higher.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23277	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Spending needs to reflect need and an investment in the people of West Lothian e.g. music tuition. Need to ensure that West Lothian becomes an attractive place to live, work and raise a family ensuring a wide range of facilities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23278	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	These services should be kept in place	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23279	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Music education is vital for young people learning skills that translate to later life.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23280	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Reducing access to music lessons will have the effect of reducing access to children whose families are unable to pay. Learning to play an instrument has numerous benefits for kids around cognitive skills, physical coordination and emotional and social development.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23281	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	No	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
23282	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	No	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
23283	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	The provision of statutory services must be reviewed and where not appropriate action should be taken to object.	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
23284	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Difficult one, but these are the things that bind our society together. The importance of these things can be so much more beneficial than any monetary value can say.	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
23285	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	no	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
23286	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	There should also be a clearer focus on local reinvestment to ensure communities benefit from any income raised. Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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23287	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Cutting is not the answer, efficiency is the answer.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
23288	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Music other places invest in national instruments and so should we recently on FB Bathage group wish to support this agenda and this should be encouraged.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
23289	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Each school could opt in / out of instrumental music based on a survey of pupil interest.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
23290	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Train school teachers to provide primary school music in - house.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
23291	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Charge a small fee for families that can afford it for their kids to be in orchestras / bands to bring in an income from instrumental service. Reduce hire costs of WLC properties so that more community groups choose to hire their venues for meetings / rehearsals / concerts.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
23292	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	5p) Charge for music service, ask for instruments to be sponsored / donated by other funders eg supermarkets or industries	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
23293	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	5p - if within school hours it should stay, outside school hours pay	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
23294	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Charge 5p - the benefit to children of learning music is too important to cut. If anything, increase the capacity of this. Brain development in children learning music is phenomenal.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
23295	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	non statutory services are just as valuable if not more so and if they didn't exist this would put even more pressure on schools social services and social workers. 5p cut half	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
23296	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	5p - music is free in school - this is wrong some support is needed but some can pay??	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
23297	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	A lot of these services are already being or have been cut back. Not all should be cut back.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
23298	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	I thought these services were already paid for through council tax!	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
23299	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	This needs looked at carefully and prioritised many of the things listed could be cut but others should be kept a degree of common sense needed	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
23300	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Some of the areas highlighted are critical for the residents of west lothian and further investigation would be required	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
23301	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Would question what exactly we are paying our council tax for?	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
23302	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Some of them should be prioritised above others	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
23303	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Cuts and more cuts. Some yes but the majority no. These are much needed services	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
23304	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
23305	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Consider all of these to be important. We would support efficiency savings if that can be achieved but this should not come at the cost of reduction of quality of service.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
23306	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5p - Instrumental Music Service which provides free instrumental music lessons to primary and secondary school pupils, which goes beyond the statutory minimum.	Music lessons for free, I thought we had already started charging.	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
23307	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I agree with this in principle however it is essential council continues to support important and vital community organisations & activities.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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23308	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Some massive savings to be had here and these are some of the areas you need to look at in great detail.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23309	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Times are tough. Time to tighten the belt and maybe when you are crippled by debt you can look at these items again to reintroduce them.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23310	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Within reason	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23311	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23312	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Although this is a difficult decision it is required to balance the books based on the funding allocation.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23313	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Look at ways to reduce costs in each area but do not cut any of the services entirely	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23314	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Yes but leave the schools alone.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23315	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	A lot of the rest seems like wasted money really.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23316	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Some not all should be cut. Agree with cutting all except 5d, f, i, K, L, WX.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23317	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Yes, there should be a common sense approach but not to the detriment of the majority. There will be corner cases that need reviewed separately HOWEVER all waste should be eradicated.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23318	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	We have never been in a worse state, stop funding the nice to do and fund the must do	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23319	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Yes. They should be providing a statutory service of maintaining roads, refuse collections and recycling etc. But anything out with statutory needs to go	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23320	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Absolutely, maintain and improve core services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23321	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Yes but not everything at once. Please be mindful about our safety and wellbeing	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23322	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I agree to reduce this spending but not at the expense of safety (i.e. gritting of roads etc) also people's mental wellbeing needs to be at the forefront, especially as these times are hard financially on all of us.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23323	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Some of this is just crazy. Major cuts needed	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23324	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	All other extras reduce or eliminate.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23325	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I would agree although we must be looking at improvements / cuts that will help in favour of future generations. The country is on its knees and it's not going to get any better	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23326	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Yes but we can also reduce spending on statutory services. We still provide the service but to a lesser extent	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23327	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	If it's not legally required to be provided then why would the council pay for it. You need to start thinking with private sector mindset if you have such a dire financial shortfall.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23328	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Yes stop spending on all non statutory areas	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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23329	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I think all these proposals make sense	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23330	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	All the non statutory spending should be cut to a bare minimum.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23331	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I agree with most of these.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23332	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Sadly, I do agree	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23333	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Any none essentials should be reduced.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23334	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Completely agree, some of the charges are a complete waste of money and unnecessary!	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23335	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	All of the above	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23336	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Yeah absolutely these are all things that could be readjusted... by either minimising staff in certain areas and charging for certain services such as the music group and waste disposal... if you are providing a service you can charge a fee to make a profit rather than just blowing it out the window... if certain positions are overstaffed and could be done with less cut down..	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23337	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Unfortunately only essential services should be supported	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23338	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Remove all services which are not mandatory	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23339	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Agree with almost all proposal - however disagree strongly in 5C / 5H our children should not suffer in budget cuts. Schools and support for schools particularly our children with additional needs should be the councils biggest priority. We value the service 's provided but further rationalisation is required across all the other non - statutory services to ensure we protect the children of West Lothian 's future.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23340	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Yes but it 's mostly peanuts.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23341	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I agree, but.. I can see west Lothian turning into a dump if they get rid of all those services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23342	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	With the exception of 5m, 5n, 5p and 5x which I think should remain, I believe all the other suggested savings should be made	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23343	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Reduce non - statutory spending as much as possible.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23344	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	stop funding to anything that is not for the most vulnerable people that reside in west Lothian	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23345	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Protect statutory services and stop delivering non statutory	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23346	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Yes, however, it will have an impact on communities and in some circumstances may lead to additional costs to the Council	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23347	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Yes but perhaps increasing planning fees would assist this gap?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23348	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I agree with all of these proposals	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23349	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Only if necessary.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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23350	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Absolutely agree	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23351	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	The council should only spend what it can afford to spend. If it can afford to spend on non statutory then it should but it should be well thought out and if you can't do it all maybe you do it on rotation for every year	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23352	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	You could balance the books by stopping providing services that are not required by law - make savings in all these areas.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23353	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	agree with Youth Services - this is far too much. This service delivers very little and should be scaled back	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23354	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Make major savings from all non - statutory services in order to concentrate on statutory	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23355	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23356	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Yes I agree.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23357	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	To save money	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23358	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23359	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Scrap all free & subsidised kids activities. This is not essential. Any adult or child courses or clubs should be funded entirely by those attending and if the numbers are too small to make them viable, simply do not run them.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23360	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	There is definitely a need to reduce spending on non statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23361	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	But only where there is no detrimental effect	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23362	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I would remove all but essential spend.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23363	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I agree this has to happen because there is realistically no other option with such a significant budget gap. However, there needs to be careful consideration about the pressure that these reductions in spending will place on Statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23364	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Stop altogether.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23365	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Fine	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23366	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	If the council need to save £23million then they certainly need to get rid of the following asap: Youth clubs	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23367	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Yes reduce services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23368	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	All the suggestions on the previous page have merit	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23369	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	this is an obvious area to look at, however some of the items listed would be a great loss and this needs careful consideration.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23370	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Agree that Council should look at range of non - statutory services being provided but acknowledging that many add significant economic, social, community and environmental value and benefits to West Lothian residents and communities - which without these services would potentially have an adverse impact on these very communities.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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23371	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Yes, reduce spending here. I think it is still important to offer some support for less fortunate and possible at risk children during school holidays and offering days where a professional will see them in order to monitor safety	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23372	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Review these and make savings / better planning for services on offer and who uses which facilities	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23373	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I agree with all of these ways of saving money. I know people who get a council house then lets someone else live in it, most comen people who are in drug related I understand the need to save money, s for the council homes that are not used for people's drug related acts this has to include looking at the fraud side this has been going on for along time.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23374	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	To a certain e tent but I would need very careful scrutiny and thought which might out weigh the benefits	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23375	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Most of this seems reasonable but you could save money by encouraging community engagement with these ideas. People will lend their time to improving the world around them if you let them. Encourage people to get involved with these and help communities start to engage with themselves. Otherwise whats the point?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23376	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Yes, I agree that the Council should reduce spending on non - statutory services, especially in the current financial climate. Given the size of the budget gap facing West Lothian Council, it is essential to prioritise funding for statutory services that the council is legally obliged to provide, such as education, social care, and waste collection. Non - statutory services, while valuable, are discretionary and may need to be scaled back or redesigned to ensure the council can continue to deliver its core responsibilities effectively. This does not necessarily mean removing these services altogether, but rather reviewing them to identify efficiencies, reduce duplication, or explore alternative delivery models such as working in partnership with communities or voluntary groups. It's about making difficult but necessary choices to protect vital frontline services and maintain financial sustainability over the long term.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23377	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	All of these are ancillary and should be eliminated. People who care about such things can demonstrate such by paying for them	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23378	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I have insufficient knowledge of the details of non - statutory services provision to provide further suggestions. However, in the current economic position, the cessation of many of those activities listed previously is a no - brainer. I'm surprised they have not been stopped before. 5g is the most alarming item to me.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23379	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	This is the easiest option and shows that the extras that need to be saved	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23380	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I agree. Money is being overspent.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23381	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Too much money is being wasted on these services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23382	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Only provide essential services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23383	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Funding should be reduced for non statutory services unfortunately needs must.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23384	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Almost all of the above should be reviewed to assess the impact of this spend has on achieving councils core priorities and to see if it duplicates / competes with third sector or other stakeholder provision. Could some of this provision be delivered as well / better by other agencies e. g. NHS, college, charities or the business community. Is the provision needed in an Ai world where people can access a wealth of information in other ways?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23385	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	The delivery of youth services as very few use them.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23386	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Reduce spending in all non statutory services before cutting statutory services. Parliament has decided which services are statutory, and funds councils to provide them. Don't risk the effectiveness of statutory services by throwing this money away where its not required. Stop some spending completely i. e anti - poverty, regeneration, non - statutory school busses.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23387	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	5q look like prime areas for savings.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23388	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Quite a few non statutory services on the list should be cut. Especially the highest cost ones (over £1, 000, 000)	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23389	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Yes agree	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23390	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Why are we maintaining small youth groups where are are more staff than youths?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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23391	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	anything non statutory should be stopped immediately - we are not in a time where we have the luxury of extras.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23392	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Cut youth services as there are next to none available anyway and the ones that are available, kids don't use as they'd rather be out setting fire to wheelie bins that doing toddler crafts.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23393	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23394	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	All items in 5 should be executed on as there is significant cost saves to be achieved in non statutory services. However as it's around 10 % of total spend efficiencies in statutory services is an absolute priority.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23395	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Everything should be looked at any surplus cash accounted for and not spent because its there	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23396	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	During current climate these are not required	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23397	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Stop spending on all non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23398	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Do all of the above if they budget cannot be met, by the steps previously noted.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23399	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23400	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	The provision of statutory services must be reviewed and where not appropriate action should be taken to object.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23401	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Make up the rest by cutting non - statutory services to protect core services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23402	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Review all services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23403	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	The lost published of non essential spending seems to include a lot of things that dont seem necessary and could be withdrawn.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23404	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Cut funding for non essential clubs or expenses	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23405	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	You have to look at all these services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23406	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Defo that these should be looked at and stopped	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23407	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Agree with them all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23408	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	You must make savings in all these non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23409	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	The services that are non statutory should not be funded. Instead the money should be used to keep partnership buildings well maintained.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23410	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23411	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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23412	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23413	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23414	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23415	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23416	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23417	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23418	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Yes, look at all these examples.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23419	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Yes, explore these options.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23420	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I agree that savings could come from all these non - statutory services. It wouldn't be necessary to stop any, but all can contribute.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23421	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	delivery of youth services ,seems particularly high so surely some savings could be made here.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23422	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	All of the above needs to be looked at as I feel that money is being wasted.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23423	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23424	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	5q - look at reducing but not removing.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23425	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	5q I don't not think cutting the youth clubs is a good idea, this is some young peoples only point of contact, support.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23426	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23427	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Could spend less money on things that are not required by law	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23428	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Yes to: 5q - Youngsters need something to do instead of causing trouble	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23429	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	yes to 5q	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23430	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23431	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Why don't you just take absolutely everything away.. basic fundamentals at play here.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23432	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Look at ways to keep the services but reducing the times.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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23433	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Spending on these services should be revised. Some areas get more of these services than others. A complete overhaul of services and budgets are required.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23434	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23435	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23436	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Cut everything unnecessary and provide essential services only.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23437	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I think a consideration should be given to more focus on reduction of non statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23438	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Cut back non essential services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23439	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Live within your means and don 't spend money on unnecessary non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23440	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Its very simple - stop spending money you don 't have on services you don 't need to provide,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23441	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Stop paying for non essential services and save the money from that	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23442	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	While I agree some of these services need to be cut alot of communities really need them	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23443	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Balance the books by cutting non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23444	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Your wn figures show you can live within your means if you cut unnecessary non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23445	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23446	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Your figures show you don 't need to raise taxes or charges if you stop spending money on non - statutory services - this is where the savings should come from.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23447	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23448	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Cut spending on non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23449	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Stop spending on unnecessary non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23450	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	West Lothian Council has a proven track record of delivering huge savings. Now the council is on it 's knees as a result of lack of funding from central government for years - suggest services should be restricted to statutory only unless the financial settlement provided to the council is fair and reasonable to enable council to deliver the services needed.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23451	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I agree with majority	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23452	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Rather than tax more, cut the non - statutory services you are not obliged to provide,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23453	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Music in schools needs to remain again so important to encourage children's creativity and get them off the iPads!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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23454	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	With exception of youth social activity funding everything else should be cut	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23455	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Youth Services! cut the following don't exist and this list is not exhaustive.... Elevate snr and jnr youth clubs children's clubs german exchange d of e mental health groups schools. group work one to ones 16plus inks to sds links to college lgbt plus groups not there no SYP no activity agreements no one to one key working no mcmc key work no partnership. working with NHS lgbt scotland youthink. laye no children's rights work no encouragement to yp to be a local councilor one day! Or why you should join a committee no opportunities for volunteering for college or university students no career ready no opps for you no 101 youth space no healthy respect no MH and well being support groups no drop ins or one to ones less football in centres no outdoor education. No experiential learning to help. yp decide their future choices no suicide prevention interventions no training progs. No check ins less support to families. Less partnership working with local. and national orgs no digital etc etc	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23456	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I think that youth work,should all be left as they are vitally needed services to help reduce inequalities and ensure play is happening	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23457	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Youth Services is an important service that supports and provides learning opportunities that young people may not get otherwise. Many young people are not engaging at school and CLD Youth Services provide educational opportunities and programmes within school and additionally within the community. Schools do not have the capacity to provide enough support for young people who are not attending. Additionally for young people who stop attending school completely or have left school without a positive destination and without qualifications, there are less opportunities available for them to progress in life. CLD Youth Services provides education, accredited awards, life skills and opportunities for young people to aspire and thrive.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23458	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Whilst reducing non statutory services, take care to strike a balance that encourages people to move to West Lothian, for example support low cost youth support groups & youth activities	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23459	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Wow with the removal of all these West Lothian Council does not look like a place where I would like to stay in.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23460	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Sq - These services SHOULD be essential to the community.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23461	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	None of these should be stopped! Every one of these includes life or death circumstances! They incorporate the health and wellbeing of the residents. You are suggesting cutting items that people need. It is items people assume is why we pay a council tax! Reducing gritting or roads and pavements more has the possibility of causing injury or death! No cost is too much for this. We need each other. We need companionship. We need groups and locations where people can sit and talk and learn and eradicate racism bigotry and counter the fake news and gossip spread by locking people in their homes relieving their news from social media. Again! Internal saving first before you cut externally	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23462	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	There are savings and efficiencies to be made but there is also a lot of value in the services being offered so there is nothing on the list that I would be in favour of scrapping entirely. For example the central services provided in Education Services are important for ensuring statutory compliance and quality of service, and the work that is carried out would not just go away, it would be passed to Headteachers and their staff who would not have capacity to do it.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23463	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I agree with the exception of the following items: q	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23464	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I agree with most of these but they are not saving money. These services need to be continued.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23465	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	In my view as a youth worker for west lothian council. Our youth based services should be protected. Young people are coming up in an uncertain world their mental wellbeing is at its worse and now more then ever the require support to navigate issues and reach a positive destination. I see the crisis on a daily basis and if we don't supply the provision and support now the long term affects could be catastrophic. Our services not only provide support for targeted groups but also offer socialisation, confidence building and so much more that young people desperately need. To cut these services would be a disaster for the young people of west lothian and the council should be protecting these services at all costs.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23466	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Youth groups and spending learning and education should not be reduced Children of west lothian have little to do as is and the youth groups are a lifeline to many.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23467	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Active schools are based in high schools and duplicate a lot of work done by PE staff and col orgs in the community Clid youth services and adult learning are vital services which contribute to issues statutory services are failing with including supporting the most vulnerable in our society	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23468	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Limit the impact on youth and community groups as this will save money on social care costs at the time and further down the line.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23469	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Sq I think should stay	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23470	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	where possible retain any involving vulnerable or young persons within the county but remove any that aren't shown to be working and can be replicated in other savings.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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23471	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Cutting youth services is not the way to go. Look at children attending colleges.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23472	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I believe if we do not support those most in need, then costs will escalate through deprivation, crime, poor health and unemployment. Having pride in community is vital. Supporting young people through Youth Services is vital also to support a strong economy with a mentally healthy and confident future workforce is vital, especially in light of the growing elderly population.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23473	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	anything that involves children or teenagers NO there is little enough for them	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23474	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	5q - PROTECT! DO NOT CUT! We have rights / Youth Work Bill / Law - we need youth clubs / HYPE / training / employment / volunteering opp / place to meet	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23475	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Non - statutory services that bring real value—like youth work, actually save money long term by preventing poverty, crime, and social isolation. These must be protected	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23476	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	The council should consider some of the smaller scale savings. However the funding for the 3rd sector and community projects should be protected and the group strongly object to the cuts to helping the youth and vulnerable communities throughout Armadale. Money should be used to support local communities in West Lothian and to help local people in areas. The larger scale support to the third sector is needed. The football club and partnership centre are the only things worth keeping in Armadale. We can't keep cutting services when there is nothing left, all the issues in the community are caused by the cuts to the third sector and community projects.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23477	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Most of this spending improves the quality of life of West Lothian residents and any reduction should be done carefully.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23478	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	keep the youth clubs as it keeps young people off the streets and provides support.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23479	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	5q - removing services which support vulnerable young people won't make the vulnerable young people go away - it will only make them more vulnerable and at risk.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23480	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	This needs to be a balanced approach especially with youth services supports. How many use youth services and is it value for money i.e. referrals versus money, can they use alternative buildings or maximise use of building (however is it some of the only support some of the kids have)	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23481	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	There is far too much in this section to be able to give a yes or no answer to the whole thing. I would not support reducing the budget for many of these - they may not be statutory but they are vital eg youth services (the likely impact of stopping the funding would be an increase in ASB and crime)	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23482	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Continue with the delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23483	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I don't think all the examples given should be cut. Those supporting social inclusion should be maintained.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23484	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I would also suggest that ceasing support for youth services will cause many of them to close. Just this week I passed Linlithgow's Youthspace at 8pm and it was full of young people. I suspect that if they hadn't been there, they would have either been bored at home, or out potentially causing trouble (something we experienced with a gang of youngsters in the town in recent years).	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23485	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Out of the list I would keep q	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23486	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Keep: 5q,	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23487	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Do not reduce spending on youth facilities and education.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23488	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	5b, c, e and some instances of m could be reduced. Cutting youth services would be a terrible idea which will cost more in the future	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23489	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Keep youth workers and youth projects as youth need direction and projects give them a focus and keep them off streets	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23490	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	The following points is where I agree savings can be made in this section: 5b, 5c, 5f, 5g, 5i. I strongly disagree that cuts should be made to all other points in particular point 5o. The Advice Shop offers an invaluable service to the residents of WL. If cuts were made to Advice Shop then this would have a detrimental impact on WL. In particular the most vulnerable who seek support this includes older people, those with a cancer diagnosis & long term conditions. In 2024 / 25 the Advice Shop received 3500 referrals into service including 410 customers from carers of WL generating £1.2m in extra income for them. Last year the Advice Shop prevented 175 evictions through advice & assistance from their court advice project. The total cost of evicting a single person can be around £24k, this is a substantial saving to the council. Last year the Advice Shop supported 1732 customers from a child poverty priority group - this includes lone parents & families with a disabled adult or child.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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23491	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	5q has to stay for the the youth clubs. THERE are only a few youth clubs left. Especially keeping the tough clubs for autistic kids and young adults	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23492	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	5q) keep it is vital	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23493	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I believe if we do not support those most in need, then costs will escalate through deprivation, crime, poor health and unemployment. Having pride in community is vital. Supporting young people through Youth Services is vital also to support a strong economy with a mentally healthy and confident future workforce is vital, especially in light of the growing elderly population. Costs can be cut in other non - statutory ways. not sure how important galadad bunting, xmas lights and broadcasting of comitee meetings are?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23494	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I think that it is important for early intervention and having services still available for young people like Elev8	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23495	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	keep the youth work	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23496	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	the youth have minimal facilities now in livingston specifically now that you have flattened bubbles ans broxburn, please ensure you find a way to ensure the children are not impacted	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23497	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Stop removing the wrong services. Where is the clubs for kids? CLD? Youth Action?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23498	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	There is a very wide range of non statutory services listed here with greatly differing importance. 5q seems particularly important to retain to the farthest extent possible	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23499	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	5q - This service provides friendship, met friends support staff - stop depressive states. If I didn't come here I wouldn't talk to anyone or mix. If this doesn't exist - staff will become unemployed bad mental health & then the crisis in YP & MH will go up. The service provides a safe place. Right now we should invest in YP & MH support now so when they are older there are less individuals with MH issues & give back into the community SMART! Glitter Cannons is specifically a community a place where to go when they have nowhere else to go. Cont in Q4	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23500	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	not youth services a lot of these have already been cut	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23501	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Cutting youth services and vulnerable groups would further impact these individuals in a negative way	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23502	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Not to yuth work and clubs. Vital to stop offending.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23503	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Yet again, young people look set to have more support / learning removed from them. Anti - social youth behaviour - why? A lack of leisure & youth services opportunities	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23504	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	5q - hardly anything left for young people already. Further cuts would increase costs of other services like police and fire brigade.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23505	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	5q - School doesn't feel safe - the youth club does! - HS Winchburgh seniors	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23506	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	5q - With a lack of youth work services, there will most probably be a rise in anti - social behaviour! - FE, MSYP Linlithgow	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23507	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	5q - If football pitches close & MUGA parks, where YP hand out, where will they go? - MSYP Linlithgow	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23508	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	5q - Youth work can completely save YP, eg. from suicide, as this is the only places where YP feel safe - MSYP, Linlithgow	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23509	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	5q - No Shouldn't be doing it - council needs to fund other ways to save money. If youth clubs closed, YP would need to find other places to hang out - this could be unsafe and cause Anti - social behavior.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23510	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	5q - Would be very sad - we make friendships & social skills - "the youth club has helped me to make friends as I didn't have any" - HS, Winchburgh Seniors Monday	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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23511	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I have struggled with how I feel about myself and coming to the youth club has helped me value myself - AC Winchburgh Seniors.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23512	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Although I have answered YES, I believe a number of the suggestions above would be poor choices as it would negatively impact on West Lothian Communities. The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals, (£1. 6 million) ALTHOUGH THIS SUGGESTION IS NON - STATUTORY - THESE ARE VITAL SERVICES NECESSARY FOR SUPPORTING LOCAL FAMILIES - would absolutely disagree this would be a good way to reduce costs	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23513	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	5q - I think this is the most important thing on the list and it would be such a terrible loss to remove youth services. These youngsters are our future and we should be putting more into them rather than reducing them. This continuously seem to getting cut for children, youngsters and the most vulnerable and most support is needed not less.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23514	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	q) keep its needed	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23515	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Not all of them though - support for young people and youth groups is essential.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23516	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Do not cut youth services - will lead to social problems	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23517	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Youth service must not be cut further - kids will "kick off "and it will lead to more problems that will cost more money to solve.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23518	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I am especially concerned about suggestions of the following: • reduction / removal of youth services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23519	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Keep: 5q,	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23520	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	5q - WLC Consultation Document relating to the delivery of Youth Services. The Bathgate FABB Club is a well long - established club providing support and experiences for young adults with and without disabilities across West Lothian. This includes Youth Exchange work as well as the fortnightly club opportunities which now supports 4 clubs and can accommodate 60 young people when full. The biggest concern relating to delivery of Youth Services is to remind WLC that we have a Partnership Agreement and have staff provided by "Work with Young People's Team" to take the lead with 3 of our 4 groups. (One group is not supported due to the age of our oldest members within the club and is supported by Volunteers only). This work is pivotal to ensure that our members continue to meet their friends, continue to gain confidence and have experiences that would otherwise be unattainable for them. We would also take this opportunity to remind WLC that behind the actual activities it is parents and volunteers that take on the burden of running the Club and all that this entails. We fundraise to ensure that we can ensure the experiences are met but the input of the staff and volunteers within the groups are crucial to the structure, safety and wellbeing of the members, without which the Club would struggle to continue. We are sure that WLC are aware of the need to protect the vulnerable groups across West Lothian but we wanted to highlight the particular needs of our members who are already socially isolated with cutbacks already affecting Day Services for them. We would be happy to engage further with WLC regarding the support we receive from Youth Services and the impact it would have on our groups if that would be helpful.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23521	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	You are again mainly aiming at cutting support to young people. Clearly you see these as a soft target.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23522	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	The non statutory areas are necessary	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23523	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	No, I don't agree with reducing spending on non - statutory services. Many of these services are essential for children, families, and vulnerable people — such as youth programmes. Even though they are not statutory, they help improve mental health, education, and community wellbeing. Especially now, when everything is becoming digital, these services are one of the few ways people can still stay social and connected. Without them, life could start to feel isolated again — almost like during lockdown — with people spending all their time alone on phones instead of being part of their community.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23524	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	the rest of these are viable and have to stay	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23525	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Everything else can stay.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23526	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	That's why we pay the council. There will be little support for any of you if you continue down this route. You are hitting out at the most vulnerable in our society. Shame on you.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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23527	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	No cuts to non - statutory services these are life enhancing and have suffered many reductions in funding, youth services should be enhanced along with arts these will become more and more for the people. who can afford to pay rather than for all.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23528	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	These are so important for communities and morale. Please don't take these away.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23529	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	The time you do that we would have nothing	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23530	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	It's disgusting that even the notion of removing provisions of youth clubs are actually up for discussion. This is the BARE minimum you should be providing.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23531	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Stop cutting back on things the public actually accesses. Also I think meetings should be shown to the public and allow the public to vote on what you are proposing. As suggested in the first one, look on the inside before you start cutting people use! If this is what WL is planning in doing you will find alot of people move away or chose not to live in this area. Ridiculous	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23532	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	No there are too many things on this list that are needed	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23533	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Going to ruin communities	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23534	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Cutting is not the answer, efficiency is the answer.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23535	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	we need all of these services to continue	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23536	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	These are essential services to our communities Not seeing a. Reduction in council salaries	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23537	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Anymore cuts to education is crippling our ability to meet the needs of ALL the children in west Lothian. This includes extra curricular facilities or events. We are already failing many children	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23538	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Many of these services are vital to communities such as youth clubs this is very short sighted and could lead to higher anti social behaviour in communities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23539	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	While some statutory services could be reduced, most of them are very important, and their recipients often belong to vulnerable groups. Significant cuts to these services will cause significant problems which could require solutions more costly than the current cost of statutory services.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23540	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I think funding for these should be kept to improve communities and support families within the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23541	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	This impacts people and community, and theh are struggling just like you are. Don't penalise us further.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23542	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	No I don't agree.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23543	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	They may not be statutory but they all look essential to me	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23544	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	you want to create communities not just statutory funded functions for the residents of West Lothian. It's not enough just to exist, you want to create communities worth living in.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23545	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I think these services are important to the people who benefit for them.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23546	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	You have already cut back so much so no!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23547	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	There is no room left to cut services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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23548	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	These services all have far reaching benefits for the community.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23549	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Please no further cuts. Its not viable.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23550	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Every one of these services should be statutory. Removal or reduction of any of these, and so may more is abhorrent.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23551	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	These services to children and young people are vital if anything more needs to be done to save youth groups	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23552	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Why should they lose out	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23553	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	It must always be considered how some of the 'non 'statutory services provide much more than they cost in real terms!... as far as the health, wellbeing and future development of young people these services are imperative!... although the long term future of the average officer / councillor is finite... the future of West Lothian is a legacy that we, NOW, can futureproof!... a short sighted view of long established services will only harm our already poor reputation as we cannot provide the service we aspire to.... Please examine the long term future and savings / income / grants etc generated from some of these service areas	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23554	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	All vital services needed to support people to live their best lives. The council needs to support people and not keep removing things. WL has very limited opportunities without cutting anymore. Look at more efficient ways. Actually engage with service users for each service as they would have the ideas you seek!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23555	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	stop taking everything away from us you get enough tax money from us so stop digging up the same road over and over again wasting precious money	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23556	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Reducing all these listed will reduce the appeal of West Lothian. These services should be improved.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23557	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Reducing these costs would affect our communities and destroy family life.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23558	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Some of these services are essential for the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23559	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	These services are vital	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23560	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Absolutely not! Leave as is.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23561	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Non - Statutory services are vital to the community and removing them would be seriously detrimental. Perhaps looking at streamlining services so related information is available in one place & cutting out several layers of management.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23562	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	The majority of these are essential to the well being of everyone but agree non west lothian residents should not be subsidised for child care spaces	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23563	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	These are vital services and should not be touched.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23564	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	The majority of these are what I would consider good council services and should be retained.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23565	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Do not reduce spending on any of these	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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23566	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	In my view as a youth worker for west lothian council. Our youth based services should be protected. Young people are coming up in an uncertain world their mental wellbeing is at its worse and now more then ever the require support to navigate issues and reach a positive destination. I see the crisis on a daily basis and if we don't supply the provision and support now the long term affects could be catastrophic. Our services not only provide support for targeted groups but also offer socialisation, confidence building and so much more that young people desperately need. To cut these services any further would be detrimental to young people and would not be getting it right for ever child as we promised ro do.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23567	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Again, services aimed at children and youths should be expanded, not reduced!!! That is essential to ensure a healthy environment for young people and to reduce antisocial behaviour	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23568	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Councils should not reduce this. They need to increase joint up working	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23569	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23570	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23571	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Reducing support for youth services is entirely counter productive as it will lead to increased costs elsewhere.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23572	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	No, these services are needed.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23573	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	These services are important for the people of WLC and the community. Stripping these would make the area less attractive to stay in. I would rather pay more Council Tax. Why haven't the older houses been re - evaluated, I don't pay enough Council Tax in my opinion as I live in an old house. This simple exercise would rather millions rendering most of these cuts unnecessary.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23574	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Absolutely outrageous the propositions. Except the upkeep of golf courses (where rich people can fund and play) I don't agree with any of the cuts. Kids needs music, education programs, health and safety support. Already they have very little things to do and most are disrespectful, idle having no course to engage or develop their skills. Community projects are a must.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23575	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	No as these are vital. I know you call them non statutory however adult youth and community services are vital. Statutory services rely on the no stats. As they cant cope. Bad. This is a recipe for disaster. Stop these cuts now! Let's kids play let youth get support. Let LGBT community get support from the service.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23576	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Stop the cuts. stop the pressure of the good staff that work hard and pay things out pockets for youth clubs! Let's keep 1. 00 entry fees low as its not about profit and loss it's about a community belonging and identity. Since when did community centres start costing this level of money!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23577	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	You should be utterly ashamed at removing some of these services. You have a duty as a council to help the community. None of this will matter, you'll still increase costs and reduce services.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23578	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Council officers need to be aware that the savings they may make from these options will just increase the demand on other services council or not. For example removing community youth clubs is proposed, however, these reduce the crime rate amongst young people within the county by giving young people something to do than just hanging about the streets.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23579	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	reads like a dereliction of duty here.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23580	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Protect all the stated services here. Has anyone projected the disaster this can and will cause if this goes ahead.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23581	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	No, you are cutting to the bone not to the benefit of the people of West Lothian.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23582	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	There seems to be a view that these are all 'nice to have' but not essential. I would strongly disagree. Once again it's a case of not seeing the true value of these things and just reducing it all to pounds and pennies. Just because a service is non statutory shouldn't diminish it's importance and make it fair game for getting cut. There are an awful lot of good people doing great things for the people of West Lothian and they certainly don't deserve to be treated as second class employees and jettisoned as a knee jerk reaction every time there is a need to find savings. It does very little to help people who are in need of support and who are often the most vulnerable in our communities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23583	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Have read the above list am really annoyed do they really think taking away community resources works look at the crime rate of teenagers in the area in and outside schools police in schools metal detectors detecting knives being brought into school	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23584	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I don't necessarily think that non - statutory spending should be reduced although I do think that all spending should be considered. Many of the non - statutory items are very important to people and communities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23585	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Difficult one, but these are the things that bind our society together. The importance of these things can be so much more beneficial than any monetary value can say.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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23586	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	The problem with reducing non statutory spending is it may make a short term saving the long term cost, which will have to be paid for by the council although may not be a direct cost	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23587	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	No. These are important and make West Lothian an excellent place to live	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23588	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	These non statutory services often provide a life line for ordinary citizens, membership of local groups bring a bit of light into an almost mundane and grey existence which many residents experience. I don't think that the value of these can be underestimated	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23589	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Do not reduce budgets around Youth Services - these are very important.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23590	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I cannot agree with reducing spending on non - statutory services. It is an easy financial win; however, the long - term consequences of reducing or removing some of these services are huge. Services such as services for young people, prevent many people from needing statutory services through improving health and wellbeing, life chances, and developing community assets and opportunities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23591	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Dumbfounded someone actually costed losing these facilities. Disgusting proposals.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23592	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Do not get rid of youth clubs - my experience is I benefit in many ways from this, somewhere to go, took part in great activities which impacted on me growing up, meeting new friends and learning from Youth Workers.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23593	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	These services add quality to life in West Lothian. Please do not cut further.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23594	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	services to the community should not be cut..	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23595	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	kids living in poverty need services and groups funded by the council - ie: the dale hub in armadale.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23596	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	No we need these it 's important there 's hardly anything out there Go tax the big wigs with money more instead of coming after the poor!!!!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23597	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	While reducing or cutting non - statutory services may appear to be an easy cost - saving measure on paper, it ignores the long - term social and financial impact these services have on our communities. Non - statutory does not mean non - essential. Many of these services — such as youth work, community centres, early intervention programmes, libraries, and mental health support — are vital in preventing more expensive statutory interventions down the line. Removing these supports would not only erode the quality of life in West Lothian but also drive increased demand in areas like social work, education support, and emergency services. In short, these are investments, not luxuries. Sustainable financial strategy means looking beyond short - term savings and recognising the true value these services provide to residents — particularly the most vulnerable.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23598	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	No I disagree and feel very strongly that the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population, but I feel that these services are absolutely crucial to supporting our local economy and community. It's not fair to expect local services to keep doing more with less, especially when the number of older people needing care and support is rising so quickly. Any changes should be made carefully and only after proper consultation with the people who actually use these services. Cutting too much now would harm our communities in the long run. I am really disappointed and frustrated by the amount of cost - cutting and money - saving measures being proposed. Local people and serv	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23599	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	A lot on non statutory services are required and relied upon by us as public members whether you see it as non statutory or not, it is in the eyes of the public	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23600	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Spending money on educational and youth based services is essential to a healthy, safe and vibrant community.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23601	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Lack of non statutory services just puts pressure on statutory services and is therefore an inefficient response.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23602	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Against a lot of education services that should not be touched at all	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23603	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	These services are vital and a life line for many people - if you remove them they will require formal services and these will cost more	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23604	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	These would be detrimental.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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23605	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Totally disagree with this	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23606	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	So if the council will give up all those services who then will deliver them as there is not many in West Lothian free services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23607	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	These services are what hold our communities together and I would vehemently be against their removal. How about making savings from those who do not contribute to our communities, as opposed to those who do?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23608	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Sq - this needs to be kept as there is nothing for kids	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23609	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Most of the services provided appear to be important and with the exception of one or two would seem to be what's needed.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23610	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	we need the youth group as they are an essential to our kids. and the youth leaders are so needed to give or children somewhere to go as is the groups for adults and the elderly it is shocking that you are talking about taking away things that are needed	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23611	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Again, too much lost already	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23612	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Many of these services are essential	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23613	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	most of the non statutory services are beneficial for community as there is not any alternatives for access them apart via the council.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23614	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Although these are non - statutory services they make an important contribution to life in West Lothian and how West Lothian Council Works. The knock on effect of removing these services is far larger than is implied by the accompanying statements. In addition there are no alternative services for to fill the gaps created by their removal.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23615	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	CLD Youth Services sontnhenproposal is to delete cut the service holistically. West Lothian will be a poorer area without this service. This means no hype no training no volunteers less youth work employment less mental health support no d of e no children 's clubs no stop no elevate no 101 unit no costa awards no clubs in c centres less football no training programmes courses no training on child protection no 101 serial health dro in. No programmes in schools no face book coverage nondigital youth work no support to com regeneration meetings no work towards children 's rights no scottish youth parliament no Congress no partnership working nonsupport to families no suicide eprovention on Friday nights. In fact this is disgusting as this service just finished a cut which was damaging... here we are 4 months later. Aparent. If this area is cut there will be a massive effect workers contracts will not be replaced and that makes their families poorer and then need support from govermme	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23616	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	these are important - keep them and make decisions on the big stuff where big savings can be made	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23617	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	This is the vital unseen part of what's needed in communities - this needs continual funding, especially on local infrastructure	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23618	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Most of these are vital community services which could probably benefit from more spending	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23619	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	/access support. If we dont have this antisoc behaviour may increase, pressure at home, MH breaks, confidence dips, I have no one else. GC are my only family / friends - If I don 't have this I have nothing. GC protects & prom living & prevents suicidal thoughts attempts. Need to attract families. YS101 & services protected why does a local authority think this is a good idea to cut here - we need GC, CV help, social help, MH support, to have identity, belonging - need this 2. 5hr 1 / wk. It literally a life saver. This is time for us as I care at home. I can now speak in the group before wouldnt speak. This is a testament to Youth Work, I have no friends outside this club. In general you need groups as it gets YP out bad situations at home. There isnt much for 16 - 25 lets protect CLD YS. We will be a very poor West Lothian if this services doesnt exist. 101 is about to have a COSLA award which we helped write - Testament this is valuable - Do Not Cut. YP as a group - We Matter! Disagree with cutting here.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23620	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	All of these services are incredibly important to the future of West Lothian. It's astounding that I'm the current climate you would consider further cutting youth services. Both of these services provide much - needed support to vulnerable groups to support personal development & skills in order to improve employability, access to further education / training and to become economically - active. These services also provide mental health & wellbeing support to groups and individuals before they reach the point of crisis. They provide unique, tailored opportunities based on needs & interests, fill the gaps in skills based on labour market trends and confidence boosting experiences & opportunities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23621	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sq - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Too many depend on these non statutory services and alienating tourists mean income moves elsewhere	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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23622	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Non - statutory services often play a vital role in supporting communities, especially where statutory services fall short. Cutting these would be short - sighted. Many of these services like youth work –are essential and can unlock further investment if managed strategically.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23623	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	They may be non statutory but seem very important and if removed would significantly impact on communities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23624	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	These cuts will impact on the community hugely	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23625	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Nope, they should be put money into the services making the services more stable not taking the money away from it all	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23626	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	No cuts to young peoples services this is a false economy.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23627	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Wt council have systematically downgraded or eradicated services which worked with communities in youth work under12. s and community development This work is almost non existent youth clubs etc non existent in some areas?! No playschemes! These services were very effective when run properly They are not now to the detriment of communities	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23628	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	We should not be cutting anything regarding childrens welfare.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23629	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Children should not be affected. These services should not be cut they are west lothian future and these decisions shape how they will be.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23630	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Again you are cutting services which will result in antisocial issues. Leave the children alone.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23631	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I do not. This is all very important to the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23632	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	There are a number of limited opportunities in West lothian for young people by reducing spending you are increasing youth violence and offending. By having these facilities your giving young people the best chance at life.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23633	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Too many cuts already	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23634	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Most of these non - stat services are services council tax payers expect to see. To remove them would be nothing short of a joke.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23635	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Feel this could be better managed but don't believe reducing / removing these services is a good idea	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23636	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I don't think any of this should be reduced.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23637	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	A lot of people rely on these services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23638	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	DO NOT cut - 5q. These services are the soul of West Lothian; otherwise, what is the added value of living here as opposed to other councils? Cuts to advice, youth, and regeneration services cost more later through crisis demand.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23639	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Often the non statutory aspects are the buffer for those on low incomes and loss of these supports affects the physical and mental well being of the clients. Large employers should be encouraged to support more community based projects.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23640	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Cutting off from other sources not from these essential services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23641	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	With the exception of bunting, Christmas lights and golf courses, these are all essential services. Surely the Council would not remove itself from COSLA?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23642	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I am currently on the ELEVS programme with CLD youth services and this service has been invaluable to me and cannot be cut. If I did not have this service all I would do all day is play my xbox and instead I have had the opportunity to attend courses which has given me the confidence to apply for college and therefore increase the likelihood of me getting a good job, giving back to the local area. DO NOT CUT THIS SERVICE!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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23643	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	No — cutting non - statutory services might seem easy on paper, but these are often the very services that make the biggest difference to daily life. Things like school youth work,	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23644	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I do not agree that the Council should reduce spending on non - statutory services. These are the very services that hold our communities together — the ones that make West Lothian a place where people want to live, not just exist. Things like youth work,	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23645	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	No I do not agree, these services are important to communities	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23646	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals are vital to the community and young people, ultimately if this service is reduced, particularly the CLD youth services employability work, I believe this will end up costing the council more money in the long run. This employability service works with the hardest to reach young people in West Lothian, reducing unemployment and bad mental health amongst young people, I do not know the exact figures but a SIGNIFICANT number of young people 's mental health has improved as part of this service meaning strains on other services have decreased as a result.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23647	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Absolutely not these services are vital for West Lothian	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23648	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	non statutory services cannot be cut, these services are essential to early intervention and prevention for chronic issues e. g. violence against women and girls and mental health services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23649	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Youth work - again an easy target. Things like galadays, bunting and lights can be considered by a local group and would be something easily dropped with no long term impacts. Look at what would have an impact in 10 years on both individuals and on groups.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23650	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	non statutory services are just as valuable if not more so and if they didn 't exist this would put even more pressure on schools social services and social workers. / 5q do not cut	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23651	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Looking at the services that are provided, I am concerned that should the council stop providing these potentially vital services, it would have an impact on the local community and Services that could be removed NOT TO BE CUT (however savings could be identified in levels of non front line roles): 5q	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23652	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Some services can be removed or capped. But since you have placed them all on one category. Without being able to vote for specific ones, my answer is no	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23653	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	All of these seem vital to the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23654	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	These services are critical to West Lothian, and some of these services helps people meet other people and also assist with these day activities. West Lothian council needs to make sure they are not making people who use these services from being affected by physical and emotional stress of not having these services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23655	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Please don't reduce spending on 5q or 5r! These funds are vital to supporting our young people and helping them be the kind of neighbours we want to live next to in the future - they need our help now. As a trustee of Youthspace (Linlithgow & Bridgend), I see the hugely positive impact of our dedicated team of youth workers on local young people. For every Ethe council awards, the payback is multiple times this. The work covers mentoring, counselling, youth volunteering programmes, small groups, PSE lessons and meta skills programmes in primary schools. L'gow Academy is urgently asking for more help with health and wellbeing issues and we are currently limited by funding in what we can offer. The expansion of Winchburgh creates more opportunities (and need) for youth work - again, this will require financial support. Summer holiday funding from WLC has been critical in recent years - thank you! Our programme is always fully booked and heavily subsidised, making it accessible to all.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23656	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	No - absolutely do not agree. And I have already gave a brief run down of why I think this and also what my idea to improve things would consist of. To take funding away from these would be abhorrent to the people who make use of them	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23657	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	the mental well being of our children and young people should be taken into consideration. The removal of vital services including youth groups provide safe spaces for our future generations. more should be done to protect such spaces and services, and promote positive mental health and wellbeing for our children and young people. This in turn would reduce demands on services including CAMHS etc	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23658	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	5q might need to be increased - the number of feral youths is increasing in West Lothian, Our youth need places to go & burn off steam.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23659	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Youth services should be saved considering the amount of mental health in young people, it's a vital service for many	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23660	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	as does reducing the support services for younger age group and their families. Looking at real savings from contracts in relation to high costings instead if using local contractors is not always saving the council money.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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23661	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	5a CLD Youth Services sornthenproposal is to delete cut the service holistically. West Lothian will be a poorer area without this service. This means no Hype no training no volunteers less youth work employment less mental health support no d of e no children 's clubs no stop no elevate no 101. unt no costa awards no clubs in c centres less football no training programmes courses no training on child protection no 101 serial health dro n. No programmes in schools no face book coverage nondigital youth work no support to com regeneration meetings no work towards children 's rights no scottish youth parliament no Congress no partnership working nonsupport to families no suicide eprovention on Friday nights. In fact this is disgusting as this service just finished a cut which was damaging... here we are 4 months later. Aparent. If this area is cut there will be a massive effect workers contracts will not be replaced and that makes their families poorer and then need support from governme	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23662	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	It is vital that funding is prioritised for the services that local residents rely on every day — including youth services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23663	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	All non statutory services should be looked at to help streamline and make savings if possible, but completely stopping funding seems short sighted. Especially in areas such as youth group funding. Education in all areas is so important and so much education and opportunities happen out of the school environment, in clubs and youth groups.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23664	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	5q - Youth services - warm place to see friends away from house - safe space in centre my mum knows where I am. I have fun eat food make things, play sport learn to work together. Play bingo - chill - play - test skills. Good youth workers only £1 entry my mums not skint. If not here I would be bored. If in trouble can speak to staff to help. Continued in Q4	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23665	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	5q - Please don't cut this as this is destroying lives. Helps people that are shy to attend. - at house go to groups make friends for life. AI is over used to create friends face to face is rest - AI nowadays to make friends life is real go to a group physically. AI is misleading.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23666	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	5q - Keep friendships involvement, stop poverty struggling make memories, helps confidence a feel of busyness is a town. Help children keep off technology as it can overtake life. disabled clubs should be protected mental health issues should be protected.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23667	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Many of these services are those that, for a relatively small amount, provide significant benefits to local communities, such as youth services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23668	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	West Lothian Drama and Mime Group is a unique resource for a vulnerable group of young people who live in West Lothian. We rely on support from WLC Youth Services so any reduction in their funding would directly affect us. The majority of our members have additional support needs. That means they rely on benefits and struggle financially. We make every attempt to keep the group affordable, but despite almost doubling our fees recently we still need to fundraise to cover financial deficits. Without the support we currently receive from WLC, we would struggle to continue operating and without us, there is a high risk of our members becoming socially isolated as opportunities for them are very limited.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23669	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	These are the services that mostly support the most vulnerable in our community. everything is impotant to the functioning of our society.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23670	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Having some more after school clubs	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23671	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Youth services are integral parts of the community and society as a whole. Children will not have any alternative safe spaces where they can socialise, be creative and learn new skills. Children who are vulnerable or live in deprived areas will be more likely to get into antisocial behaviour and this will end up in more money in the future.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23672	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I have a keyworker from ELEVB, CLD youth services, this is a great service because they are helping me be something, this service is helping me be ready to get a job and the work they are doing means that I will sustain that job. If it wasn't for them I would be unemployed and I know having this worker and work put in I will have a job within in the year. DO NOT CUT THE EMPLOYABILITY WORK ELEVB / CLD YOUTH SERVICES DO.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23673	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	think these are all services that are needed	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23674	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Do not take young people support away. I would not be doing anything if it wasn't for my keyworkers. School was rubbish, I like coming to the groups, meeting people and learning new stuff with EleVB	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23675	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	5q - Not enough youth services so reducing this will have a further impact on youths which will be a negative impact.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23676	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	These are all important funding	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23677	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	5q Again, strongly object. If you remove all art, leisure and youth provision then there will be nothing for children and adults to do in West Lothian except shopping and staying indoors gaming. Our children deserve better as under the UNCRC.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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23678	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I hated school and struggled to attend group. I got a keyworker when I was in s4 he helped me try stuff I had never done. I have now left school and have a different keyworker. She is helping me with college and making friends on Elev8. I would be sat in the house doing nothing if it wasn't for this course	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23679	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	5q I have been going to clubs since I was wee. It was sometimes the only place I had to go. High school was not a great place for me, if it wasn't for the support workers helping me I would not be here. Since leaving school the only structure / routine I have is with my workers.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23680	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	all these things are needed	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23681	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	youth services - should not be cut, needs a revamp and extra money.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23682	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I didn't like school but got help from a key worker I am now on elev8 this is helping me	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23683	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I cannot agree with this. The use of non-statutory language implies of lesser importance and that society can do without it. Some of the services listed above make life worthwhile for people. Having recently completed this consultation with young people I heard a young person say CLDYouth Services had SAVED their life. I have heard countless others say it has changed their lives, made their lives better or improved how they feel about themselves. I've seen young people at absolute rock bottom who are now flourishing and happy. School is not for everyone and some young people have had horrific experiences which made them feel like failures, hopeless and destined to be lonely with no friends and no motivation to change. 1 positive experience can change this. We have an attendance crisis in our schools as many young people are miserable, several of the services listed above can give these people (younger and older) second chances and the hope, potential and motivation to turn it around.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23684	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Q5q continued - I don't agree with this proposal 100%. It's simple just don't do this. Question - what happened to GIRFEC? Our service should be protected - we wish it be statutory - We are in Education. 5q - Community Education helps Children YP support where the need help with community identify the area and a good place to grow up in. 5q - Com Ed gives young people - opp to volunteer - then move to employment - "GROW YOUR OWN WORKERS" Council Tax comment Collect council tax that is unpaid, chase this charge people. Yes but be accountable - tell public where it goes.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23685	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Do not make any cuts to services which benefit our children and young people. Youth Services,	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23686	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Thoroughly disagree with cutting any funding which disadvantages young people. Youth services, provide opportunities and achievements for our young people which are vital towards their education, health, and wellbeing. Leave these areas alone once and for all.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23687	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Do not cut any non-statutory spending which benefits young people: youth services, are vital outlets for health, wellbeing and education which cannot be underestimated.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23688	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	5q - No more cuts to youth provision, investment in young people gives us a broader outlook on life, trusted adults, cuts will create poor mental health and crime	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23689	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	West Lothian's young people rely on a network of early-intervention and preventative support that goes far beyond statutory services alone. Youth work, play a critical role in keeping young people safe, connected and on a positive path	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23690	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Funding to youth services are vital	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23691	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	These services should be kept in place	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23692	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	To reduce delivery of youth groups and services will have a huge impact as with nothing to do this age group would put more demand on other services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23693	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Non-statutory services are really important especially things to do with youth services / outreach work support courses. They are so valuable and target the most vulnerable. Prevent other issues down the line.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23694	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	KEEP the services for the vulnerable, disabled and elderly at all cost	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23695	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	No	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
23696	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	No	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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23697	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	no	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
23698	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Ensure school budgets are spent on resources for young people and not on elaborate coffee machines.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
23699	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	These need to be run better not cutting in services	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
23700	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	The school facilities need to be opened out more for community and club use just as important as school use.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
23701	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	youth action could have events where you can pay for it	Education	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
23702	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Youth services could use existing facilities such as community centres.	Education	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
23703	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Review the value of the youth services hub at entrance to Livingston Centre. Always seems to be over staffed in relation to number of young people using the facility.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
23704	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	This is another question which had no correct answer. While cutting non - statutory services offers the quickest way to balance a budget, it often proves to be a false economy. Cutting youth groups means that there might be an increase in antisocial behaviour. Can these be delivered in a better way? Possibly yes, can the council ask for funding from local developers to help out with maintaining a library or make a donation to a youth group? Developers who build houses in our area should make a contribution to the roads, local amenities and the schools in that area.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
23705	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	People should pay for what they want e. g. clubs	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
23706	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	In terms of clubs and services, these have all increased in subscriptions. It would be beneficial for the council to increase these prices; i. e golf & other leisure memberships. My personal gym membership has increased by £3 per month, it's not unreasonable for the council to do the same.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
23707	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Youth project office in Livingston centre never seems to be used very often	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
23708	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Yes they should, but not across all of the services listed, some of them are essential	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
23709	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	A lot of these services are already being or have been cut back. Not all should be cut back.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
23710	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	See what non - statutory services are not being used fully in all areas and maybe end them and move the money elsewhere.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
23711	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	I thought these services were already paid for through council tax!	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
23712	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	This needs looked at carefully and prioritised many of the things listed could be cut but others should be kept a degree of common sense needed	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
23713	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Some of the areas highlighted are critical for the residents of west lothian and further investigation would be required	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
23714	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Many options here may be a big saving now but the long term impact may cost more. For example removing services for young people can increase violence, anti - social behaviour, reduce employability later on and increase homelessness. We need to ensure we invest in children and young people.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
23715	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Consider all of these to be important. We would support efficiency savings if that can be achieved but this should not come at the cost of reduction of quality of service.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
23716	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	How many people use the Youth Service service for the different classes? I have attended a few and not many people go to them	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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23717	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Youth Services - what do they do nothing for the youth in west lothian	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
23718	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Would question what exactly we are paying our council tax for?	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
23719	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Remove more services but council tax payers get hit in the pocket? Joke.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
23720	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Some of them should be prioritised above others	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
23721	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	You could definitely reduce some of these but focus should be on things that wouldn't result in a loss of service and support for vulnerable people. So no cuts to community services for vulnerable groups but maybe spend less where there isn't a direct loss of service.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
23722	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Cuts and more cuts. Some yes but the majority no. These are much needed services	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
23723	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	There should also be a clearer focus on local reinvestment to ensure communities benefit from any income raised. Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
23724	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
23725	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Youth Services Yes if they are a regular club like Balbardie, Boghall. Street Work - No	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
23726	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Q5 - q - continued. The road outside the centre is busy, safer in centre. I would feel sad, unhappy - this is the best part of my week I laugh loads make this non - statutory services important and statutory we need this. I would feel bored, angry, frustrated. WHY? WHY CUT THIS?	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
23727	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	Scotland is not a third world country (yet) and the services provided by local authorities need to be seen for more than just their monetary value. Local authorities should be funded to enrich the lives of the people they serve and the problem is clearly that they are not.	Education	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
23728	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5q - The delivery of youth services, including support to youth clubs and outreach work with vulnerable groups and individuals.	If the council wants to just be a provider of last resort then go ahead and stop all non statutory functions. But I strongly suspect that this is not what people in West Lothian want and they will make their feelings known through the ballot box given the chance.	Education	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
23729	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	With exception of youth social activity funding everything else should be cut	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23730	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	providing school activities during school holidays is a waste. Parents should provide their own entertainment.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23731	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I agree with this in principle however it is essential council continues to support important and vital community organisations & activities.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23732	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Some massive savings to be had here and these are some of the areas you need to look at in great detail.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23733	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Times are tough. Time to tighten the belt and maybe when you are crippled by debt you can look at these items again to reintroduce them.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23734	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Within reason	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23735	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	R is duplication and unnecessary now that direct payments to families in receipt of free school meals are made into bank accounts during the holidays and the Scottish Government has introduced the Scottish Child Payment.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23736	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23737	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Although this is a difficult decision it is required to balance the books based on the funding allocation.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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23738	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Look at ways to reduce costs in each area but do not cut any of the serviced entirely	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23739	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Yes but leave the schools alone.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23740	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	A lot of the rest seems like wasted money really.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23741	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Some not all should be cut. Agree with cutting all except 5d, f, i, K, L, WX.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23742	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Yes, there should be a common sense approach but not to the detriment of the majority. There will be corner cases that need reviewed separately HOWEVER all waste should be eradicated.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23743	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	We have never been in a worse state, stop funding the nice to do and fund the must do	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23744	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Yes. They should be providing a statutory service of maintaining roads, refuse collections and recycling etc. But anything out with statutory needs to go	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23745	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Absolutely, maintain and improve core services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23746	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Yes but not everything at once. Please be mindful about our safety and wellbeing	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23747	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I agree to reduce this spending but not at the expense of safety (i.e. gritting of roads etc) also people's mental well being needs to be at the forefront, especially as these times are hard financially on all of us.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23748	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Some of this is just crazy. Major cuts needed	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23749	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	All other extras reduce or eliminate.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23750	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I would agree although we must be looking at improvements / cuts that will ho in favour of future generations. The country is on its knees and its not going yo get any better	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23751	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Yes but we can also reduce spending on statutory services. We still provide the service but to a lesser extent	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23752	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	If it's not legally required to be provided then why would the council pay for it. You need to start thinking with private sector mindset if you have such a dire financial shortfall.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23753	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Yes stop spending on all non statutory areas	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23754	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I think all these proposals make sense	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23755	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	All the non statutory spending should be cut to a bare minimum.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23756	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I agree with most of these.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23757	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Sadly, I do agree	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23758	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Any none essentials should be reduced.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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23759	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Completely agree, some of the charges are a complete waste of money and unnecessary!	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23760	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	All of the above	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23761	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Yeah absolutely these are all things that could be readjusted.... by either minimising staff in certain areas and charging for certain services such as the music group and waste disposal.... if you are providing a service you can charge a fee to make a profit rather than just blowing it out the window.... if certain positions are overstaffed and could be done with less cut down.... if one person could update headteachers via video link instead of hiring out a whole team and building etc change things up a bit have people work from home or freelance in one area on the side of a main job if there's not much to be done in certain areas instead of hiring a whole lot of people... if you focus on shaking things up a little, bringing in money where you can and streamlining some of the bigger things like schools and public transport etc I dont see why you couldn't make significant changes in the budget and the way things are run	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23762	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I think there was a whole host of services that can be cut. Summer activities being a prime example. Subsidising services that arent popular enough to be profitable.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23763	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Unfortunately only essential services should be supported	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23764	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Remove all services which are not mandatory	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23765	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Agree with almost all proposal - however disagree strongly in 5C / 5H our children should not suffer in budget cuts. Schools and support for schools particularly our children with additional needs should be the council's biggest priority. We value the service's provided but further rationalisation is required across all the other non - statutory services to ensure we protect the children of West Lothian's future.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23766	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Yes but it's mostly peanuts.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23767	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Yes. School holiday clubs should not be provided by the council. This is the parents responsibility to organise privately.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23768	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I agree, but... I can see West Lothian turning into a dump if they get rid of all those services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23769	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	With the exception of 5m, 5n, 5p and 5x which I think should remain, I believe all the other suggested savings should be made	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23770	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Reduce non - statutory spending as much as possible.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23771	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	stop funding to anything that is not for the most vulnerable people that reside in West Lothian	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23772	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Protect statutory services and stop delivering non statutory	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23773	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Yes, however, it will have an impact on communities and in some circumstances may lead to additional costs to the Council	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23774	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Yes but perhaps increasing planning fees would assist this gap?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23775	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I agree with all of these proposals	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23776	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Only if necessary.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23777	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Absolutely agree	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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23778	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	The council should only spend what it can afford to spend. If it can afford to spend on non statutory then it should but it should be well thought out and if you can't do it all maybe you do it on rotation for every year	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23779	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	You could balance the books by stopping providing services that are not required by law - make savings in all these areas.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23780	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Make major savings from all non - statutory services in order to concentrate on statutory	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23781	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23782	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Yes I agree.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23783	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Summer of Play funding should be reduced and more efficient spending awarded to the most impactful services and community groups.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23784	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Cut Summer of Play now that direct payments are made to bank accounts of FSM families.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23785	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	To save money	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23786	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23787	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Scrap all free & subsidised kids activities. This is not essential. Any adult or child courses or clubs should be funded entirely by those attending and if the numbers are too small to make them viable, simply do not run them.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23788	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	There is definitely a need to reduce spending on non statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23789	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	But only where there is no detrimental effect	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23790	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I would remove all but essential spend.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23791	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I agree this has to happen because there is realistically no other option with such a significant budget gap. However, there needs to be careful consideration about the pressure that these reductions in spending will place on Statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23792	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Again as a previous point, but this time as in 5r, it's not the council's responsibility to provide childcare or facilities during summer holidays, or at all even? The council cannot afford this.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23793	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Stop altogether.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23794	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Fine	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23795	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Yes reduce services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23796	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	All the suggestions on the previous page have merit	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23797	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	this is an obvious area to look at, however some of the items listed would be a great loss and this needs careful consideration.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23798	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Agree that Council should look at range of non - statutory services being provided but acknowledging that many add significant economic, social, community and environmental value and benefits to West Lothian residents and communities - which without these services would potentially have an adverse impact on these very communities.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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23799	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Review these and make savings / better planning for services on offer and who uses which facilities	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23800	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I agree with all of these ways of saving money, I know people who get a council house then lets someone else live in it, most comen people who are in drug related I understand the need to save money, s for the council homes that are not used for people's drug related acts this has to include looking at the fraud side this has been going on for along time.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23801	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	To a certain e tent but I would need very careful scrutiny and thought which might out weigh the benefits	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23802	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Most of this seems reasonable but you could save money by encouraging community engagement with these ideas. People will lend their time to improving the world around them if you let them. Encourage people to get involved with these and help communities start to engage with themselves. Otherwise whats the point?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23803	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Yes, I agree that the Council should reduce spending on non - statutory services, especially in the current financial climate. Given the size of the budget gap facing West Lothian Council, it is essential to prioritise funding for statutory services that the council is legally obliged to provide, such as education, social care, and waste collection. Non - statutory services, while valuable, are discretionary and may need to be scaled back or redesigned to ensure the council can continue to deliver its core responsibilities effectively. This does not necessarily mean removing these services altogether, but rather a re-evaluation of how they are funded and delivered. People who care about such things can demonstrate such by paying for them	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23804	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	All of these are ancillary and should be eliminated. People who care about such things can demonstrate such by paying for them	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23805	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I have insufficient knowledge of the details of non - statutory services provision to provide further suggestions. However, in the current economic position, the cessation of many of those activities listed previously is a no - brainer. I'm surprised they have not been stopped before. 5g is the most alarming item to me.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23806	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	The Summer of Play must stop as better ways of getting money to families receiving FSM now exist.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23807	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	This is the easiest option and shows that the extras that need to be saved	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23808	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I agree. Money is being overspent.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23809	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Too much money is being wasted on these services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23810	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Only provide essential services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23811	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Funding should be reduced for non statutory services unfortunately needs must.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23812	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Almost all of the above should be reviewed to assess the impact of this spend has on achieving councils core priorities and to see if it duplicates / competes with third sector or other stakeholder provision. Could some of this provision be delivered as well / better by other agencies e. g. NHS, college, charities or the business community. Is the provision needed in an AI world where people can access a wealth of information in other ways?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23813	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Summer of play activities as this is also not used much.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23814	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I notice the amount of money spent on "Play" is rather high. Why can't people these days teach their kids how to use their imaginations when it comes to "play" instead of relying on the council to supply them with services that the reality if the matter is, such services are NOT needed or required if people would revert back to simply sending their kids out to play as they did during my time and for generations beforehand. This is where "we" learned how to play, think and socialise that stood us in good stead hading towards adult life and we didn't need a "council" to supply us with "services" that were and are NOT needed just to be able to "play". Cut the funding for such nonsense and get kids back to simply going out to play and suing their imaginations as we did in my younger days and as was done for generations beforehand and stop wasting a load of money on something that is a sad trait of todays society.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23815	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	There are many things I agree totally with, for instance 5g, 5k, 5o and 5r should be cut completely, others I'm so so about.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23816	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Summer activities that are funded should go - there are other activities that parents can access, including the free country parks.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23817	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Reduce spending in all non statutory services before cutting statutory services. Parliament has decided which services are statutory, and funds councils to provide them. Don't risk the effectiveness of statutory services by throwing this money away where its not required. Stop some spending completely i. e anti - poverty, regeneration, non - statutory school busses.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23818	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Yes agree	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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23819	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Some of these can be reduced, when my children were small I got no help in holiday time I paid for a childminder,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23820	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	anything non statutory should be stopped immediately - we are not in a time where we have the luxury of extras.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23821	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23822	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	5R - that should be privately funded.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23823	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	All items in 5 should be executed on as there is significant cost saves to be achieved in non statutory services. However as it's around 10 % of total spend efficiencies in statutory services is an absolute priority.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23824	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Everything should be looked at any surplus cash accounted for and not spent because its there	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23825	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	During current climate these are not required	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23826	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Stop spending on all non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23827	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Do all of the above if they budget cannot be met, by the steps previously noted.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23828	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	5r is not essential, should not be paid for by the council	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23829	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23830	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	The provision of statutory services must be reviewed and where not appropriate action should be taken to object.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23831	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Make up the rest by cutting non - statutory services to protect core services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23832	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Review all services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23833	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	The lost published of non essential spending seems to include a lot of things that dont seem necessary and could be withdrawn.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23834	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Cutting back on public after school things	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23835	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	You have to look at all these services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23836	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Defo that these should be looked at and stopped	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23837	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Agree with them all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23838	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	You must make savings in all these non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23839	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	The services that are non statutory should not be funded. Instead the money should be used to keep partnership buildings well maintained.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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23840	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23841	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23842	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23843	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23844	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23845	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23846	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23847	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23848	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Yes, look at all these examples.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23849	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Yes in some areas. Agree with reduction of 5r	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23850	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	5r - Put responsibility back onto parents, not state.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23851	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Yes, explore these options.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23852	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I agree that savings could come from all these non - statutory services. It wouldn't be necessary to stop any, but all can contribute.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23853	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	All of the above needs to be looked at as I feel that money is being wasted.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23854	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period. - Parents should be able to arrange activities for children during holidays.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23855	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23856	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23857	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Could spend less money on things that are not required by law	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23858	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Yes to: 5r	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23859	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Yes 5r,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23860	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	The ones from the previous page which I would agree with reducing or removing spending from would be 5r.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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23861	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I only agree to reduce / remove spending on points from previous page which are: 5R,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23862	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	yes to 5r	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23863	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23864	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Why don't you just take absolutely everything away.. basic fundamentals at play here.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23865	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Look at ways to keep the services but reducing the times.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23866	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Spending on these services should be revised. Some areas get more of these services than others. A complete overhaul of services and budgets are required.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23867	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Cut discretionary services,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23868	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23869	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23870	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Cut everything unnecessary and provide essential services only.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23871	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I think a consideration should be given to more focus on reduction of non statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23872	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Cut back non essential services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23873	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Live within your means and don 't spend money on unnecessary non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23874	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Its very simple - stop spending money you don 't have on services you don 't need to provide,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23875	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Stop paying for non essential services and save the money from that	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23876	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Rather than tax more, cut the non - statutory services you are not obliged to provide,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23877	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	While I agree some of these services need to be cut alot of communities really need them	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23878	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Balance the books by cutting non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23879	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Your wn figures show you can live within your means if you cut unnecessary non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23880	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23881	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Your figures show you don 't need to raise taxes or charges if you stop spending money on non - statutory services - this is where the savings should come from.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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23882	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23883	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Cut spending on non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23884	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Redesign (don't remove) - 5r	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23885	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Stop spending on unnecessary non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23886	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	non statutory services are just as valuable if not more so and if they didn't exist this would put even more pressure on schools social services and social workers 5r cut	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23887	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Following services to be cut: 5r),	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23888	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	West Lothian Council has a proven track record of delivering huge savings. Now the council is on it's knees as a result of lack of funding from central government for years - suggest services should be restricted to statutory only unless the financial settlement provided to the council is fair and reasonable to enable council to deliver the services needed.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23889	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	All non statutory services should be looked at to help streamline and make savings if possible, but completely stopping funding seems short sighted	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23890	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I agree with majority	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
23891	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I think that summer play should all be left as they are vitally needed services to help reduce inequalities and ensure play is happening.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23892	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Wow with the removal of all these West Lothian Council does not look like a place where I would like to stay in.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23893	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	None of these should be stopped! Every one of these includes life or death circumstances! They incorporate the health and wellbeing of the residents. You are suggesting cutting items that people need. It is items people assume is why we pay a council tax! Reducing gritting or roads and pavements more has the possibility of causing injury or death! No cost is too much for this. We need each other. We need companionship. We need groups and locations where people can sit and talk and learn and eradicate racism bigotry and counter the fake news and gossip spread by locking people in their homes relieving their news from social media. Again! Internal saving first before you cut externally	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23894	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	children's play / holiday clubs need to stay	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23895	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	There are savings and efficiencies to be made but there is also a lot of value in the services being offered so there is nothing on the list that I would be in favour of scrapping entirely. For example the central services provided in Education Services are important for ensuring statutory compliance and quality of service, and the work that is carried out would not just go away, it would be passed to Headteachers and their staff who would not have capacity to do it.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23896	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I agree with some of the proposals here but I strongly object to proposed cuts to youth services and summer provision for children - this is a dereliction of duty, particularly with a growing youth and child population.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23897	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I agree with the exception of the following items: r	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23898	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I agree with most of these but they are not saving money. These services need to be continued.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23899	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	5r, I think should stay	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23900	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	where possible retain any involving vulnerable or young persons within the county but remove any that aren't shown to be working and can be replicated in other savings.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23901	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	anything that involves children or teenagers NO there is little enough for them	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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23902	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	5r - Protect provides needed services / support over summer helping children play - we volunteer at sessions which builds our confidence, self-esteem, work exper for CV, jobs, work, community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23903	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Most of this spending improves the quality of life of West Lothian residents and any reduction should be done carefully.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23904	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Keep summer provision	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23905	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Yes, reduce spending here. I think it is still important to offer some support for less fortunate and possible at risk children during school holidays and offering days where a professional will see them in order to monitor safety	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23906	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	KEEP the services for the vulnerable, disabled and elderly at all cost	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23907	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I don't think all the examples given should be cut. Those supporting social inclusion should be maintained.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23908	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Out of the list I would keep r	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23909	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Keep: 5r,	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23910	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	The following points is where I agree savings can be made in this section: 5b, 5c, 5f, 5g, 5l. I strongly disagree that cuts should be made to all other points in particular point 5o. The Advice Shop offers an invaluable service to the residents of WL. If cuts were made to Advice Shop then this would have a detrimental impact on WL in particular the most vulnerable who seek support this includes older people, those with a cancer diagnosis & long term conditions. In 2024 / 25 the Advice Shop received 3500 referrals into service including 410 customers from carers of WL generating £1. 2m in extra income for them. I would like the Advice Shop to remain at £1.25m and have a small cut to £1.1m to allow for other services. The total cost of 5r keep but target better free school meals should get first refusal	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23911	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	5r - hardly anything left for young people already. Further cuts would increase costs of other services like police and fire brigade.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23912	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Although providing a service for children during school holidays should not be cut - this would stop people from being able to get a job if they did not have summer school clubs etc.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23913	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Although I have answered YES, I believe a number of the suggestions above would be poor choices as it would negatively impact on West Lothian Communities. Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period. - ALTHOUGH THIS SUGGESTION IS NON - STATUTORY - THESE ARE VITAL SERVICES NECESSARY FOR SUPPORTING LOCAL FAMILIES - would absolutely disagree this would be a good way to reduce costs	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23914	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Dont cut: summer play	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23915	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I am especially concerned about suggestions of the following: • provision of Summer of Play activities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23916	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Keep: 5r,	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23917	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	5r. How is this targeted? How are parents / carers informed about this service? Those that need it should be the ones getting access. Many of the remaining youth and education services listed are accessed by some of the most vulnerable members of our society living in areas of chronic deprivation. To remove them simply tips the people who access them into then needing the support of statutory services instead, so you are simply moving the problems elsewhere.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23918	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	The non statutory areas are necessary	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23919	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	No, I don't agree with reducing spending on non - statutory services. Many of these services are essential for children, families, and vulnerable people — such as summer play activities. Even though they are not statutory, they help improve mental health, education, and community wellbeing. Especially now, when everything is becoming digital, these services are one of the few ways people can still stay social and connected. Without them, life could start to feel isolated again — almost like during lockdown — with people spending all their time alone on phones instead of being part of their community.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23920	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	the rest of these are viable and have to stay	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23921	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.			

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23922	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Everything else can stay.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23923	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	That's why we pay the council. There will be little support for any of you if you continue down this route. You are hitting out at the most vulnerable in our society. Shame on you.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23924	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	No cuts to non - statutory services these are life enhancing and have suffered many reductions in funding	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23925	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	These are so important for communities and morale. Please don't take these away.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23926	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	The time you do that we would have nothing	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23927	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Stop cutting back on things the public actually accesses. Also I think meetings should be shown to the public and allow the public to vote on what you are proposing. As suggested in the first one, look on the inside before you start cutting people use! If this is what WL is planning in doing you will find a lot of people move away or choose not to live in this area. Ridiculous	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23928	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	No there are too many things on this list that are needed	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23929	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Going to ruin communities	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23930	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Cutting is not the answer, efficiency is the answer.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23931	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	we need all of these services to continue	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23932	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	These are essential services to our communities Not seeing a. Reduction in council salaries	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23933	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Any more cuts to education is crippling our ability to meet the needs of ALL the children in West Lothian. This includes extra curricular facilities or events. We are already failing many children	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23934	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	While some statutory services could be reduced, most of them are very important, and their recipients often belong to vulnerable groups. Significant cuts to these services will cause significant problems which could require solutions more costly than the current cost of statutory services.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23935	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I think funding for these should be kept to improve communities and support families within the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23936	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	This impacts people and community, and they are struggling just like you are. Don't penalise us further.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23937	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	No I don't agree.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23938	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	They may not be statutory but they all look essential to me	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23939	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	you want to create communities not just statutory funded functions for the residents of West Lothian. It's not enough just to exist, you want to create communities worth living in.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23940	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I think these services are important to the people who benefit from them.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23941	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	You have already cut back so much so no!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23942	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	There is no room left to cut services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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23943	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	These services all have far reaching benefits for the community.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23944	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Please no further cuts. Its not viable.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23945	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Every one of these services should be statutory. Removal or reduction of any of these, and so may more is abhorrent.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23946	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Why should they lose out	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23947	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	It must always be considered how some of the 'non 'statutory services provide much more than they cost in real terms!... as far as the health, wellbeing and future development of young people these services are imperative!... although the long term future of the average officer / councillor is finite... the future of West Lothian is a legacy that we, NOW, can futureproof!... a short sighted view of long established services will only harm our already poor reputation as we cannot provide the service we aspire to.... Please examine the long term future and savings / income / grants etc generated from some of these service areas	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23948	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	All vital services needed to support people to live their best lives. The council needs to support people and not keep removing things. WL has very limited opportunities without cutting anymore. Look at more efficient ways. Actually engage with service users for each service as they would have the ideas you seek!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23949	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	stop taking everything away from us you get enough tax money from us so stop digging up the same road over and over again wasting precious money	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23950	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Reducing all these listed will reduce the appeal of West Lothian. These services should be improved.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23951	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Reducing these costs would affect our communities and destroy family life.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23952	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Some of these services are essential for the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23953	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	These services are vital	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23954	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Absolutely not! Leave as is.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23955	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Non - Statutory services are vital to the community and removing them would be seriously detrimental. Perhaps looking at streamlining services so related information is available in one place & cutting out several layers of management.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23956	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	The majority of these are essential to the well being of everyone but agree non west lothian residents should not be subsidised for child care spaces	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23957	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	These are vital services and should not be touched.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23958	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	The majority of these are what I would consider good council services and should be retained.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23959	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Do not reduce spending on any of these	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23960	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	SR CLD Youth services... summer hubs in schools in centres in partnership etc. There is a raft of evidence and information on the impact this has. In terms of financial social caring personal educational culturally friendships employment community activity life a buzz about the place art music sport creativity mental health in a positive way for children youth and their families. This also gave children with MH and WB issues a boost as well as volunteers who struggle with MH issues. So if this doesn 't exist who looks out for young people?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23961	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Councils should not reduce this. They need to increase joint up working	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23962	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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23963	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23964	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Holiday clubs and activities are essential for families on low income and vulnerable families.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23965	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	No, these services are needed.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23966	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	These services are important for the people of WLC and the community. Stripping these would make the area less attractive to stay in. I would rather pay more Council Tax. Why haven't the older houses been re - evaluated, I don't pay enough Council Tax in my opinion as I live in an old house. This simple exercise would rather millions rendering most of these cuts unnecessary.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23967	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Absolutely outrageous the propositions. Except the upkeep of golf courses (where rich people can fund and play) I don't agree with any of the cuts. Kids needs music, education programs, health and safety support. Already they have very little things to do and most are disrespectful, idle having no courses to engage or develop their skills. Community projects are a must.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23968	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	No as these are vital. I know you call them non statutory however adult youth and community services are vital. Statutory services rely on the no stats. As they cant cope. Bad. This is a recipe for disaster. Stop these cuts now! Let 's kids play let youth get support. Let LGBT community get support from the service.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23969	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	This is all young people have and to cut this again makes little sense	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23970	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	You should be utterly ashamed at removing some of these services. You have a duty as a council to help the community. None of this will matter, you'll still increase costs and reduce services.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23971	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	reads like a dereliction of duty here.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23972	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Protect all the stated services here. Has anyone projected the disaster this can and will cause if this goes ahead.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23973	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	No, you are cutting to the bone not to the benefit of the people of West Lothian.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23974	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	There seems to be a view that these are all 'nice to have' but not essential. I would strongly disagree. Once again it 's a case of not seeing the true value of these things and just reducing it all to pounds and pennies. Just because a service is non statutory shouldn 't diminish it 's importance and make it fair game for getting cut. There are an awful lot of good people doing great things for the people of West Lothian and they certainly don 't deserve to be treated as second class employees and jettisoned as a knee jerk reaction every time there is a need to find savings. It does very little to reduce the council's budget.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23975	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I don't necessarily think that non - statutory spending should be reduced although I do think that all spending should be considered. Many of the non - statutory items are very important to people and communities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23976	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Difficult one, but these are the things that bind our society together. The importance of these things can be so much more beneficial than any monetary value can say.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23977	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	The problem with reducing non statutory spending is it may make a short term saving the long term cost, which will have to be paid for by the council although may not be a direct cost	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23978	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I honestly think you'll have more families breakdown and lean on social care if you remove summer support. I don't think you have a psychologist on this panel do you?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23979	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	No. These are important and make West Lothian an excellent place to live	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23980	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Do not reduce budgets around schooling these are very important.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23981	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	We need to invest in the upstream. We are firefighting all the time, and statutory services are costing us so much because we keep cutting those services that stop people getting to the front line. Wake up! This is where we need the money to be spent. This is where residents see the money being spent, and this is where communities value the money being spent. Given the choice of a school summer activity programme for kids or a 6 - figure chief executive salary, I know what communities would choose.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23982	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Dumbfounded someone actually costed losing these facilities. Disgusting proposals.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23983	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Keep summer clubs - young people and families really benefit from this.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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23984	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	These services add quality to life in West Lothian. Please do not cut further.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23985	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	services to the community should not be cut..	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23986	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	No we need these it 's important there 's hardly anything out there Go tax the big wigs with money more instead of coming after the poor!!!!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23987	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	While reducing or cutting non - statutory services may appear to be an easy cost - saving measure on paper, it ignores the long - term social and financial impact these services have on our communities. Non - statutory does not mean non - essential. Many of these services — such as youth work, community centres, early intervention programmes, libraries, and mental health support — are vital in preventing more expensive statutory interventions down the line. Removing these supports would not only erode the quality of life in West Lothian but also drive increased demand in areas like social work, education support, and emergency services. In short, these are investments, not luxuries. Sustainable financial strategy means looking beyond short - term savings and recognising the true value these services provide to residents — particularly the most vulnerable.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23988	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	No I disagree and feel very strongly that the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population, but I feel that these services are absolutely crucial to supporting our local economy and community. It's not fair to expect local services to keep doing more with less, especially when the number of older people needing care and support is rising so quickly. Any changes should be made carefully and only after proper consultation with the people who actually use these services. Cutting too much now would harm our communities in the long run. I am really disappointed and frustrated by the amount of cost - cutting and money - saving measures being proposed. Local people and serv	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23989	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	A lot on non statutory services are required and relied upon by us as public members whether you see it as non statutory or not, it is in the eyes of the public	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23990	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Spending money on educational and youth based services is essential to a healthy, safe and vibrant community.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23991	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Lack of non statutory services just puts pressure on statutory services and is therefore an inefficient response.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23992	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Against a lot of education services that should not be touched at all	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23993	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	These services are vital and a life line for many people - if you remove them they will require formal services and these will cost more	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23994	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	These would be detrimental.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23995	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Totally disagree with this	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23996	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	So if the council will give up all those services who then will deliver them as there is not many in West Lothian free services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23997	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	These services are what hold our communities together and I would vehemently be against their removal. How about making savings from those who do not contribute to our communities, as opposed to those who do?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23998	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	5r - this should be kept	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
23999	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Most of the services provided appear to be important and with the exception of one or two would seem to be what's needed.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24000	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Again, too much lost already	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24001	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Many of these services are essential	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24002	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	most of the non statutory services are beneficial for community as there is not any alternatives for access them apart via the council.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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24003	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Although these are non - statutory services they make an important contribution to life in West Lothian and how West Lothian Council Works. The knock on effect of removing these services is far larger than is implied by the accompanying statements. In addition there are no alternative services for to fill the gaps created by their removal.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24004	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	these are important - keep them and make decisions on the big stuff where big savings can be made	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24005	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	This is the vital unseen part of what's needed in communities - this needs continual funding, especially on local infrastructure	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24006	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Most of these are vital community services which could probably benefit from more spending	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24007	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Too many depend on these non statutory services and alienating tourists mean income moves elsewhere	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24008	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	They may be non statutory but seem very important and if removed would significantly impact on communities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24009	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	These cuts will impact on the community hugely	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24010	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Nope, they should be put money into the services making the services more stable not taking the money away from it all	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24011	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	No cuts to education this is a false economy.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24012	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	We should not be cutting anything regarding childrens welfare.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24013	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Children should not be affected. These services should not be cut they are west lothian future and these decisions shape how they will be. summer of play Cutting these is detrimental	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24014	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I do not. This is all very important to the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24015	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Too many cuts already	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24016	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Most of these non - stat services are services council tax payers expect to see. To remove them would be nothing short of a joke.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24017	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Feel this could be better managed but don't believe reducing / removing these services is a good idea	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24018	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I don't think any of this should be reduced.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24019	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	A lot of people rely on these services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24020	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Often the non statutory aspects are the buffer for those on low incomes and loss of these supports affects the physical and mental well being of the clients. Large employers should be encouraged to support more community based projects.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24021	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Cutting off from other sources not from these essential services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24022	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	With the exception of bunting, Christmas lights and golf courses, these are all essential services. Surely the Council would not remove itself from COSLA?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24023	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	No I do not agree, these services are important to communities	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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24024	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Absolutely not these services are vital for West Lothian	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24025	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	non statutory services cannot be cut, these services are essential to early intervention and prevention for chronic issues e. g. violence against women and girls and mental health services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24026	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	These are too broad and diverse - some I would support and some, like child care services are essential for working families and to help lift some out of poverty.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24027	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Absolutely not. Non - statutory services are the very ones preventing higher long - term costs in social care, education, and health. Having worked in teaching and now in social policy at WLC, I've seen first - hand how cuts to youth work, family support and community learning lead to greater crisis intervention later. Services like play provision	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24028	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Some services can be removed or capped. But since you have placed them all on one category. Without being able to vote for specific ones, my answer is no	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24029	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	All of these seem vital to the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24030	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	These services are critical to West Lothian, and some of these services helps people meet other people and also assist with these day activities. West Lothian council needs to make sure they are not making people who use these services from being affected by physical and emotional stress of not having these services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24031	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Please don't reduce spending on 5r or 5r! These funds are vital to supporting our young people and helping them be the kind of neighbours we want to live next to in the future - they need our help now. As a trustee of Youtospace (Linnithgow & Bridgend), I see the hugely positive impact of our dedicated team of youth workers on local young people. For every Ethic council awards, the payback is multiple times this. The work covers mentoring, counselling, youth volunteering programmes, small groups, PSE lessons and meta skills programmes in primary schools. L'gow Academy is urgently asking for more help with health and wellbeing issues and we are currently limited by funding in what we can offer. The expansion of Winchburgh creates more opportunities (and need) for youth work - again, this will require financial support. Summer holiday funding from WLC has been critical in recent years - thank you! Our programme is always fully booked and heavily subsidised, making it accessible to all.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24032	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	No - absolutely do not agree. And I have already gave a brief run down of why I think this and also what my idea to improve things would consist of. To take funding away from these would be abhorrent to the people who make use of them	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24033	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	5r might need to be increased - the number of feral youths is increasing in West Lothian. Our youth need places to go & burn off steam.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24034	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	theres not enough for children to do outside of school, especially because not all parents can afford for their children to partake.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24035	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	5r - summer of play - This helps people to enjoy summer who are not able to afford a holiday.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24036	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	5r - Do not get rid of this maybe - charge £1	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24037	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	These are the services that mostly support the most vulnerable in our community, everything is important to the functioning of our society.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24038	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	think these are all services that are needed	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24039	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	These are all important funding	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24040	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	5r Again, strongly object. If you remove all art, leisure and youth provision then there will be nothing for children and adults to do in West Lothian except shopping and staying indoors gaming. Our children deserve better as under the UNCRC.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24041	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	all these things are needed	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24042	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Do not make any cuts to services which benefit our children and young people. Summer Play Schemes etc provide opportunities for success for our young people which benefit their education, wellbeing and health.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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24043	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Thoroughly disagree with cutting any funding which disadvantages young people. Playscheme etc provide opportunities and achievements for our young people which are vital towards their education, health, and wellbeing. Leave these areas alone once and for all.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24044	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	5 r - Summer of play funds are vital	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24045	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I agree that West Lothian children should have places to play which are safe. I will be hit if I didn't get the offer of play activities during the summer, hit low income families. Where to our children go that doesn't cost much wandering the streets, causing problems.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24046	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Funding to Summer of play are vital	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24047	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	These services should be kept in place	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24048	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	No	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
24049	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	No	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
24050	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	no	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
24051	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	These need to be run better not cutting in services	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
24052	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	r) charge those who can afford but not poorer families	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
24053	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Charge 5r	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
24054	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	5r - could we look at integrating with WLL for means - tested / reduced cost service for low income families?	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
24055	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Community centres are hardly used Yes they could get rid of some stuff but bring new stuff in like more stuff for kids e. g parks, clubs or get rid of things that are making less more You can do more activities that get kids / adults out and do it outside when nice outside and have a building like a church or something to go in if it's not good weather it to people who need it	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
24056	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	No but ask for an effective fee. Allow parents opportunities to pay for their care in different clubs.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
24057	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	In terms of clubs and services, these have all increased in subscriptions. It would be beneficial for the council to increase these prices; I. e golf & other leisure memberships. My personal gym membership has increased by £3 per month, it's not unreasonable for the council to do the same.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
24058	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I think you find ways to offer services at a premium to help pay for other services. We are in the fortunate position of being able to afford summer camp. I would happily pay money for a football camps - especially if I knew my son's place was helping to fund a camp place for another child. You have wealth in the region, find ways to offer things people will pay for to get money moving here.	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
24059	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	5v - 1. 8 Million! The Head teachers should have the 'savvy' to do the job, or be told to do it properly or be sacked	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24060	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Yes they should, but not across all of the services listed, some of them are essential	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24061	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	A lot of these services are already being or have been cut back. Not all should be cut back.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24062	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	See what non - statutory services are not being used fully in all areas and maybe end them and move the money elsewhere.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24063	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I thought these services were already paid for (through council tax)	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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24064	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	This needs looked at carefully and prioritised many of the things listed could be cut but others should be kept a degree of common sense needed	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24065	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Some of the areas highlighted are critical for the residents of west lothian and further investigation would be required	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24066	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	5r. This could be better targeted to those that really need it. How are parents / carers told this service exists?	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24067	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Consider all of these to be important. We would support efficiency savings if that can be achieved but this should not come at the cost of reduction of quality of service.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24068	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	I would hope the uptake of this years Summer of Play activities is looked at to see if it was fully used.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24069	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	How much does the council make providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period if it costs £450, 000 to provide the service?	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24070	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Would question what exactly we are paying our council tax for?	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24071	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Remove more services but council tax payers get hit in the pocket? Joke.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24072	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Some of them should be prioritised above others	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24073	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	You could definitely reduce some of these but focus should be on things that wouldn't result in a loss of service and support for vulnerable people. So no cuts to community services for vulnerable groups but maybe spend less where there isn't a direct loss of service.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24074	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Cuts and more cuts. Some yes but the majority no. These are much needed services	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24075	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	There should also be a clearer focus on local reinvestment to ensure communities benefit from any income raised. Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24076	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24077	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5r - Providing Summer of Play activities and support during the school holiday period.	If the council wants to just be a provider of last resort then go ahead and stop all non statutory functions. But I strongly suspect that this is not what people in West Lothian want and they will make their feelings known through the ballot box given the chance. Scotland is not a third world country (yet) and the services provided by local authorities need to be seen for more than just their monetary value. Local authorities should be funded to enrich the lives of the people they serve and the problem is clearly that they are not.	Education	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
24078	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Yes get rid of paper version of council bulletin.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24079	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	I agree with this in principle however it is essential council continues to support important and vital community organisations & activities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24080	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Some massive savings to be had here and these are some of the areas you need to look at in great detail.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24081	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Times are tough. Time to tighten the belt and maybe when you are crippled by debt you can look at these items again to reintroduce them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24082	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Within reason	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24083	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24084	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Although this is a difficult decision it is required to balance the books based on the funding allocation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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24085	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	These need to be run better not cutting in services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24086	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Look at ways to reduce costs in each area but do not cut any of the serviced entirely	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24087	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Yes but leave the schools alone.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24088	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	A lot of the rest seems like wasted money really.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24089	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Some not all should be cut. Agree with cutting all except 5d, f, i, K, L, WX.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24090	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Bulletin can be done electronically	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24091	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Yes, there should be a common sense approach but not to the detriment of the majority. There will be corner cases that need reviewed separately HOWEVER all waste should be eradicated.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24092	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Consider the need for a paper bulletin or alternative digital method.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24093	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	We have never been in a worse state, stop funding the nice to do and fund the must do	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24094	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Yes. They should be providing a statutory service of maintaining roads, refuse collections and recycling etc. But anything out with statutory needs to go	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24095	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Absolutely, maintain and improve core services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24096	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Yes but not everything at once. Please be mindful about our safety and wellbeing	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24097	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	I agree to reduce this spending but not at the expense of safety (i. e gritting of roads etc) also people's mental well being needs to be at the forefront, especially as these times are hard financially on all of us.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24098	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Some of this is just crazy. Major cuts needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24099	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	All other extras reduce or eliminate.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24100	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	I would agree although we must be looking at improvements / cuts that will ho in favour of future generations. The country is on its knees and its not going yo get any better	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24101	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Yes but we can also reduce spending on statutory services. We still provide the service but to a lesser extent	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24102	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	If it's not legally required to be provided then why would the council pay for it. You need to start thinking with private sector mindset if you have such a dire financial shortfall.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24103	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Yes stop spending on all non statutory areas	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24104	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	I think all these proposals make sense	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24105	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	All the non statutory spending should be cut to a bare minimum.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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24106	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	I agree with most of these.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24107	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Sadly, I do agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24108	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Any none essentials should be reduced.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24109	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Completely agree, some of the charges are a complete waste of money and unnecessary! Public should pay for some of these themselves and gala burning and Christmas lighting is completely unnecessary. That money could be used on cleaning the streets instead of improving cycling paths etc. Over £700k a year for lollipop man is also excessive and providing school transportation over £1m shouldn't be the councils money to spend. It should definitely be paid by the people requiring those services or case by case basis and when absolutely necessary!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24110	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Bulletin is this necessary given the number of other information media options?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24111	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	I agree with the exception of the following items: e, f, h, k, m, n, p, q, r, v, x and z	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24112	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	All of the above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24113	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Yeah absolutely these are all things that could be readjusted.... by either minimising staff in certain areas and charging for certain services such as the music group and waste disposal.... if you are providing a service you can charge a fee to make a profit rather than just blowing it out the window.... if certain positions are overstaffed and could be done with less cut down.... if one person could update headteachers via video link instead of hiring out a whole team and building etc change things up a bit have people work from home or freelance in one area on the side of a main job if there's not much to be done in certain areas instead of hiring a whole lot of people... if you focus on shaking things up a little, bringing in money where you can and streamlining some of the bigger things like schools and public transport etc I don't see why you couldn't make significant changes in the budget and the way things are run	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24114	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Some of these are ridiculous amounts being spent on these items and feel hugely inflated, a complete waste of money if that's the true amount. B, c, f, i, s, & a should already be gone.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24115	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Unfortunately only essential services should be supported	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24116	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Remove all services which are not mandatory	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24117	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Agree with almost all proposal - however disagree strongly in 5C / 5H our children should not suffer in budget cuts. Schools and support for schools particularly our children with additional needs should be the councils biggest priority. We value the service's provided but further rationalisation is required across all the other non - statutory services to ensure we protect the children of West Lothian's future.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24118	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Reduce spending on items c, g and o (keep social media get rid of the Bulletin it goes straight in the bin)	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24119	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Yes but it's mostly peanuts.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24120	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	I agree, but. I can see west Lothian turning into a dump if they get rid of all those services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24121	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	With the exception of 5m, 5n, 5p and 5x which I think should remain, I believe all the other suggested savings should be made	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24122	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Reduce non - statutory spending as much as possible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24123	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Stop posting the Newsletter, give out an online link to those who are interested	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24124	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Stop printing a free newspaper for all residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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24125	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	stop funding to anything that is not for the most vulnerable people that reside in west Lothian	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24126	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Protect statutory services and stop delivering non statutory	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24127	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Yes, however, it will have an impact on communities and in some circumstances may lead to additional costs to the Council	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24128	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Cut 5s Bulletin	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24129	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Yes but perhaps increasing planning fees would assist this gap?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24130	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Definitely remove the publication sent to all homes - this would be an email.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24131	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	people could access information should they wish by creating a QR	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24132	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	I agree with all of these proposals	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24133	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Only if necessary.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24134	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Absolutely agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24135	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24136	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	You could balance the books by stopping providing services that are not required by law - make savings in all these areas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24137	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Make major savings from all non - statutory services in order to concentrate on statutory	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24138	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	5s - Cut	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24139	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24140	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Yes I agree.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24141	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	To save money	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24142	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	cut the paper bulletin and use social media.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24143	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Stop the bulleting and use social media to highlight information	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24144	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Yes they should, but not across all of the services listed, some of them are essential	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24145	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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24146	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	See what non - statutory services are not being used fully in all areas and maybe end them and move the money elsewhere.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24147	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	There is definitely a need to reduce spending on non statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24148	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	But only where there is no detrimental effect	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24149	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	I would remove all but essential spend.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24150	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	I agree this has to happen because there is realistically no other option with such a significant budget gap. However, there needs to be careful consideration about the pressure that these reductions in spending will place on Statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24151	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Stop altogether.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24152	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Fine	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24153	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	This needs looked at carefully and prioritised many of the things listed could be cut but others should be kept a degree of common sense needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24154	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Yes reduce services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24155	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	All the suggestions on the previous page have merit	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24156	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	this is an obvious area to look at, however some of the items listed would be a great loss and this needs careful consideration.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24157	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Agree that Council should look at range of non - statutory services being provided but acknowledging that many add significant economic, social, community and environmental value and benefits to West Lothian residents and communities - which without these services would potentially have an adverse impact on these very communities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24158	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Yes, reduce spending here. I think it is still important to offer some support for less fortunate and possible at risk children during school holidays and offering days where a professional will see them in order to monitor safety	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24159	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Review these and make savings / better planning for services on offer and who uses which facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24160	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	I agree with all of these ways of saving money, I know people who get a council house then let someone else live in it, most common people who are in drug related I understand the need to save money, s for the council homes that are not used for people's drug related acts this has to include looking at the fraud side this has been going on for a long time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24161	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	To a certain extent but I would need very careful scrutiny and thought which might outweigh the benefits	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24162	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Most of this seems reasonable but you could save money by encouraging community engagement with these ideas. People will lend their time to improving the world around them if you let them. Encourage people to get involved with these and help communities start to engage with themselves. Otherwise what's the point?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24163	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Yes, I agree that the Council should reduce spending on non - statutory services, especially in the current financial climate. Given the size of the budget gap facing West Lothian Council, it is essential to prioritise funding for statutory services that the council is legally obliged to provide, such as education, social care, and waste collection. Non - statutory services, while valuable, are discretionary and may need to be scaled back or redesigned to ensure the council can continue to deliver its core responsibilities effectively. This does not necessarily mean removing these services altogether, but rather reviewing them to identify efficiencies, reduce duplication, or explore alternative delivery models such as working in partnership with communities or voluntary groups. It's about making difficult but necessary choices to protect vital frontline services and maintain financial sustainability over the long term.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24164	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	All of these are ancillary and should be eliminated. People who care about such things can demonstrate such by paying for them	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24165	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	I have insufficient knowledge of the details of non - statutory services provision to provide further suggestions. However, in the current economic position, the cessation of many of those activities listed previously is a no - brainer. I'm surprised they have not been stopped before. 5g is the most alarming item to me.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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24166	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	This is the easiest option and shows that the extras that need to be saved	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24167	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	I agree. Money is being overspent.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24168	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Too much money is being wasted on these services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24169	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Only provide essential services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24170	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Funding should be reduced for non statutory services unfortunately needs must.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24171	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Almost all of the above should be reviewed to assess the impact of this spend has on achieving councils core priorities and to see if it duplicates / competes with third sector or other stakeholder provision. Could some of this provision be delivered as well / better by other agencies e. g. NHS, college, charities or the business community. Is the provision needed in an AI world where people can access a wealth of information in other ways?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24172	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Points 5s, should all be cut or stopped in my opinion.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24173	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	I would like to see the paper Bulletin abolished. It does not bode well with regards to recycling problems.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24174	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Stop the bulletin being printed and sent to all houses. Offer to be put online and then each month or whatever timescale send an email with hyperlink to the Bulletin. Only send Bulletin to those that opt for that option.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24175	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	send more information digitally to the public, stead of paper, which cost postage and then ends up in the bin.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24176	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	More digitalisation in terms of methods of communication.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24177	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Reduce spending in all non statutory services before cutting statutory services. Parliament has decided which services are statutory, and funds councils to provide them. Don't risk the effectiveness of statutory services by throwing this money away where its not required. Stop some spending completely i. e anti - poverty, regeneration, non - statutory school busses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24178	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Agree Bulletin paper	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24179	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Yes agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24180	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Stop the bulletin and put it online	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24181	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	anything non statutory should be stopped immediately - we are not in a time where we have the luxury of extras.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24182	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	There 's also the bulletin which I believe is a waste of money. Most folks have social media and it's free. Use it please.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24183	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24184	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	All items in 5 should be executed on as there is significant cost saves to be achieved in non statutory services. However as it's around 10 % of total spend efficiencies in statutory services is an absolute priority.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24185	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Everything should be looked at any surplus cash accounted for and not spent because its there	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24186	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	During current climate these are not required	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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24187	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	I agree with the following savings / service reductions - 5s - Digital media only	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24188	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Stop spending on all non - statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24189	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Do all of the above if they budget cannot be met, by the steps previously noted.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24190	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Stop printing and delivering the Bulletin and move to an on - line news paper supplemented by e - mail.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24191	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24192	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	The provision of statutory services must be reviewed and where not appropriate action should be taken to object.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24193	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Make up the rest by cutting non - statutory services to protect core services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24194	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Review all services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24195	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	The lost published of non essential spending seems to include a lot of things that dont seem necessary and could be withdrawn.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24196	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	some non statutory funding could easily be cut e. g. making the bulletin online	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24197	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	get rid of paper wl. bulletin waste of money goes straight inmost ppl bins.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24198	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Reduction in leaflets / paper Bulletin etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24199	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Move paper info into digital - bulletin newspaper that is posted into every home - a waste.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24200	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Reduce paper being used to communicate internally and externally. Do not require a paper bulletin through each door but put on line with the option to pick up via a paper limited amount from Partnership Centres / Council Buildings. Obtain email addresses from the available resource for this information (i. e. Library), to inform people copy is available to review on line	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24201	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	I agree with some of these provisions, 5s. In the main I agree with these but require more detail in terms of it potentially impacting on the vulnerable in our communities. An Equality impact assessment is paramount before any these can be taken forward.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24202	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	You have to look at all these services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24203	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Defo that these should be looked at and stopped	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24204	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Agree with them all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24205	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	I would say yes to Bulletin	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24206	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	You must make savings in all these non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24207	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	The services that are non statutory should not be funded. Instead the money should be used to keep partnership buildings well maintained.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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24208	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24209	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24210	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24211	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24212	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24213	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24214	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24215	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24216	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	5s Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin. (£56, 000)	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24217	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Stop printing the council bulletin, nobody reads it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24218	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Yes, look at all these examples.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24219	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Yes in some areas. Agree with reduction of 5s	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24220	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Yes, explore these options.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24221	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	I agree that savings could come from all these non - statutory services. It wouldn't be necessary to stop any, but all can contribute.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24222	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	All of the above needs to be looked at as I feel that money is being wasted.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24223	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Get rid of 5s	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24224	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24225	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24226	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Could spend less money on things that are not required by law	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24227	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Get rid of the bulletin and put all council information on the website	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24228	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Reduce spending on Council news service	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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24229	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	5s Stop printing and delivering of council bulletin. Most people I know bin it without reading	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24230	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Yes 5s,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24231	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	5s the paper delivered to all residents should be stopped.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24232	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	yes to 5s	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24233	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Council's newspaper, Bulletin never read this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24234	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Do away with the council's newspaper, Bulletin	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24235	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	The Bulletin paper does not need to be printed & distributed to every household in WLC - how many people actually read it? Surely electronic editions or distribution to partnership centres / Public buildings would reduce costs?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24236	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Bulletin of news - remove the paper delivery or provide option to opt out of paper copies.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24237	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	5s) No need for printed council bulletin use digital displays in centres and website.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24238	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	5s - not everyone gets these. More online.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24239	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24240	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Why don't you just take absolutely everything away. basic fundamentals at play here.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24241	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Spending on these services should be revised. Some areas get more of these services than others. A complete overhaul of services and budgets are required.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24242	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	The only ones that would have little impact are 5S as this can be done digitally.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24243	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Cut discretionary services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24244	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24245	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24246	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Cut everything unnecessary and provide essential services only.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24247	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	I think a consideration should be given to more focus on reduction of non statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24248	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Cut back non essential services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24249	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Live within your means and don't spend money on unnecessary non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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24250	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Its very simple - stop spending money you don't have on services you don't need to provide,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24251	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Stop paying for non essential services and save the money from that	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24252	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Rather than tax more, cut the non - statutory services you are not obliged to provide,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24253	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Some of them should be prioritised above others	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24254	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	You could definitely reduce some of these but focus should be on things that wouldn't result in a loss of service and support for vulnerable people. So no cuts to community services for vulnerable groups but maybe spend less where there isn't a direct loss of service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24255	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	While I agree some of these services need to be cut alot of communities really need them	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24256	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	If the service isn't benefiting people and not being used then thinking about removing it worth considering.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24257	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	5s - get rid of this	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24258	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Balance the books by cutting non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24259	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Your own figures show you can live within your means if you cut unnecessary non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24260	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24261	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Your figures show you don't need to raise taxes or charges if you stop spending money on non - statutory services - this is where the savings should come from.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24262	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24263	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Cut spending on non - statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24264	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Possible reductions – 5s. Move admin, comms, and some adult learning online, but maintain accessibility.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24265	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Stop spending on unnecessary non - statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24266	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	5s a pure waste of money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24267	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Does anyone read the Bulletin? Make cuts / changes make sense!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24268	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	West Lothian Council has a proven track record of delivering huge savings. Now the council is on it's knees as a result of lack of funding from central government for years - suggest services should be restricted to statutory only unless the financial settlement provided to the council is fair and reasonable to enable council to deliver the services needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24269	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	People are already suffering with cuts and cost of living. How much does your Bulletin cost to deliver? Couldn't you ask people to opt in to getting it via email and just send to those who decline?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24270	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	All non statutory services should be looked at to help streamline and make savings if possible, but completely stopping funding seems short sighted	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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24271	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	I agree with majority	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24272	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	With exception of youth social activity funding everything else should be cut	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24273	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	where possible retain any involving vulnerable or young persons within the county but remove any that aren't shown to be working and can be replicated in other savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24274	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	I think there are too many points in this section not to say yes. Also, I like receiving the Bulletin to keep up - to - date with what's going on in West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24275	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	There are too many areas in this section to not say yes, however what sticks out for me is as follows: I like to receive the Bulletin newspaper to keep up - to - date with what's happening in West Lothian	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24276	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Wow with the removal of all these West Lothian Council does not look like a place where I would like to stay in.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24277	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	None of these should be stopped! Every one of these includes life or death circumstances! They incorporate the health and wellbeing of the residents. You are suggesting cutting items that people need. It is items people assume is why we pay a council tax! Reducing gritting or roads and pavements more has the possibility of causing injury or death! No cost is too much for this. We need each other. We need companionship. We need groups and locations where people can sit and talk and learn and eradicate racism bigotry and counter the fake news and gossip spread by looking	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24278	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	There are savings and efficiencies to be made but there is also a lot of value in the services being offered so there is nothing on the list that I would be in favour of scrapping entirely. For example the central services provided in Education Services are important for ensuring statutory compliance and quality of service, and the work that is carried out would not just go away, it would be passed to Headteachers and their staff who would not have capacity to do it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24279	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	I agree with most of these but they are not saving money. These services need to be continued.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24280	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	providing information is critical to the success of any business. Please keep Bulletin and invest in communications and engagement.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24281	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	we should do more engagement and communication.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24282	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	keep bulletin - brilliant service - especially for elderly	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24283	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Most of this spending improves the quality of life of West Lothian residents and any reduction should be done carefully.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24284	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	A lot of these services are already being or have been cut back. Not all should be cut back.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24285	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Out of the list I would keep s	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24286	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	The following points is where I agree savings can be made in this section: 5b, 5c, 5f, 5g, 5l. I strongly disagree that cuts should be made to all other points in particular point 5o. The Advice Shop offers an invaluable service to the residents of WL. If cuts were made to Advice Shop then this would have a detrimental impact on WL in particular the most vulnerable who seek support this includes older people, those with a cancer diagnosis & long term conditions. In 2024 / 25 the Advice Shop received 3500 referrals into service including 410 customers from carers of WL generating £1.2m in extra income for them. Last year the Advice Shop prevented 175 evictions through advice & assistance from their court advice project. The total cost of evicting a single person can be around £24k, this is a substantial saving to the council. Last year the Advice Shop supported 1732 customers from a child poverty priority group - this includes lone parents & families with a disabled adult or child.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24287	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	5s) keep	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24288	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	keep bulletin. it is used by older people. You should increase the number of editions and get advertising. Respond to your older population by increasing communication to them and their families	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24289	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	keep bulletin for older people. More older people need to have more communication, not less!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24290	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Bulletin is a great resource. You are getting more older people but yet want to get rid of Bulletin (obvious demographic). You should keep Bulletin as it appeals to older people more. SO yes I agree, but only if you keep Bulletin. I know my parents, aunts etc all read it and they are older.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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24291	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	There is a very wide range of non statutory services listed here with greatly differing importance. 5s seems particularly important to retain to the farthest extent possible	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24292	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Please keep bulletin. It's so important for us old folk!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24293	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Please don't stop bulletin. I am in my 60s. My parents in their 80s. We don't do social media. We love bulletin. Make your services pay for it. It can't cost much	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24294	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Save bulletin. It's brilliant	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24295	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Do not agree that 5s should be stopped.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24296	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	I also like to receive the Bulletin. But, again how many read it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24297	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Keep bulletin. It's great for old folk and there are more of us	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24298	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	No to 5s,	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24299	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Keep: 5s,	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24300	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Save bulletin	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24301	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Don't stop sending the Bulletin	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24302	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Leave council newspaper Bulletin as sometimes its the only way of finding out what is going on in the district especially for the older population	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24303	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Consider all of these to be important. We would support efficiency savings if that can be achieved but this should not come at the cost of reduction of quality of service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24304	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	The non statutory areas are necessary	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24305	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	the rest of these are viable and have to stay	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24306	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Everything else can stay.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24307	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	That's why we pay the council. There will be little support for any of you if you continue fown this route. You are hitting out at the most vulnerable in our society. Shame on you.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24308	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	No cuts to non - statutory services these are life enhancing and have suffered many reductions in funding	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24309	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	These are so important for communities and morale. Please don't take these away.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24310	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Would question what exactly we are paying our council tax for?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24311	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	The time you do that we would have nothing	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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24312	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	As suggested in the first one, look on the inside before you start cutting people use! If this is what WL is planning in doing you will find alot of people move away or chose not to live in this area. Ridiculous	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24313	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Look at ways to keep the services but reducing the times.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24314	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	No there are too many things on this list that are needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24315	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Cutting is not the answer, efficiency is the answer.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24316	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	we need all of these services to continue	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24317	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	These are essential services to our communities Not seeing a. Reduction in council salaries	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24318	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	While some statutory services could be reduced, most of them are very important, and their recipients often belong to vulnerable groups. Significant cuts to these services will cause significant problems which could require solutions more costly than the current cost of statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24319	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	I think funding for these should be kept to improve communities and support families within the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24320	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	This impacts people and community, and theh are struggling just like you are. Don't penalise us further.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24321	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	No I don't agree.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24322	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	They may not be statutory but they all look essential to me	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24323	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	you want to create communities not just statutory funded functions for the residents of West Lothian. It's not enough just to exist, you want to create communities worth living in.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24324	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	I think these services are important to the people who benefit for them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24325	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	You have already cut back so much so no!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24326	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	There is no room left to cut services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24327	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	These services all have far reaching benefits for the community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24328	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Remove more services but council tax payers get hit in the pocket? Joke.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24329	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Please no further cuts. Its not viable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24330	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Why should they lose out	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24331	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	It must always be considered how some of the 'non 'statutory services provide much more than they cost in real terms!... as far as the health, wellbeing and future development of young people these services are imperative!... although the long term future of the average officer / councillor is finite... the future of West Lothian is a legacy that we, NOW, can futureproof!... a short sighted view of long established services will only harm our already poor reputation as we cannot provide the service we aspire to.... Please examine the long term future and savings / income / grants etc generated from some of these service areas	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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24332	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	All vital services needed to support people to live their best lives. The council needs to support people and not keep removing things. WL has very limited opportunities without cutting anymore. Look at more efficient ways. Actually engage with service users for each service as they would have the ideas you seek!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24333	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	stop taking everything away from us you get enough tax money from us so stop digging up the same road over and over again wasting precious money	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24334	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Reducing all these listed will reduce the appeal of West Lothian. These services should be improved.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24335	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Reducing these costs would affect our communities and destroy family life.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24336	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	These services are vital	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24337	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Absolutely not! Leave as is.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24338	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Non - Statutory services are vital to the community and removing them would be seriously detrimental. Perhaps looking at streamlining services so related information is available in one place & cutting out several layers of management.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24339	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	The majority of these are essential to the well being of everyone but agree non west lothian residents should not be subsidised for child care spaces	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24340	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	These are vital services and should not be touched.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24341	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	The majority of these are what I would consider good council services and should be retained.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24342	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Do not reduce spending on any of these	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24343	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Councils should not reduce this. They need to increase joint up working	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24344	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24345	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24346	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	No, these services are needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24347	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	These services are important for the people of WLC and the community. Stripping these would make the area less attractive to stay in. I would rather pay more Council Tax. Why haven't the older houses been re - evaluated, I don't pay enough Council Tax in my opinion as I live in an old house. This simple exercise would rather millions rendering most of these cuts unnecessary.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24348	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Absolutely outrageous the propositions. Except the upkeep of golf courses (where rich people can fund and play) I don't agree with any of the cuts. Kids needs music, education programs, health and safety support. Already they have very little things to do and most are disrespectful, idle having no courses to engage or develop their skills. Community projects are a must.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24349	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	No as these are vital. I know you call them non statutory however adult youth and community services are vital. Statutory services rely on the no stats. As they can't cope. Bad. This is a recipe for disaster. Stop these cuts now! Let's kids play let youth get support. Let LGBT community get support from the service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24350	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	If the council wants to just be a provider of last resort then go ahead and stop all non statutory functions. But I strongly suspect that this is not what people in West Lothian want and they will make their feelings known through the ballot box given the chance. Scotland is not a third world country (yet) and the services provided by local authorities need to be seen for more than just their monetary value. Local authorities should be funded to enrich the lives of the people they serve and the problem is clearly that they are not.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24351	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	You should be utterly ashamed at removing some of these services. You have a duty as a council to help the community. None of this will matter, you'll still increase costs and reduce services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24352	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	reads like a dereliction of duty here.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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24353	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Protect all the stated services here. Has anyone projected the disaster this can and will cause if this goes ahead.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24354	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	No, you are cutting to the bone not to the benefit of the people of West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24355	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	There seems to be a view that these are all 'nice to have' but not essential. I would strongly disagree. Once again it 's a case of not seeing the true value of these things and just reducing it all to pounds and pennies. Just because a service is non statutory shouldn 't diminish it 's importance and make it fair game for getting cut. There are an awful lot of good people doing great things for the people of West Lothian and they certainly don 't deserve to be treated as second class employees and jettisoned as a knee jerk reaction every time there is a need to find savings. It does very little for staff morale to keep being touted as a solution to a problem not of their making. Have some compassion and show some sensitivity!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24356	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	I don't necessarily think that non - statutory spending should be reduced although I do think that all spending should be considered. Many of the non - statutory items are very important to people and communities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24357	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Difficult one, but these are the things that bind our society together. The importance of these things can be so much more beneficial than any monetary value can say.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24358	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	The problem with reducing non statutory spending is it may make a short term saving the long term cost, which will have to be paid for by the council although may not be a direct cost	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24359	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	No. These are important and make West Lothian an excellent place to live	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24360	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	I cannot agree with reducing spending on non - statutory services. It is an easy financial win; however, the long - term consequences of reducing or removing some of these services are huge	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24361	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Dumbfounded someone actually costed losing these facilities. Disgusting proposals.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24362	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	These services add quality to life in West Lothian. Please do not cut further.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24363	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	services to the community should not be cut..	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24364	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	No we need these it 's important there 's hardly anything out there Go tax the big wigs with money more instead of coming after the poor!!!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24365	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	While reducing or cutting non - statutory services may appear to be an easy cost - saving measure on paper, it ignores the long - term social and financial impact these services have on our communities. Non - statutory does not mean non - essential. Many of these services — such as youth work, community centres, early intervention programmes, libraries, and mental health support — are vital in preventing more expensive statutory interventions down the line. Removing these supports would not only erode the quality of life in West Lothian but also drive increased demand in areas like social work, education support, and emergency services. In short, these are investments, not luxuries. Sustainable financial strategy means looking beyond short - term savings and recognising the true value these services provide to residents — particularly the most vulnerable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24366	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	No I disagree and feel very strongly that the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population, but I feel that these services are absolutely crucial to supporting our local economy and community. It's not fair to expect local services to keep doing more with less, especially when the number of older people needing care and support is rising so quickly. Any changes should be made carefully and only after proper consultation with the people who actually use these services. Cutting too much now would harm our communities in the long run. I am really disappointed and frustrated by the amount of cost - cutting and money - saving measures being proposed. Local people and serv	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24367	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	A lot on non statutory services are required and relied upon by us as public members whether you see it as non statutory or not, it is in the eyes of the public	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24368	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Lack of non statutory services just puts pressure on statutory services and is therefore an inefficient response.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24369	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	These services are vital and a life line for many people - if you remove them they will require formal services and these will cost more	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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24370	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	These would be detrimental.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24371	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Totally disagree with this	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24372	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	So if the council will give up all those services who then will deliver them as there is not many in West Lothian free services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24373	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	These services are what hold our communities together and I would vehemently be against their removal. How about making savings from those who do not contribute to our communities, as opposed to those who do?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24374	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Most of the services provided appear to be important and with the exception of one or two would seem to be what's needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24375	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Again, too much lost already	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24376	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Cuts and more cuts. Some yes but the majority no. These are much needed services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24377	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Many of these services are essential	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24378	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	most of the non statutory services are beneficial for community as there is not any alternatives for access them apart via the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24379	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Although these are non - statutory services they make an important contribution to life in West Lothian and how West Lothian Council Works. The knock on effect of removing these services is far larger than is implied by the accompanying statements. In addition there are no alternative services for to fill the gaps created by their removal.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24380	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	these are important - keep them and make decisions on the big stuff where big savings can be made	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24381	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	This is the vital unseen part of what's needed in communities - this needs continual funding, especially on local infrastructure	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24382	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Most of these are vital community services which could probably benefit from more spending	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24383	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Too many depend on these non statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24384	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	They may be non statutory but seem very important and if removed would significantly impact on communities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24385	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	These cuts will impact on the community hugely	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24386	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Nope, they should be put money into the services making the services more stable not taking the money away from it all	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24387	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	I do not. This is all very important to the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24388	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Too many cuts already	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24389	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Most of these non - stat services are services council tax payers expect to see. To remove them would be nothing short of a joke.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24390	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Feel this could be better managed but don't believe reducing / removing these services is a good idea	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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24391	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	I don't think any of this should be reduced.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24392	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	A lot of people rely on these services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24393	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Often the non statutory aspects are the buffer for those on low incomes and loss of these supports affects the physical and mental well being of the clients. Large employers should be encouraged to support more community based projects.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24394	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Cutting off from other sources not from these essential services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24395	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	With the exception of burning, Christmas lights and golf courses, these are all essential services. Surely the Council would not remove itself from COSLA?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24396	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	No I do not agree, these services are important to communities	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24397	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Absolutely not these services are vital for West Lothian	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24398	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	non statutory services cannot be cut. these services are essential to early intervention and prevention for chronic issues e. g. violence against women and girls and mental health services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24399	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Looking at the services that are provided, I am concerned that should the council stop providing these potentially vital services, it would have an impact on the local community and Services that could be removed NOT TO BE CUT (however savings could be identified in levels of non front line roles): 5s	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24400	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Some services can be removed or capped. But since you have placed them all on one category. Without being able to vote for specific ones, my answer is no	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24401	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	All of these seem vital to the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24402	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	These services are critical to West Lothian, and some of these services helps people meet other people and also assist with these day activities. West Lothian council needs to make sure they are not making people who use these services from being affected by physical and emotional stress of not having these services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24403	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	No - absolutely do not agree. And I have already gave a brief run down of why I think this and also what my idea to improve things would consist of. To take funding away from these would be abhorrent to the people who make use of them	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24404	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	There should also be a clearer focus on local reinvestment to ensure communities benefit from any income raised. Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24405	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	These are the services that mostly support the most vulnerable in our community. everything is important to the functioning of our society.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24406	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	think these are all services that are needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24407	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	These are all important funding	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24408	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	all these things are needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24409	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	These services should be kept in place	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24410	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Some of these services are essential for the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24411	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Do not cut any non - statutory spending which benefits young people: play scheme etc are vital outlets for health, wellbeing and education which cannot be underestimated.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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24412	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
24413	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
24414	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
24415	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	5s - the Bulletin provides relevant and necessary information to local residents and businesses. Any alternative method ensuring vital information is delivered to everyone in West Lothian will undoubtedly results in a greater cumulative cost to the council therefore it would make sense to retain the publication. However it could also be used to generate income, working with local business in the area.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
24416	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	5s - cut this in half, maybe a student could do this for free experience placement.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
24417	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	The council should only spend what it can afford to spend. If it can afford to spend on non statutory then it should but it should be well thought out and if you can't do it all maybe you do it on rotation for every year	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
24418	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Move paper info into digital - bulletin newspaper that is posted into every home - a waste.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
24419	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	1) Bulletin to be accessed online with email advising when new edition updated by email.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
24420	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	I thought these services were already paid for through council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24421	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Provide more services and make it easy to get in contact with	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24422	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Going to ruin communities	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24423	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24424	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5s - Providing information, education and news to customers on both council and local services, and events via the council's social media channels, and the council's newspaper, Bulletin.	Some of the areas highlighted are critical for the residents of west lothian and further investigation would be required	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
24425	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	With exception of youth social activity funding everything else should be cut	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24426	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	I agree with this in principle however it is essential council continues to support important and vital community organisations & activities.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24427	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Some massive savings to be had here and these are some of the areas you need to look at in great detail.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24428	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Times are tough. Time to tighten the belt and maybe when you are crippled by debt you can look at these items again to reintroduce them.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24429	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Within reason	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24430	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24431	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Although this is a difficult decision it is required to balance the books based on the funding allocation.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24432	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Look at ways to reduce costs in each area but do not cut any of the serviced entirely	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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24433	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Yes but leave the schools alone.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24434	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	A lot of the rest seems like wasted money really.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24435	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Some not all should be cut. Agree with cutting all except 5d, f, i, K, L, WX.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24436	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Yes, there should be a common sense approach but not to the detriment of the majority. There will be corner cases that need reviewed separately HOWEVER all waste should be eradicated.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24437	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	We have never been in a worse state, stop funding the nice to do and fund the must do	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24438	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Yes. They should be providing a statutory service of maintaining roads, refuse collections and recycling etc. But anything out with statutory needs to go	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24439	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Absolutely, maintain and improve core services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24440	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Yes but not everything at once. Please be mindful about our safety and wellbeing	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24441	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	I agree to reduce this spending but not at the expense of safety (i.e. gritting of roads etc) also people's mental well being needs to be at the forefront, especially as these times are hard financially on all of us.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24442	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Some of this is just crazy. Major cuts needed	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24443	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	All other extras reduce or eliminate.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24444	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	I would agree although we must be looking at improvements / cuts that will ho in favour of future generations. The country is on its knees and its not going yo get any better	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24445	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Yes but we can also reduce spending on statutory services. We still provide the service but to a lesser extent	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24446	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	If it's not legally required to be provided then why would the council pay for it. You need to start thinking with private sector mindset if you have such a dire financial shortfall.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24447	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Yes stop spending on all non statutory areas	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24448	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	I think all these proposals make sense	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24449	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	All the non statutory spending should be cut to a bare minimum.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24450	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	I agree with most of these. Could you cut down on how often grass is cut?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24451	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Sadly, I do agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24452	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Any none essentials should be reduced.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24453	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Completely agree, some of the charges are a complete waste of money and unnecessary! Public should pay for some of these themselves and gala bunting and Christmas lighting is completely unnecessary. That money could be used on cleaning the streets instead of improving cycling paths etc. Over £700k a year for lollipop man is also excessive and providing school transportation over £1m shouldn't be the councils money to spend. It should definitely be paid by the people requiring those services or case by case basis and when absolutely necessary!!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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24454	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	I agree with the exception of the following items: e, f, h, k, m, n, p, q, r, v, x and z	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24455	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	All of the above	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24456	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Yeah absolutely these are all things that could be readjusted.... by either minimising staff in certain areas and charging for certain services such as the music group and waste disposal.... if you are providing a service you can charge a fee to make a profit rather than just blowing it out the window.... if certain positions are overstaffed and could be done with less cut down.... if one person could update headteachers via video link instead of hiring out a whole team and building etc change things up a bit have people work from home or freelance in one area on the side of a main job if possible and save with the bus drivers the extra money instead of having a whole lot of people. If you have an education officer you can help with the budget.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24457	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Unfortunately only essential services should be supported	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24458	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Remove all services which are not mandatory	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24459	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Agree with almost all proposal - however disagree strongly in 5C / 5H our children should not suffer in budget cuts. Schools and support for schools particularly our children with additional needs should be the council's biggest priority. We value the service's provided but further rationalisation is required across all the other non - statutory services to ensure we protect the children of West Lothian's future.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24460	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Yes but it's mostly peanuts.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24461	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	I agree, but.. I can see west Lothian turning into a dump if they get rid of all those services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24462	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	With the exception of 5m, 5n, 5p and 5x which I think should remain, I believe all the other suggested savings should be made	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24463	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Reduce non - statutory spending as much as possible.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24464	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	stop funding to anything that is not for the most vulnerable people that reside in west Lothian	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24465	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Protect statutory services and stop delivering non statutory	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24466	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Yes, however, it will have an impact on communities and in some circumstances may lead to additional costs to the Council	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24467	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Yes but perhaps increasing planning fees would assist this gap?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24468	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	I agree with all of these proposals	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24469	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Only if necessary.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24470	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Absolutely agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24471	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24472	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	You could balance the books by stopping providing services that are not required by law - make savings in all these areas.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24473	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Make major savings from all non - statutory services in order to concentrate on statutory	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24474	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	St - Cut	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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24475	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24476	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Yes I agree.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24477	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	To save money	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24478	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24479	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	There is definitely a need to reduce spending on non statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24480	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	But only where there is no detrimental effect	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24481	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	I would remove all but essential spend.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24482	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	I agree this has to happen because there is realistically no other option with such a significant budget gap. However, there needs to be careful consideration about the pressure that these reductions in spending will place on Statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24483	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Stop altogether.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24484	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Fine	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24485	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Yes reduce services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24486	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	All the suggestions on the previous page have merit	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24487	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	this is an obvious area to look at, however some of the items listed would be a great loss and this needs careful consideration.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24488	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Agree that Council should look at range of non - statutory services being provided but acknowledging that many add significant economic, social, community and environmental value and benefits to West Lothian residents and communities - which without these services would potentially have an adverse impact on these very communities.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24489	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Yes, reduce spending here. I think it is still important to offer some support for less fortunate and possible at risk children during school holidays and offering days where a professional will see them in order to monitor safety	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24490	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Review these and make savings / better planning for services on offer and who uses which facilities	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24491	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	I agree with all of these ways of saving money, I know people who get a council house then lets someone else live in it, most common people who are in drug related I understand the need to save money, s for the council homes that are not used for people's drug related acts this has to include looking at the fraud side this has been going on for a long time.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24492	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	To a certain extent but I would need very careful scrutiny and thought which might outweigh the benefits	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24493	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Most of this seems reasonable but you could save money by encouraging community engagement with these ideas. People will lend their time to improving the world around them if you let them. Encourage people to get involved with these and help communities start to engage with themselves. Otherwise what's the point?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24494	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Yes, I agree that the Council should reduce spending on non - statutory services, especially in the current financial climate. Given the size of the budget gap facing West Lothian Council, it is essential to prioritise funding for statutory services that the council is legally obliged to provide, such as education, social care, and waste collection. Non - statutory services, while valuable, are discretionary and may need to be scaled back or redesigned to ensure the council can continue to deliver its core responsibilities effectively. This does not necessarily mean removing these services altogether, but rather reviewing them to identify efficiencies, reduce duplication, or explore alternative delivery models such as working in partnership with communities or voluntary groups. It's about making difficult but necessary choices to protect vital frontline services and maintain financial sustainability over the long term.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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24495	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	All of these are ancillary and should be eliminated. People who care about such things can demonstrate such by paying for them	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24496	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Parks are not a necessity (I can't believe I even need to point this out). You should not fund nonsense like this until you get the basics right.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24497	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	I have insufficient knowledge of the details of non - statutory services provision to provide further suggestions. However, in the current economic position, the cessation of many of those activities listed previously is a no - brainer. I'm surprised they have not been stopped before. 5g is the most alarming item to me.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24498	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	This is the easiest option and shows that the extras that need to be saved	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24499	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	I agree. Money is being overspent.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24500	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Too much money is being wasted on these services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24501	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Only provide essential services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24502	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Funding should be reduced for non statutory services unfortunately needs must.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24503	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Almost all of the above should be reviewed to assess the impact of this spend has on achieving councils core priorities and to see if it duplicates / competes with third sector or other stakeholder provision. Could some of this provision be delivered as well / better by other agencies e. g. NHS, college, charities or the business community. Is the provision needed in an AI world where people can access a wealth of information in other ways?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24504	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Points 5t, should all be cut or stopped in my opinion.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24505	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Scrap environmental services waste of time and money	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24506	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Keep: 5t,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24507	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Reduce spending in all non statutory services before cutting statutory services. Parliament has decided which services are statutory, and funds councils to provide them. Don't risk the effectiveness of statutory services by throwing this money away where its not required. Stop some spending completely i. e anti - poverty, regeneration, non - statutory school busses.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24508	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Yes agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24509	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	anything non statutory should be stopped immediately - we are not in a time where we have the luxury of extras.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24510	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24511	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Savings could be mae on 5t.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24512	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	All items in 5 should be executed on as there is significant cost saves to be achieved in non statutory services. However as it's around 10 % of total spend efficiencies in statutory services is an absolute priority.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24513	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Everything should be looked at any surplus cash accounted for and not spent because its there	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24514	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	During current climate these are not required	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24515	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Stop spending on all non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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24516	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Do all of the above if they budget cannot be met, by the steps previously noted.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24517	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24518	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	The provision of statutory services must be reviewed and where not appropriate action should be taken to object.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24519	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Make up the rest by cutting non - statutory services to protect core services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24520	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Review all services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24521	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	The lost published of non essential spending seems to include a lot of things that dont seem necessary and could be withdrawn.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24522	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	You have to look at all these services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24523	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Defo that these should be looked at and stopped	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24524	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Agree with them all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24525	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	You must make savings in all these non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24526	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	I would get rid of 5t (you can increase models to pass this cost on to local communities, as you've done in Winchburgh through the Development Management Scheme, a clever new property charge forced on owners)	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24527	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Remove 5 T	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24528	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	The services that are non statutory should not be funded. Instead the money should be used to keep partnership buildings well maintained.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24529	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24530	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24531	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24532	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24533	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24534	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24535	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24536	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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24537	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Yes, look at all these examples.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24538	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Environmental services should remain but not education	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24539	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	cut back on money spent cleansing up parks and play parks.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24540	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Yes, explore these options.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24541	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	I agree that savings could come from all these non - statutory services. It wouldn't be necessary to stop any, but all can contribute.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24542	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	All of the above needs to be looked at as I feel that money is being wasted.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24543	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24544	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24545	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Could spend less money on things that are not required by law	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24546	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	yes to 5t	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24547	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24548	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Why don't you just take absolutely everything away. basic fundamentals at play here.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24549	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Spending on these services should be revised. Some areas get more of these services than others. A complete overhaul of services and budgets are required.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24550	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Stop wasting money on council workers, for example grass and hedges cutting teams most of the time they sitting in the Van instead of doing their job.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24551	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Cut discretionary services,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24552	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24553	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24554	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Cut everything unnecessary and provide essential services only.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24555	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	I think a consideration should be given to more focus on reduction of non statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24556	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Cut back non essential services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24557	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Live within your means and don't spend money on unnecessary non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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24558	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Its very simple - stop spending money you don't have on services you don't need to provide,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24559	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Stop paying for non essential services and save the money from that	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24560	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Rather than tax more, cut the non - statutory services you are not obliged to provide,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24561	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	While I agree some of these services need to be cut alot of communities really need them	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24562	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	If the service isnt benefitting people and not being used then thinking about removing it worth considering.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24563	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Balance the books by cutting non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24564	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Your wn figures show you can live within your means if you cut unnecessary non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24565	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24566	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Your figures show you don't need to raise taxes or charges if you stop spending money on non - statutory services - this is where the savings should come from.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24567	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24568	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Cut spending on non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24569	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Stop spending on unnecessary non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24570	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	West Lothian Council has a proven track record of delivering huge savings. Now the council is on it 's knees as a result of lack of funding from central government for years - suggest services should be restricted to statutory only unless the financial settlement provided to the council is fair and reasonable to enable council to delivery the services needed.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24571	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	All non statutory services should be looked at to help streamline and make savings if possible, but completely stopping funding seems short sighted	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24572	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	I agree with majority	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24573	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	where possible retain any involving vulnerable or young persons within the county but remove any that aren't shown to be working and can be replicated in other savings.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24574	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	These need to be run better not cutting in services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24575	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Wow with the removal of all these West Lothian Council does not look like a place where I would like to stay in.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24576	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	None of these should be stopped! Every one of these includes life or death circumstances! They incorporate the health and wellbeing of the residents. You are suggesting cutting items that people need. It is items people assume is why we pay a council tax! Reducing gritting or roads and pavements more has the possibility of causing injury or death! No cost is too much for this. We need each other. We need companionship. We need groups and locations where people can sit and talk and learn and eradicate racism bigotry and counter the fake news and gossip spread by locking people in their homes and preventing them from seeing people and making friends. Social isolation can be a huge health issue and is preventable. There are savings and efficiencies to be made but there is also a lot of value in the services being offered so there is nothing on the list that I would be in favour of scrapping entirely. For example the central services provided in Education Services are important for ensuring statutory compliance and quality of service, and the work that is carried out would not just go away, it would be passed to Headteachers and their staff who would not have capacity to do it.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24577	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	There are savings and efficiencies to be made but there is also a lot of value in the services being offered so there is nothing on the list that I would be in favour of scrapping entirely. For example the central services provided in Education Services are important for ensuring statutory compliance and quality of service, and the work that is carried out would not just go away, it would be passed to Headteachers and their staff who would not have capacity to do it.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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24578	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	There should be no reduction in non - statutory services that deliver benefits to health and wellbeing e. g. the Ranger Service or Environmental education. Education and promotion of healthy environments is key to encouraging better choices to be made to look after the environment, leading to savings from energy and health care needs, prevention of irresponsible outdoor access. The education work provided on environmental matters likely saves the Local Authority hundreds of thousands through the benefits gained by people being able to safely access and enjoy the environments. Learning for Sustainability is an entitlement for all pupils and services delivering environmental education are critical to this! Management of habitats and ecosystems by non - stat services who do environmental work are crucial to meet the targets set by the Scottish Biodiversity Strategy and future statutory targets for Nature coming soon. Without these, WL will fall behind on tackling nature and climate crisis.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24579	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	I agree with most of these but they are not saving money. These services need to be continued.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24580	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	some non - statutory services are really important for our environment, people taking care of our parks and green spaces	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24581	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Increase spending on parks and open spaces. Maintenance is already bare minimum.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24582	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Most of this spending improves the quality of life of West Lothian residents and any reduction should be done carefully.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24583	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Keep the Ranger / Waste services for the Parks	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24584	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Open space assets are important to the health and wellbeing of locals.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24585	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Focus on reducing costs for those items that are not widely used or needed. Country parks are great for lots of people 's mental health	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24586	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Some services yes, others I feel you do NOT have the full picture of what that service does. e. g. Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services (£322, 000) - weak explanation of what the Ranger Service (x4 Rangers & 1 Access Ranger - x1 multi - role Ranger Services Manager post) actually do, how they are integral to the daily mgmt of the 3 Country Parks & open spaces across WL, integrated into the working & output of Visitor Centres, E & B officers, Tree & Woodland officers, public support / info roles, event & emergency planning, crisis mgmt, income generation, public volunteering programmes, securing grants, delivering service improvements inc. public access routes, public toilets, heritage, education, event programmes, facilitating external events / hires, interpretation provision, visitor management & long - term improvement plans across Parks & Woodland 's responsibilities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24587	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	I don 't think all the examples given should be cut. Those supporting promoting the environment should be maintained.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24588	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Yes but not on open spaces and play parks. This service has been hammered in previous years and has nothing more to give.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24589	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Out of the list I would keep t	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24590	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	nor cuts on parks and nature maintenance, they are already being too damaged by careless people and we want to live in a nice environment.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24591	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	The following points is where I agree savings can be made in this section: 5b, 5c, 5f, 5g, 5l. I strongly disagree that cuts should be made to all other points in particular point 5o. The Advice Shop offers an invaluable service to the residents of WL. If cuts were made to Advice Shop then this would have a detrimental impact on WL in particular the most vulnerable who seek support this includes older people, those with a cancer diagnosis & long term conditions. In 2024 / 25 the Advice Shop received 3500 referrals into service including 410 customers from carers of WL generating £1. 2m in extra income for them. Last year the Advice Shop prevented 175 evictions through advice & assistance from their court advice project. The total cost of evicting a single person can be around £24k, this is a substantial saving to the council. Last year the Advice Shop supported 1732 customers from a child poverty priority group - this includes lone parents & families with a disabled adult or child.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24592	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	5o) keep - education about environment is important, environment essential for good mental health, we need good green space	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24593	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	and people taking care of our parks and green spaces	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24594	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	don't reduce service levels such ranger service etc	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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24595	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	do not cut the nature learning thingy because you need to teach young people to protect it other wise its all gonna die	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24596	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	keep the environmental support	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24597	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	some of these services might not be statutory but are essential to the health, growth and wellbeing of the people who live in West Lothian. I do think this should only be for people who live here. Environment and Ranger services are often seen as an easy target but without these services there are no connection to nature that is proven to help physical and mental health as well as overall well - being.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24598	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Please do not take "yes" there as binary. There may be some scope but it depends on the proposal. I would be strongly opposed to any cut to outdoor access or ranger services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24599	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	While I appreciate the Council needs to focus on statutory responsibilities, it is vital that the environment of West Lothian is maintained so that residents can take pride in their sense of place. They need safe places to walk so that they can take exercise and use active travel around the area where possible and where it is safe to do. Biodiversity and climate mitigation measures are vital so that we can all live together - humans and nature all around us. Part of this includes provision of public toilets in country parks and other places so that the environment is safe for all to use.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24600	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Must keep all environmental & outdoor facilities	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24601	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	to keep	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24602	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Below I made a comment on a particular proposed measure: 5t Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services. (£322, 000) I am unsure if the above would mean that Waste Service will not engage with the public at all, if this is the case this saving is a false saving as Waste Services cannot deliver saving and more efficient way to provide the service without engaging with the public. In my opinion, the way that environmental education currently happens needs to be redesigned to focus on education and operation support which will deliver behaviour changes and savings.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24603	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Environment is important, so upkeep of country parks should remain.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24604	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	do not cut park ranger services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24605	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Environmental education should not be stopped. Its very important in the way the world is at the moment. Youth services are vital too! and vulnerable group service	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24606	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Although i do think spending should be checked i feel that the following important 5t,	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24607	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	No Haven't some of these reductions already been reduced? Especially parks and ponds Maintenance	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24608	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	No to 5t,	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24609	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Keep: 5t,	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24610	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	The non statutory areas are necessary	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24611	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	the rest of these are viable and have to stay	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24612	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Everything else can stay.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24613	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	That's why we pay the council. There will be little support for any of you if you continue down this route. You are hitting out at the most vulnerable in our society. Shame on you.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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24614	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	No cuts to non - statutory services these are life enhancing and have suffered many reductions in funding	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24615	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	These are so important for communities and morale. Please don't take these away.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24616	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Would question what exactly we are paying our council tax for?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24617	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	The time you do that we would have nothing	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24618	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Stop cutting back on things the public actually accesses. Also I think meetings should be shown to the public and allow the public to vote on what you are proposing. As suggested in the first one, look on the inside before you start cutting people use! If this is what WL is planning in doing you will find alot of people move away or chose not to live in this area. Ridiculous	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24619	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Look at ways to keep the services but reducing the times.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24620	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	No there are too many things on this list that are needed	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24621	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Going to ruin communities	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24622	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Cutting is not the answer, efficiency is the answer.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24623	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	we need all of these services to continue	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24624	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	These are essential services to our communities Not seeing a. Reduction in council salaries	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24625	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	While some statutory services could be reduced, most of them are very important, and their recipients often belong to vulnerable groups. Significant cuts to these services will cause significant problems which could require solutions more costly than the current cost of statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24626	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	I think funding for these should be kept to improve communities and support families within the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24627	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	This impacts people and community, and theh are struggling just like you are. Don't penalise us further.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24628	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	No I don't agree.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24629	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	They may not be statutory but they all look essential to me	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24630	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	you want to create communities not just statutory funded functions for the residents of West Lothian. It's not enough just to exist, you want to create communities worth living in.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24631	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	I think these services are important to the people who benefit for them.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24632	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	You have already cut back so much so no!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24633	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	There is no room left to cut services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24634	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	These services all have far reaching benefits for the community.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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24635	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Remove more services but council tax payers get hit in the pocket? Joke.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24636	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Please no further cuts. Its not viable.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24637	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Every one of these services should be statutory. Removal or reduction of any of these, and so may more is abhorrent.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24638	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Why should they lose out	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24639	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	It must always be considered how some of the 'non 'statutory services provide much more than they cost in real terms!... as far as the health, wellbeing and future development of young people these services are imperative!... although the long term future of the average officer / councillor is finite... the future of West Lothian is a legacy that we, NOW, can futureproof!... a short sighted view of long established services will only harm our already poor reputation as we cannot provide the service we aspire to.... Please examine the long term future and savings / income / grants etc generated from some of these service areas	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24640	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	All vital services needed to support people to live their best lives. The council needs to support people and not keep removing things. WL has very limited opportunities without cutting anymore. Look at more efficient ways. Actually engage with service users for each service as they would have the ideas you seek!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24641	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	stop taking everything away from us you get enough tax money from us so stop digging up the same road over and over again wasting precious money	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24642	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Someone needs to maintain. West Lothian looks like a jungle.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24643	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Reducing all these listed will reduce the appeal of West Lothian. These services should be improved.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24644	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Reducing these costs would affect our communities and destroy family life.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24645	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Some of these services are essential for the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24646	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	These services are vital	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24647	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Absolutely not! Leave as is.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24648	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Non - Statutory services are vital to the community and removing them would be seriously detrimental. Perhaps looking at streamlining services so related information is available in one place & cutting out several layers of management.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24649	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	The majority of these are essential to the well being of everyone but agree non west lothian residents should not be subsidised for child care spaces	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24650	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	These are vital services and should not be touched.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24651	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	The majority of these are what I would consider good council services and should be retained.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24652	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Do not reduce spending on any of these	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24653	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Councils should not reduce this. They need to increase joint up working	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24654	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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24655	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24656	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	No, these services are needed.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24657	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	These services are important for the people of WLC and the community. Stripping these would make the area less attractive to stay in. I would rather pay more Council Tax. Why haven't the older houses been re-evaluated, I don't pay enough Council Tax in my opinion as I live in an old house. This simple exercise would rather millions rendering most of these cuts unnecessary.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24658	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Absolutely outrageous the propositions. Except the upkeep of golf courses (where rich people can fund and play) I don't agree with any of the cuts. Kids need music, education programs, health and safety support. Already they have very little things to do and most are disrespectful, idle having no courses to engage or develop their skills. Community projects are a must.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24659	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	No as these are vital. I know you call them non-statutory however adult youth and community services are vital. Statutory services rely on the no stats. As they can't cope. Bad. This is a recipe for disaster. Stop these cuts now! Let's kids play let youth get support. Let LGBT community get support from the service.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24660	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	If the council wants to just be a provider of last resort then go ahead and stop all non-statutory functions. But I strongly suspect that this is not what people in West Lothian want and they will make their feelings known through the ballot box given the chance. Scotland is not a third world country (yet) and the services provided by local authorities need to be seen for more than just their monetary value. Local authorities should be funded to enrich the lives of the people they serve and the problem is clearly that they are not.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24661	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	You should be utterly ashamed at removing some of these services. You have a duty as a council to help the community. None of this will matter, you'll still increase costs and reduce services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24662	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	reads like a dereliction of duty here.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24663	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Protect all the stated services here. Has anyone projected the disaster this can and will cause if this goes ahead.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24664	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	‘We do need country parks maintained - this is crucial! FAR TOO MUCH HAND HOLDING IN WL AND IT NEEDS TO STOP.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24665	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	No, you are cutting to the bone not to the benefit of the people of West Lothian.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24666	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	There seems to be a view that these are all 'nice to have' but not essential. I would strongly disagree. Once again it's a case of not seeing the true value of these things and just reducing it all to pounds and pennies. Just because a service is non-statutory shouldn't diminish its importance and make it fair game for getting cut. There are an awful lot of good people doing great things for the people of West Lothian and they certainly don't deserve to be treated as second class employees and jettisoned as a knee jerk reaction every time there is a need to find savings. It does very little to reduce the council's budget. I don't necessarily think that non-statutory spending should be reduced although I do think that all spending should be considered. Many of the non-statutory items are very important to people and communities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24667	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.		Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24668	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Difficult one, but these are the things that bind our society together. The importance of these things can be so much more beneficial than any monetary value can say.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24669	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	The problem with reducing non-statutory spending is it may make a short-term saving the long-term cost, which will have to be paid for by the council although may not be a direct cost	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24670	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	No. These are important and make West Lothian an excellent place to live	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24671	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	These non-statutory services often provide a life line for ordinary citizens - a simple walk in a well-maintained park, bring a bit of light into an almost mundane and grey existence which many residents experience. I don't think that the value of these can be underestimated	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24672	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	I cannot agree with reducing spending on non-statutory services. It is an easy financial win; however, the long-term consequences of reducing or removing some of these services are huge	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24673	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Dumbfounded someone actually costed losing these facilities. Disgusting proposals.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24674	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	These services add quality to life in West Lothian. Please do not cut further.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24675	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	services to the community should not be cut.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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24676	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	No we need these it 's important there 's hardly anything out there Go tax the big wigs with money more instead of coming after the poor!!!!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24677	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	While reducing or cutting non - statutory services may appear to be an easy cost - saving measure on paper, it ignores the long - term social and financial impact these services have on our communities. Non - statutory does not mean non - essential. Many of these services — such as youth work, community centres, early intervention programmes, libraries, and mental health support — are vital in preventing more expensive statutory interventions down the line. Removing these supports would not only erode the quality of life in West Lothian but also drive increased demand in areas like social work, education support, and emergency services. In short, these are investments, not luxuries. Sustainable financial strategy means looking beyond short - term savings and recognising the true value these services provide to residents — particularly the most vulnerable.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24678	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	No I disagree and feel very strongly that the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population, but I feel that these services are absolutely crucial to supporting our local economy and community. It's not fair to expect local services to keep doing more with less, especially when the number of older people needing care and support is rising so quickly. Any changes should be made carefully and only after proper consultation with the people who actually use these services. Cutting too much now would harm our communities in the long run. I am really disappointed and frustrated by the amount of cost - cutting and money - saving measures being proposed. Local people and serv	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24679	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	A lot on non statutory services are required and relied upon by us as public members whether you see it as non statutory or not, it is in the eyes of the public	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24680	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Lack of non statutory services just puts pressure on statutory services and is therefore an inefficient response.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24681	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	These services are vital and a life line for many people - if you remove them they will require formal services and these will cost more	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24682	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	These would be detrimental.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24683	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Totally disagree with this	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24684	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	So if the council will give up all those services who then will deliver them as there is not many in West Lothian free services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24685	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	These services are what hold our communities together and I would vehemently be against their removal. How about making savings from those who do not contribute to our communities, as opposed to those who do?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24686	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	St - keep	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24687	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Most of the services provided appear to be important and with the exception of one or two would seem to be what's needed.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24688	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Again, too much lost already	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24689	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Many of these services are essential	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24690	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	most of the non statutory services are beneficial for community as there is not any alternatives for access them apart via the council.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24691	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Although these are non - statutory services they make an important contribution to life in West Lothian and how West Lothian Council Works. The knock on effect of removing these services is far larger than is implied by the accompanying statements. In addition there are no alternative services for to fill the gaps created by their removal.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24692	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	these are important - keep them and make decisions on the big stuff where big savings can be made	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24693	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	This is the vital unseen part of what's needed in communities - this needs continual funding, especially on local infrastructure	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24694	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	51 - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Most of these are vital community services which could probably benefit from more spending	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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24695	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Too many depend on these non statutory services and alienating tourists mean income moves elsewhere	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24696	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	They may be non statutory but seem very important and if removed would significantly impact on communities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24697	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	These cuts will impact on the community hugely	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24698	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Nope, they should be put money into the services making the services more stable not taking the money away from it all	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24699	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	I do not. This is all very important to the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24700	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Too many cuts already	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24701	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Most of these non - stat services are services council tax payers expect to see. To remove them would be nothing short of a joke.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24702	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Environmental protection and community engagement through the ranger services is a non negotiable service, given the high economic deprivation levels throughout West Lothian any cuts to these services are likely to have far reaching effects on communities and remove access to outdoor education from the most deprived communities. Environmental protection through planning and biodiversity advice services is a critical part of the planning process and should be bolstered and improved, not degraded.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24703	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Feel this could be better managed but don't believe reducing / removing these services is a good idea	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24704	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	I don't think any of this should be reduced.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24705	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	A lot of people rely on these services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24706	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Often the non statutory aspects are the buffer for those on low incomes and loss of these supports affects the physical and mental well being of the clients. Large employers should be encouraged to support more community based projects.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24707	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Cutting off from other sources not from these essential services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24708	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	With the exception of bunting, Christmas lights and golf courses, these are all essential services. Surely the Council would not remove itself from COSLA?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24709	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	No — cutting non - statutory services might seem easy on paper, but these are often the very services that make the biggest difference to daily life. Things like rangers,	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24710	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	I do not agree that the Council should reduce spending on non - statutory services. These are the very services that hold our communities together — the ones that make West Lothian a place where people want to live, not just exist. Things like environmental education,	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24711	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	No I do not agree, these services are important to communities	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24712	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Absolutely not these services are vital for West Lothian	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24713	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	non statutory services cannot be cut. these services are essential to early intervention and prevention for chronic issues e.g. violence against women and girls and mental health services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24714	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	the Ranger Service furthers the council 's Biodiversity Duty, aids community cohesion by supporting local groups, helps to create green skills through educational walks / talks which also boost health & wellbeing, and contributes to net zero & biodiversity awareness through community conservation projects.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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24715	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Looking at the services that are provided, I am concerned that should the council stop providing these potentially vital services, it would have an impact on the local community and Services that could be removed NOT TO BE CUT (however savings could be identified in levels of non front line roles). 5t	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24716	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Some services can be removed or capped. But since you have placed them all on one category. Without being able to vote for specific ones, my answer is no	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24717	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	All of these seem vital to the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24718	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	These services are critical to West Lothian, and some of these services helps people meet other people and also assist with these day activities. West Lothian council needs to make sure they are not making people who use these services from being affected by physical and emotional stress of not having these services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24719	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	No - absolutely do not agree. And I have already gave a brief run down of why I think this and also what my idea to improve things would consist of. To take funding away from these would be abhorrent to the people who make use of them	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24720	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	There should also be a clearer focus on local reinvestment to ensure communities benefit from any income raised. Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24721	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	These are all vital resources especially the countryside rangers	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24722	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Maintain a permanent staffed Countryside Ranger Service - there would be an irreplaceable loss of this department that serves the council and community as a front line for managing and reporting on many statutory services while being classed as non - statutory.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24723	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	The Ranger Services Across Scotland 2024 Data from the 74 ranger services who reported shows how important Rangering is for all areas of Scotland: 17 million in - person visits to sites managed by ranger services 4.5 million hits to ranger service online information 58,000 people attended an educational activity outdoors in nature with a ranger service from nursery to university level 434 Junior Rangers (age 11 - 18) were involved with the work of the ranger services 18,500 people volunteered with the ranger services, taking action for nature and benefitting their communities	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24724	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	West Lothian Council must not cut its ranger service, which has protected nature and supported communities since 1977. Rangers fulfil statutory duties under the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003, including managing outdoor access and the Core Paths Plan, while safeguarding biodiversity, heritage, and wellbeing. Other councils that tried similar cuts have backtracked. Continued investment is essential to meet obligations and protect our environment.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24725	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Some non statutory services could be cut but and it's a big but, these non statutory services often impact on your statutory duties, for instance cutting park ranger services, will impact on your biodiversity and wider environment duty, can impact on people's health and wellbeing, so impacting on the council's duties again. This relatively small amount of saving, whilst having little impact on the overall budget deficit, could proportionately have a massive impact on the quality of experience within your parks and open spaces.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24726	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	The Ranger service must be kept. With increased pressure on country parks etc since covid, environmental education is critical.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24727	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	These are the tangible things which make the place special. COVID demonstratet the need of well maintained open spaces and countryside to promote and maintain health and wellbeing. Also some of these services are in the forefront of addressing both the climate and biodiversity emergencies	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24728	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	In making budgetary decisions, WLC must note the Ranger Service's essential role in meeting statutory duties. For example, under S13 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003, the Council has a statutory duty to uphold access rights. WLC's Ranger Service enables the Council to meet important statutory duties of benefit to the public, whether resident or visiting. If an access situation escalates, a local authority may need to go to court. This is avoided by the dedicated work of access ranger teams. Their day - to - day efforts, which include speaking to the general public and land managers, mean a council's statutory duty to uphold public access rights is achieved at a far smaller outlay than expensive legal action. Reducing / losing a ranger service's capacity will make minor access problems worse, so is a false economy. ScotWays encourages the WLC to reconsider its plans in light of the statutory duties covered by its Ranger Service, and ensure it retains at least its present funding level.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24729	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	These are the services that mostly support the most vulnerable in our community, everything is impotant to the functioning of our society.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24730	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	In making budgetary decisions, WLC must note the Ranger Service's essential role in meeting statutory duties. For example, under S13 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003, the Council has a statutory duty to uphold access rights. WLC's Ranger Service enables the Council to meet important statutory duties of benefit to the public, whether resident or visiting. If an access situation escalates, a local authority may need to go to court. This is avoided by the dedicated work of access ranger teams. Their day - to - day efforts, which include speaking to the general public and land managers, mean a council's statutory duty to uphold public access rights is achieved at a far smaller outlay than expensive legal action. Reducing / losing a ranger service's capacity will make minor access problems worse, so is a false economy. ScotWays encourages the WLC to reconsider its plans in light of the statutory duties covered by its Ranger Service, and ensure it retains at least its present funding level.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24731	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Looking after the environment is important	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24732	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	think these are all services that are needed	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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24733	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	These are all important funding	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24734	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	I strongly feel that the suggestion to make savings by cutting environmental education, patrolling and Ranger Services would have a far bigger impact and in no way worth the saving that would be achieved.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24735	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	all these things are needed	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24736	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Challenging and difficult but totally recognise that non - statutory services mean the most. I've worked and volunteered for WLC Ranger Service for years and their contribution difficult to measure but priceless.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24737	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Gosh - they're all so important. Non - statutory services are often the ones that mean the most and support our communities in moving forward and totally make the difference in people's lives. I believe that spending in many of these areas in comparison has a much higher value. Having lived in West Lothian for many years, I totally appreciate the contribution of community and volunteers - I've worked with and volunteered with WLC Ranger Service and associated Friends Groups over the last years and can't underestimate their value and support in community partnership, driving projects, practical projects and genuine friendships.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24738	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	The Ranger Service brings a great wealth of knowledge and skills to the Council, from engaging with local communities and delivering education sessions, managing and working with volunteers, and dealing with the general public: to site and visitor management, conservation, health and safety, and promotion of the Scottish Outdoor Access Code – one of the listed statutory duties as set out in Section 4 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003. The Ranger Service (including an Access Ranger) also carries out all statutory functions related to outdoor access as set out in the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003. The loss of this service would result in greatly reduced outcomes across the West Lothian Council area for residents, communities and visitors alike, with particular impacts on the delivery of the Council's 'Open Space Plan', 'Climate Change Strategy', and 'Local Biodiversity Action Plan'; as well as many important outcomes highlighted in the Council's 'Local Outcomes Improvement Plan'.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24739	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	These services should be kept in place	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24740	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Our Country Parks should remain an opportunity for all to enjoy the benefits of exercise and time in outdoors.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24741	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	No	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
24742	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	No	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
24743	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	no	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
24744	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Reduced grass cutting in places where the grass could surely just grow.	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
24745	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	The council should only spend what it can afford to spend. If it can afford to spend on non statutory then it should but it should be well thought out and if you can't do it all maybe you do it on rotation for every year	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
24746	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	5t - combine with 5a	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
24747	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Redesign (don't remove) - 5t. enforcement and ranger roles into a single, leaner team.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
24748	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	One fundamental issue is contamination that is rife within recycling containers. Disposal costs of this	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24749	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Yes they should, but not across all of the services listed, some of them are essential	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24750	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	A lot of these services are already being or have been cut back. Not all should be cut back.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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24751	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	See what non - statutory services are not being used fully in all areas and maybe end them and move the money elsewhere.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24752	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	I thought these services were already paid for through council tax	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24753	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	This needs looked at carefully and prioritised many of the things listed could be cut but others should be kept a degree of common sense needed	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24754	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Some of the areas highlighted are critical for the residents of west lothian and further investigation would be required	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24755	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Consider all of these to be important. We would support efficiency savings if that can be achieved but this should not come at the cost of reduction of quality of service.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24756	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	You could definitely reduce some of these but focus should be on things that wouldn't result in a loss of service and support for vulnerable people. So no cuts to community services for vulnerable groups but maybe spend less where there isn't a direct loss of service.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24757	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Cuts and more cuts. Some yes but the majority no. These are much needed services	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24758	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Check with local groups into what is needed within an area and waiting funds moving play equipment around a park. Especially when the company chosen doesn't know the area so moves it to an inaccessible, inappropriate place. Takes away equipment that was fit for purpose to replace it with move expensive substandard equipment. If you aren't willing to speak with local community groups before going ahead with plans then you should be listening to the employees that work / maintain these areas on a daily basis.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24759	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24760	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	No not all that have been suggested! Def some are not needed as others provide those services. Some suggested services will not save enough money such as the loss of rangers. Instead a number of services could be merged as the skill set already exists in some of the teams that could do other things as well. E. g. Ranger can help with early, mid education levels, vulnerable people, elderly etc. Where there are no other providers keep those services.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
24761	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5t - Providing environmental education, management and patrols of open space assets, such as country parks and play parks, by the Ranger Service and Waste Services.	Some of them should be prioritised above others	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
24762	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	With exception of youth social activity funding everything else should be cut	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24763	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	I agree with this in principle however it is essential council continues to support important and vital community organisations & activities.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24764	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Some massive savings to be had here and these are some of the areas you need to look at in great detail.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24765	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Times are tough. Time to tighten the belt and maybe when you are crippled by debt you can look at these items again to reintroduce them.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24766	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Within reason	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24767	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24768	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Although this is a difficult decision it is required to balance the books based on the funding allocation.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24769	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Look at ways to reduce costs in each area but do not cut any of the serviced entirely	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24770	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Yes but leave the schools alone.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24771	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	A lot of the rest seems like wasted money really.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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24772	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Some not all should be cut. Agree with cutting all except 5d, f, i, K, L, WX.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24773	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Yes, there should be a common sense approach but not to the detriment of the majority. There will be corner cases that need reviewed separately HOWEVER all waste should be eradicated.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24774	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	5u are the most silliest things ive read so far. And upkeep of golf courses? Those are a waste of money right there	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24775	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Remove upkeep of public golf courses.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24776	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	We have never been in a worse state, stop funding the nice to do and fund the must do	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24777	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Yes. They should be providing a statutory service of maintaining roads, refuse collections and recycling etc. But anything out with statutory needs to go	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24778	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Absolutely, maintain and improve core services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24779	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Yes but not everything at once. Please be mindful about our safety and wellbeing	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24780	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	I agree to reduce this spending but not at the expense of safety (i.e. gritting of roads etc) also people's mental well being needs to be at the forefront, especially as these times are hard financially on all of us.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24781	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Some of this is just crazy. Major cuts needed	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24782	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	All other extras reduce or eliminate.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24783	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	I would agree although we must be looking at improvements / cuts that will ho in favour of future generations. The country is on its knees and its not going yo get any better	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24784	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Yes but we can also reduce spending on statutory services. We still provide the service but to a lesser extent	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24785	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	If it's not legally required to be provided then why would the council pay for it. You need to start thinking with private sector mindset if you have such a dire financial shortfall.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24786	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Yes stop spending on all non statutory areas	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24787	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	I think all these proposals make sense	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24788	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	The public amenity golf courses should be sold to private companies as the council should not be paying for the upkeep for the leisure facilities for the minority	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24789	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	I agree with most of these.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24790	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Sadly, I do agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24791	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Any none essentials should be reduced.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24792	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Remove golf courses	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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24793	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	The parks golf clubs and tree preservation should be kept by all the areas such as skate boarding areas should be maintained more by the tenants who have young kids should be with the kids as older boys and girls use such areas to smoke cannabis taking drugs of any kind but they are doing this in front of the smaller kids. I've actually saw this in a few places drinking is unacceptable in front of these younger children who actually enjoy the skate parks, this isn't somewhere I want my grandson to see all this happening we can't interact with the older kids I'm disabled I use an electric scooter to go with my grandson, personally I'd cut down in areas such as parks my daughter plants trees herself to encourage animals such as deer and more, we certainly don't need more parks. Take some away to save maintenance on them.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24794	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Completely agree, some of the charges are a complete waste of money and unnecessary! Public should pay for some of these themselves and gala bunting and Christmas lighting is completely unnecessary. That money could be used on cleaning the streets instead of improving cycling paths etc. Over £700k a year for lollipop man is also excessive and providing school transportation over £1m shouldn't be the councils money to spend. It should definitely be paid by the people requiring those services or case by case basis and when absolutely necessary!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24795	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Scrap funding maintenance of golf courses	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24796	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	.Reduce grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24797	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	I agree with the exception of the following items: e, f, h, k, m, n, p, q, r, v, x and z	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24798	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Golf courses (affects a small number of people)	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24799	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	All of the above	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24800	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Yeah absolutely these are all things that could be readjusted... by either minimising staff in certain areas and charging for certain services such as the music group and waste disposal... if you are providing a service you can charge a fee to make a profit rather than just blowing it out the window.... if certain positions are overstaffed and could be done with less cut down.... if one person could update headteachers via video link instead of hiring out a whole team and building etc change things up a bit have people work from home or freelance in one area on the side of a main job if there's not much to be done in certain areas instead of hiring a whole lot of people... if you focus on shaking things up a little, bringing in money where you can and streamlining some of the bigger things like schools and public transport etc I don't see why you couldn't make significant changes in the budget and the way things are run	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24801	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Golf courses??? Really??? Get rid!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24802	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Unfortunately only essential services should be supported	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24803	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Remove all services which are not mandatory	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24804	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Agree with almost all proposal - however disagree strongly in 5C / 5H our children should not suffer in budget cuts. Schools and support for schools particularly our children with additional needs should be the council's biggest priority. We value the service's provided but further rationalisation is required across all the other non - statutory services to ensure we protect the children of West Lothian's future.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24805	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Yes but it's mostly peanuts.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24806	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	I agree, but... I can see West Lothian turning into a dump if they get rid of all those services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24807	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	With the exception of 5m, 5n, 5p and 5x which I think should remain, I believe all the other suggested savings should be made	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24808	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Reduce non - statutory spending as much as possible.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24809	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Stop spending on mowing and maintaining football pitches in Redmill as nobody can play on the pitch anyway. It does not get cut to a level to allow football and cuttings are left on the pitch. There are no changing facilities at the pitch so why maintain it. Similarly	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24810	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	stop funding to anything that is not for the most vulnerable people that reside in West Lothian	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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24811	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Su - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Protect statutory services and stop delivering non statutory	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24812	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Su - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Don't cut the grass so frequently	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24813	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Su - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Yes, however, it will have an impact on communities and in some circumstances may lead to additional costs to the Council	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24814	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Su - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Su. The golf courses should be self funding as a pay and play service.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24815	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Su - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Yes but perhaps increasing planning fees would assist this gap?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24816	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Su - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	You could remove funding for Golf Courses however as these can be funded privately and are of less value than removing public swimming pools	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24817	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Su - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	I agree with all of these proposals	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24818	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Su - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Golf clubs members usually pay for this so why can't the facility pay for this service themselves.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24819	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Su - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Only if necessary.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24820	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Su - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Absolutely agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24821	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Su - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	public golf courses should be reduced. I don't agree with all areas of savings	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24822	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Su - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24823	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Su - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Cancel activities u	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24824	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Su - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	You could balance the books by stopping providing services that are not required by law - make savings in all these areas.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24825	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Su - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Make major savings from all non - statutory services in order to concentrate on statutory	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24826	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Su - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Su - cut or charge	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24827	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Su - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24828	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Su - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Yes I agree.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24829	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Su - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	To save money	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24830	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Su - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Again, too much free stuff. Things that are here as free or subsidised by the council should have a small fee attached. One that jumped out at me was the golf course. Charge a few £'s per use - I guarantee golfers will still show up.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24831	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Su - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	golf is an elite sport enjoyed by much fewer people. Think about that.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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24832	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	I think golf course maintenance should be paid for by those that use the courses.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24833	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24834	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	5u - I actually agree with this strongly!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24835	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Golf courses cut	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24836	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	There is definitely a need to reduce spending on non statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24837	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	But only where there is no detrimental effect	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24838	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	I would remove all but essential spend.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24839	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	I agree this has to happen because there is realistically no other option with such a significant budget gap. However, there needs to be careful consideration about the pressure that these reductions in spending will place on Statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24840	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Stop altogether.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24841	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Fine	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24842	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	If the council need to save £23million then they certainly need to get rid of the following asap: Golf Courses - why is the council paying for the upkeep of these?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24843	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Yes reduce services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24844	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	All the suggestions on the previous page have merit	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24845	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	this is an obvious area to look at, however some of the items listed would be a great loss and this needs careful consideration.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24846	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Reduce grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24847	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Agree that Council should look at range of non - statutory services being provided but acknowledging that many add significant economic, social, community and environmental value and benefits to West Lothian residents and communities - which without these services would potentially have an adverse impact on these very communities.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24848	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Yes, reduce spending here. I think it is still important to offer some support for less fortunate and possible at risk children during school holidays and offering days where a professional will see them in order to monitor safety	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24849	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Review these and make savings / better planning for services on offer and who uses which facilities	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24850	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	5u seem like unnecessary luxuries when core services are under such extreme cost pressure.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24851	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	I agree with all of these ways of saving money, I know people who get a council house then lets someone else live in it, most common people who are in drug related I understand the need to save money, s for the council homes that are not used for people's drug related acts this has to include looking at the fraud side this has been going on for along time.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24852	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	To a certain extent but I would need very careful scrutiny and thought which might outweigh the benefits	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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24853	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Most of this seems reasonable but you could save money by encouraging community engagement with these ideas. People will lend their time to improving the world around them if you let them. Encourage people to get involved with these and help communities start to engage with themselves. Otherwise whats the point?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24854	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Yes, I agree that the Council should reduce spending on non - statutory services, especially in the current financial climate. Given the size of the budget gap facing West Lothian Council, it is essential to prioritise funding for statutory services that the council is legally obliged to provide, such as education, social care, and waste collection. Non - statutory services, while valuable, are discretionary and may need to be scaled back or redesigned to ensure the council can continue to deliver its core responsibilities effectively. This does not necessarily mean removing these services altogether, but rather reviewing them to identify efficiencies, reduce duplication, or explore alternative delivery models such as working in partnership with communities or voluntary groups. It's about making difficult but necessary choices to protect vital frontline services and maintain financial sustainability over the long term.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24855	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	All of these are ancillary and should be eliminated. People who care about such things can demonstrate such by paying for them	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24856	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	golf courses are not a necessity (I can't believe I even need to point this out). You should not fund nonsense like this until you get the basics right.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24857	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	I have insufficient knowledge of the details of non - statutory services provision to provide further suggestions. However, in the current economic position, the cessation of many of those activities listed previously is a no - brainer. I'm surprised they have not been stopped before. 5g is the most alarming item to me.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24858	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	This is the easiest option and shows that the extras that need to be saved	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24859	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	I agree. Money is being overspent.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24860	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Reduce spent on non statutory services for example like maintaining golf courses. This expense should be borne by user of the services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24861	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Too much money is being wasted on these services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24862	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Only provide essential services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24863	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Funding should be reduced for non statutory services unfortunately needs must.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24864	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Almost all of the above should be reviewed to assess the impact of this spend has on achieving councils core priorities and to see if it duplicates / competes with third sector or other stakeholder provision. Could some of this provision be delivered as well / better by other agencies e.g. NHS, college, charities or the business community. Is the provision needed in an AI world where people can access a wealth of information in other ways?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24865	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Happy with proposal for the golf courses.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24866	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Reduce spending in all non statutory services before cutting statutory services. Parliament has decided which services are statutory, and funds councils to provide them. Don't risk the effectiveness of statutory services by throwing this money away where it's not required. Stop some spending completely i.e. anti - poverty, regeneration, non - statutory school buses.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24867	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Yes agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24868	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Why are we maintaining a golf course?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24869	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	anything non statutory should be stopped immediately - we are not in a time where we have the luxury of extras.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24870	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Agree with the need, but disagree with many listed items. Focus should be on "luxury" services (e.g.: golfing).	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24871	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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24872	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	All items in 5 should be executed on as there is significant cost saves to be achieved in non statutory services. However as it's around 10 % of total spend efficiencies in statutory services is an absolute priority.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24873	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Yes, reducing non - statutory spending is a necessary evil to avoid a Council Tax rise and protect statutory services. I propose prioritizing cuts based on cost and essential safety / vulnerability criteria: Immediate Cuts (Total \ approx £3. 58 million): 5u (Golf Courses - £252k): Outsource or close non - essential amenity.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24874	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Everything should be looked at any surplus cash accounted for and not spent because its there	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24875	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Some services may need to be cut back u fortunately.Same with the flower beds. Lovely to have but could be provided locally for people who want to be involved.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24876	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	During current climate these are not required	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24877	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Whilst leisure facilities are important, I can 't see how maintaining council run golf courses should incur a significant cost. Fees for use should cover costs or contribute revenue. There seem to be a number of services in this category that could be trimmed or optimised.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24878	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	I agree with the following savings / service reductions - 5u - Golf courses to pay own maintenance from Xcite / golf course fees.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24879	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Stop spending on all non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24880	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Do all of the above if they budget cannot be met, by the steps previously noted.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24881	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	We don 't need council run golf course there are plenty of private.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24882	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	public golf courses should be reduced. I don 't agree withg with all areas of savings	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24883	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Sensible	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24884	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24885	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	The provision of statutory services must be reviewed and where not appropriate action should be taken to object.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24886	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Make up the rest by cutting non - statutory services to protect core services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24887	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Review all services. Golf course subsidies - increase costs for golfers	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24888	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	The lost published of non essential spending seems to include a lot of things that dont seem necessary and could be withdrawn.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24889	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses. (£252, 000) The golf course should pay for this with their money	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24890	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Do away with the council gold courses if they are costing money	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24891	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	u should be looked at as i believe would cause the least negative impact in general.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24892	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	5u seems like possible areas for saving.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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24893	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	You have to look at all these services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24894	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Defo that these should be looked at and stopped	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24895	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Agree with them all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24896	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	You must make savings in all these non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24897	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Get gold clubs to cut their own grasses, for a start	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24898	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	The services that are non statutory should not be funded. Instead the money should be used to keep partnership buildings well maintained.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24899	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24900	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24901	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24902	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24903	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24904	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24905	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24906	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24907	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	5u Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses. (£252, 000)	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24908	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Yes, look at all these examples.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24909	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	There is no need for golf courses to be paid for, if people want these they can pay for those	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24910	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	reduce the maintenance on golf courses	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24911	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Yes, explore these options.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24912	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	I agree that savings could come from all these non - statutory services. It wouldn't be necessary to stop any, but all can contribute.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24913	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	u) cut	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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24914	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	All of the above needs to be looked at as I feel that money is being wasted.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24915	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24916	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	5u think this is a good idea the golf club could charge more to help with this.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24917	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24918	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Could spend less money on things that are not required by law	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24919	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Yes to: 5u	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24920	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Cut grounds maintenance & upkeep on public amenity golf courses	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24921	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Yes 5u	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24922	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Cut: 5u,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24923	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	The ones from the previous page which I would agree with reducing or removing spending from would be 5u,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24924	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	I only agree to reduce / remove spending on points from previous page which are: 5U,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24925	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	yes to 5u	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24926	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	5u - can WLL fund this if they manage golf courses?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24927	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	5u grounds maintenance of golf courses surely should fall under XCITE LEIASURE	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24928	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24929	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Why don't you just take absolutely everything away. basic fundamentals at play here.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24930	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Spending on these services should be revised. Some areas get more of of these services than others. A complete overhaul of services and budgets are required.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24931	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	We don't need golf courses maintained.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24932	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Absolutely outrageous the propositions. Except the upkeep of golf courses (where rich people can fund and play) I don't agree with any of the cuts. Kids needs music, education programs, health and safety support. Already they have very little things to do and most are disrespectful, idle having no courses to engage or develop their skills. Community projects are a must.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24933	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Cut discretionary services,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24934	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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24935	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24936	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Cut everything unnecessary and provide essential services only.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24937	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	I think a consideration should be given to more focus on reduction of non statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24938	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Cut back non essential services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24939	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Live within your means and don't spend money on unnecessary non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24940	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Its very simple - stop spending money you don't have on services you don't need to provide,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24941	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Stop paying for non essential services and save the money from that	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24942	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	I have learned today through this survey that the council is needlessly spending money and I would not be happy for an increase to further support for things like golf courses	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24943	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Rather than tax more, cut the non - statutory services you are not obliged to provide,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24944	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	While I agree some of these services need to be cut alot of communities really need them	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24945	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	If the service isnt benefiting people and not being used then thinking about removing it worth considering.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24946	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	5u - get rid	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24947	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Balance the books by cutting non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24948	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Your wn figures show you can live within your means if you cut unnecessary non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24949	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24950	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Your figures show you don't need to raise taxes or charges if you stop spending money on non - statutory services - this is where the savings should come from.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24951	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24952	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Cut spending on non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24953	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Things like golf courses shouldn't be council money. That should be membership fees etc	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24954	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Redesign (don't remove) - 5u	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24955	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	With the exception of bunting, Christmas lights and golf courses, these are all essential services. Surely the Council would not remove itself from COSLA?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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24956	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Stop spending on unnecessary non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24957	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	5u build care and upkeep into course fees.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24958	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Except the golf course maintenance.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24959	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	5f, l and u. Scrap these, if these are desired in a community, the community should fund	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24960	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	non statutory services are just as valuable if not more so and if they didn't exist this would put even more pressure on schools social services and social workers.5 u cut	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24961	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Following services to be cut: 5u),	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24962	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	If people want to use golf courses, let them pay privately .	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24963	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	West Lothian Council has a proven track record of delivering huge savings. Now the council is on it's knees as a result of lack of funding from central government for years - suggest services should be restricted to statutory only unless the financial settlement provided to the council is fair and reasonable to enable council to delivery the services needed.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24964	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	5u - let clubs cut grass - cut here.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24965	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	All non statutory services should be looked at to help streamline and make savings if possible, but completely stopping funding seems short sighted	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24966	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	I agree with majority	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24967	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Golf course maintenance should just be part of membership	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24968	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	where possible retain any involving vulnerable or young persons within the county but remove any that aren't shown to be working and can be replicated in other savings.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
24969	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	These need to be run better not cutting in services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24970	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Wow with the removal of all these West Lothian Council does not look like a place where I would like to stay in.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24971	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	None of these should be stopped! Every one of these includes life or death circumstances! They incorporate the health and wellbeing of the residents. You are suggesting cutting items that people need. It is items people assume is why we pay a council tax! Reducing gritting or roads and pavements more has the possibility of causing injury or death! No cost is too much for this. We need each other. We need companionship. We need groups and locations where people can sit and talk and learn and eradicate racism bigotry and counter the fake news and gossip spread by locking people in their homes relieving their news from social media. Again! Internal saving first before you cut externally	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24972	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	There are savings and efficiencies to be made but there is also a lot of value in the services being offered so there is nothing on the list that I would be in favour of scrapping entirely. For example the central services provided in Education Services are important for ensuring statutory compliance and quality of service, and the work that is carried out would not just go away, it would be passed to Headteachers and their staff who would not have capacity to do it.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24973	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Would only suggest reducing spending on points 5g, 5k (tell Horseburghs to get new buses), 5r - kids have families, 5u - if you have a golf club it should be self funding (private clubs don't need the council to cut their grass), 5v - 1. 8 Million! The Head teachers should have the 'savy' to do the job, or be told to do it properly or be sacked	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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24974	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	I agree with most of these but they are not saving money, These services need to be continued.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24975	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Supporting community spaces such as football pitches and golf courses is an investment in the young people of the county.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24976	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Most of this spending improves the quality of life of West Lothian residents and any reduction should be done carefully.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24977	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	the outside spaces should be kept (I see lots using these and im very supportive) such as balbardie and polkemmet countr park.... lots of people use these facilities (golf too) and I assume it helps people with mental health to have access to these places (not everyone wants to just walk the streets)	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24978	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Out of the list I would keep u	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24979	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Do not agree with all and this could have been split up with space to comment on each. eg 5u - might reduce costs but also income as perception of facilities might become more negative and therefore reduce revenue receipts - have similar comments on most of the items listed under this section.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24980	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Get rid of: 5u,	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24981	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	You should not cut any services that might prevent accidents, nor cuts on parks and nature maintenance, they are already being too damaged by careless people and we want to live in a nice environment.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24982	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	The following points is where I agree savings can be made in this section: 5b, 5c, 5f, 5g, 5l. I strongly disagree that cuts should be made to all other points in particular point 5o. The Advice Shop offers an invaluable service to the residents of WL. If cuts were made to Advice Shop then this would have a detrimental impact on WL in particular the most vulnerable who seek support this includes older people, those with a cancer diagnosis & long term conditions. In 2024 / 25 the Advice Shop received 3500 referrals into service including 410 customers from carers of WL generating £1. 2m in extra income for them. Last year the Advice Shop prevented 175 evictions through advice & assistance from their court advice project. The total cost of evicting a single person can be around £24k, this is a substantial saving to the council. Last year the Advice Shop supported 1732 customers from a child poverty priority group - this includes lone parents & families with a disabled adult or child.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24983	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Fine but some things are necessary such as clearing up environmental pollution left by travellers as happened in Linlithgow. Is there any way these travellers can be charged for this substantial cost?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24984	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	No to: 5u	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24985	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	No to 5u,	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24986	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	The non statutory areas are necessary	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24987	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	the rest of these are viable and have to stay	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24988	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Everything else can stay.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24989	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	That's why we pay the council. There will be little support for any of you if you continue fown this route. You are hitting out at the most vulnerable in our society. Shame on you.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24990	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	No cuts to non - statutory services these are life enhancing and have suffered many reductions in funding	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24991	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	These are so important for communities and morale. Please don't take these away.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24992	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Would question what exactly we are paying our council tax for?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24993	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	The time you do that we would have nothing	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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24994	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Stop cutting back on things the public actually accesses. Also I think meetings should be shown to the public and allow the public to vote on what you are proposing. As suggested in the first one, look on the inside before you start cutting people use! If this is what WL is planning in doing you will find alot of people move away or chose not to live in this area. Ridiculous	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24995	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Look at ways to keep the services but reducing the times.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24996	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	No there are too many things on this list that are needed	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24997	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Going to ruin communities	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24998	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Cutting is not the answer, efficiency is the answer.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
24999	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	we need all of these services to continue	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25000	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	These are essential services to our communities Not seeing a. Reduction in council salaries	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25001	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	While some statutory services could be reduced, most of them are very important, and their recipients often belong to vulnerable groups. Significant cuts to these services will cause significant problems which could require solutions more costly than the current cost of statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25002	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	I think funding for these should be kept to improve communities and support families within the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25003	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	This impacts people and community, and theh are struggling just like you are. Don't penalise us further.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25004	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	No I don't agree.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25005	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	They may not be statutory but they all look essential to me	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25006	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	you want to create communities not just statutory funded functions for the residents of West Lothian. It's not enough just to exist, you want to create communities worth living in.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25007	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	I think these services are important to the people who benefit for them.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25008	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	You have already cut back so much so no!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25009	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	There is no room left to cut services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25010	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	These services all have far reaching benefits for the community.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25011	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Remove more services but council tax payers get hit in the pocket? Joke.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25012	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Please no further cuts. Its not viable.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25013	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Every one of these services should be statutory. Removal or reduction of any of these, and so may more is abhorrent.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25014	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Why should they lose out	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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25015	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	It must always be considered how some of the 'non 'statutory services provide much more than they cost in real terms!... as far as the health, wellbeing and future development of young people these services are imperative. ... although the long term future of the average officer / councillor is finite... the future of West Lothian is a legacy that we, NOW, can futureproof!... a short sighted view of long established services will only harm our already poor reputation as we cannot provide the service we aspire to.... Please examine the long term future and savings / income / grants etc generated from some of these service areas	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25016	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	All vital services needed to support people to live their best lives. The council needs to support people and not keep removing things. WL has very limited opportunities without cutting anymore. Look at more efficient ways. Actually engage with service users for each service as they would have the ideas you seek!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25017	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	stop taking everything away from us you get enough tax money from us so stop digging up the same road over and over again wasting precious money	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25018	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Reducing all these listed will reduce the appeal of West Lothian. These services should be improved.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25019	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Reducing these costs would affect our communities and destroy family life.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25020	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Some of these services are essential for the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25021	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	These services are vital	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25022	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Absolutely not! Leave as is.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25023	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Non - Statutory services are vital to the community and removing them would be seriously detrimental. Perhaps looking at streamlining services so related information is available in one place & cutting out several layers of management.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25024	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	The majority of these are essential to the well being of everyone but agree non west lothian residents should not be subsidised for child care spaces	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25025	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	These are vital services and should not be touched.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25026	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	The majority of these are what I would consider good council services and should be retained.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25027	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Do not reduce spending on any of these	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25028	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Councils should not reduce this. They need to increase joint up working	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25029	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25030	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25031	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	the state of the areas that have to be looked after by ground maintenance is worse by the year.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25032	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	No, these services are needed.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25033	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	These services are important for the people of WLC and the community. Stripping these would make the area less attractive to stay in. I would rather pay more Council Tax. Why haven 't the older houses been re - evaluated, I don 't pay enough Council Tax in my opinion as I live in an old house. This simple exercise would rather millions rendering most of these cuts unnecessary.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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25034	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	No as these are vital. I know you call them non statutory however adult youth and community services are vital. Statutory services rely on the no stats. As they cant cope. Bad. This is a recipe for disaster. Stop these cuts now! Let 's kids play let youth get support. Let LGBT community get support from the service.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25035	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	If the council wants to just be a provider of last resort then go ahead and stop all non statutory functions. But I strongly suspect that this is not what people in West Lothian want and they will make their feelings known through the ballot box given the chance. Scotland is not a third world country (yet) and the services provided by local authorities need to be seen for more than just their monetary value. Local authorities should be funded to enrich the lives of the people they serve and the problem is clearly that they are not.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25036	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	You should be utterly ashamed at removing some of these services. You have a duty as a council to help the community. None of this will matter, you'll still increase costs and reduce services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25037	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	reads like a dereliction of duty here.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25038	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Protect all the stated services here. Has anyone projected the disaster this can and will cause if this goes ahead.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25039	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	No, you are cutting to the bone not to the benefit of the people of West Lothian.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25040	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	There seems to be a view that these are all 'nice to have' but not essential. I would strongly disagree. Once again it 's a case of not seeing the true value of these things and just reducing it all to pounds and pennies. Just because a service is non statutory shouldn 't diminish it 's importance and make it fair game for getting cut. There are an awful lot of good people doing great things for the people of West Lothian and they certainly don 't deserve to be treated as second class employees and jettisoned as a knee jerk reaction every time there is a need to find savings. It does very little for staff morale to keep being touted as a solution to a problem not of their making. Have some compassion and show some sensitivity!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25041	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	I don't necessarily think that non - statutory spending should be reduced although I do think that all spending should be considered. Many of the non - statutory items are very important to people and communities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25042	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Difficult one, but these are the things that bind our society together. The importance of these things can be so much more beneficial than any monetary value can say.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25043	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	The problem with reducing non statutory spending is it may make a short term saving the long term cost, which will have to be paid for by the council although may not be a direct cost	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25044	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	No. These are important and make West Lothian an excellent place to live	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25045	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	I cannot agree with reducing spending on non - statutory services. It is an easy financial win; however, the long - term consequences of reducing or removing some of these services are huge	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25046	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Dumbfounded someone actually costed losing these facilities. Disgusting proposals.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25047	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	These services add quality to life in West Lothian. Please do not cut further.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25048	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	services to the community should not be cut..	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25049	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	No we need these it 's important there 's hardly anything out there Go tax the big wigs with money more instead of coming after the poor!!!!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25050	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	While reducing or cutting non - statutory services may appear to be an easy cost - saving measure on paper, it ignores the long - term social and financial impact these services have on our communities. Non - statutory does not mean non - essential. Many of these services — such as youth work, community centres, early intervention programmes, libraries, and mental health support — are vital in preventing more expensive statutory interventions down the line. Removing these supports would not only erode the quality of life in West Lothian but also drive increased demand in other areas.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25051	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	No I disagree and feel very strongly that the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population, but I feel that these services are absolutely crucial to supporting our local economy and community. It's not fair to expect local services to keep doing more with less, especially when the number of older people needing care and support is rising so quickly. Any changes should be made carefully and only after proper consultation with the people who actually use these services. Cutting too much now would harm our communities in the long run. I am really disappointed and frustrated that the council are considering cutting these services which are so important to our communities and people.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25052	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	A lot on non statutory services are required and relied upon by us as public members whether you see it as non statutory or not, it is in the eyes of the public	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25053	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Lack of non statutory services just puts pressure on statutory services and is therefore an inefficient response.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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25054	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	These services are vital and a life line for many people - if you remove them they will require formal services and these will cost more	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25055	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	These would be detrimental.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25056	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Totally disagree with this	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25057	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	So if the council will give up all those services who then will deliver them as there is not many in West Lothian free services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25058	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	These services are what hold our communities together and I would vehemently be against their removal. How about making savings from those who do not contribute to our communities, as opposed to those who do?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25059	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Most of the services provided appear to be important and with the exception of one or two would seem to be what's needed.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25060	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Again, too much lost already	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25061	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Many of these services are essential	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25062	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	most of the non statutory services are beneficial for community as there is not any alternatives for access them apart via the council.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25063	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Although these are non - statutory services they make an important contribution to life in West Lothian and how West Lothian Council Works. The knock on effect of removing these services is far larger than is implied by the accompanying statements. In addition there are no alternative services for to fill the gaps created by their removal.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25064	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	these are important - keep them and make decisions on the big stuff where big savings can be made	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25065	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	This is the vital unseen part of what's needed in communities - this needs continual funding, especially on local infrastructure	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25066	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Most of these are vital community services which could probably benefit from more spending	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25067	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Too many depend on these non statutory services and alienating tourists mean income moves elsewhere	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25068	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	They may be non statutory but seem very important and if removed would significantly impact on communities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25069	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	These cuts will impact on the community hugely	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25070	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Nope, they should be put money into the services making the services more stable not taking the money away from it all	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25071	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	I do not. This is all very important to the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25072	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Too many cuts already	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25073	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Most of these non - stat services are services council tax payers expect to see. To remove them would be nothing short of a joke.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25074	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Feel this could be better managed but don't believe reducing / removing these services is a good idea	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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25075	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	I don't think any of this should be reduced.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25076	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	A lot of people rely on these services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25077	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Often the non statutory aspects are the buffer for those on low incomes and loss of these supports affects the physical and mental well being of the clients. Large employers should be encouraged to support more community based projects.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25078	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Cutting off from other sources not from these essential services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25079	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	I do not agree that the Council should reduce spending on non - statutory services. These are the very services that hold our communities together — the ones that make West Lothian a place where people want to live, not just exist. Things like local regeneration may not be required by law, but they are vital to real life on the ground. They give young people positive outlets, help older residents stay active and connected, and support families who already feel forgotten.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25080	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	No I do not agree, these services are important to communities	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25081	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Local communities have a right to a safe and healthy environment. Grass cutting, refuse collections and opportunities for young people such as leisure and musical tuition is vital to some young people to improve their life chances.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25082	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Absolutely not these services are vital for West Lothian	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25083	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	non statutory services cannot be cut, these services are essential to early intervention and prevention for chronic issues e. g. violence against women and girls and mental health services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25084	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Some services can be removed or capped. But since you have placed them all on one category. Without being able to vote for specific ones, my answer is no	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25085	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	All of these seem vital to the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25086	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	These services are critical to West Lothian, and some of these services helps people meet other people and also assist with these day activities. West Lothian council needs to make sure they are not making people who use these services from being affected by physical and emotional stress of not having these services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25087	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	No - absolutely do not agree. And I have already gave a brief run down of why I think this and also what my idea to improve things would consist of. To take funding away from these would be abhorrent to the people who make use of them	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25088	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	These non statutory services often provide a life line for ordinary citizens - a simple walk in a well maintained park	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25089	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	You also generate income from the majority of these facilities, for example the golf is NOT free	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25090	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	There should also be a clearer focus on local reinvestment to ensure communities benefit from any income raised. Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25091	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	These are the services that mostly support the most vulnerable in our community. everything is impotant to the functioning of our society.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25092	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	think these are all services that are needed	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25093	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	These are all important funding	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25094	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	all these things are needed	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25095	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Golf Courses - No	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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25096	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	These services should be kept in place	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25097	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	can't reduce ground maintenance any more look at the state of the grass verges and roundabouts now	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25098	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	No	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
25099	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	No	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
25100	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	no	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
25101	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	The council should only spend what it can afford to spend. If it can afford to spend on non statutory then it should but it should be well thought out and if you can't do it all maybe you do it on rotation for every year	Environment and Sustainability	4. The council is already doing this.
25102	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Everything cost money but the roadside should be trimmed and cut down to make it look clean.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
25103	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	make use of community service applicants for ground maintenance in communal public areas things that benefit the community	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
25104	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Do less work on parks and save funding on cutting grass in certain areas like what was done when re-wilding was done to save bees	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
25105	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Surely charging more on public golf course etc to cover costs could keep these facilities going, and if they don't get used close them.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
25106	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Spend less money on keeping up golf courses and you can maybe spread it against other sports like running... the track is Livingston getting redone or a football pitch	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
25107	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	5u - sell to private.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
25108	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	5u - Charge for golf course upkeep.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
25109	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	5u - Small saving could be made by cutting the time grounds teams spend on decimating shrubs when this is not necessary, allowing them to grow to maturity and only cutting where there are safety issues at say road junctions or where they obscure road signs	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
25110	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	5u - where is this golf course? Can we charge a small fee £1? to help maintain it?	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
25111	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	increase fees on golf courses to part fund the grass cutting and general maintenance.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
25112	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Charge for . golf courses etc, they don't need to be expensive as long as they cover the ongoing maintenance & staff of these facilities	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
25113	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Stop paying workmen to talk about with leaf blowers on a windy day.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25114	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Yes they should, but not across all of the services listed, some of them are essential	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25115	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	A lot of these services are already being or have been cut back. Not all should be cut back.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25116	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	See what non-statutory services are not being used fully in all areas and maybe end them and move the money elsewhere.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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25117	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	I thought these services were already paid for through council tax!	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25118	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	This needs looked at carefully and prioritised many of the things listed could be cut but others should be kept a degree of common sense needed	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25119	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Some of the areas highlighted are critical for the residents of west lothian and further investigation would be required	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25120	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Review the number of times grass areas are cut.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25121	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	I worry that my definition of efficiency and the councils don't align. Such as stopping grass cutting	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25122	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Try cutting the grass on road verge's and roundabouts, also cut the grass at the side of the footpaths not just a strip, instead of saying you are letting it go back to nature what a load of bull. When we first moved to Livingston it was a nice place, now it is turning into a dump, I am ashamed to bring visitors here.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25123	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	I am less sure about some, such as the maintenance of golf courses	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25124	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Consider all of these to be important. We would support efficiency savings if that can be achieved but this should not come at the cost of reduction of quality of service.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25125	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	You could definitely reduce some of these but focus should be on things that wouldn't result in a loss of service and support for vulnerable people. So no cuts to community services for vulnerable groups but maybe spend less where there isn't a direct loss of service.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25126	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Cuts and more cuts. Some yes but the majority no. These are much needed services	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25127	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Close golf courses.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25128	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25129	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Not even sure I've seen a public amenity golf course.	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
25130	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5u - Grounds maintenance and upkeep of public amenity golf courses.	Some of them should be prioritised above others	Environment and Sustainability	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
25131	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	I agree with this in principle however it is essential council continues to support important and vital community organisations & activities.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25132	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Some massive savings to be had here and these are some of the areas you need to look at in great detail.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25133	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Times are tough. Time to tighten the belt and maybe when you are crippled by debt you can look at these items again to reintroduce them.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25134	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Within reason	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25135	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25136	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Although this is a difficult decision it is required to balance the books based on the funding allocation.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25137	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	These need to be run better not cutting in services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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25138	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Look at ways to reduce costs in each area but do not cut any of the serviced entirely	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25139	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	A lot of the rest seems like wasted money really.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25140	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Some not all should be cut. Agree with cutting all except 5d, f, i, K, L, WX.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25141	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Yes, there should be a common sense approach but not to the detriment of the majority. There will be corner cases that need reviewed separately HOWEVER all waste should be eradicated.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25142	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	We have never been in a worse state, stop funding the nice to do and fund the must do	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25143	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Simple analysis of what the benefits of these activities and a cost benefit analysis - then simply reducing any that do not provide quart benefits 5v are obvious starting points	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25144	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Yes. They should be providing a statutory service of maintaining roads, refuse collections and recycling etc. But anything out with statutory needs to go	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25145	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Absolutely, maintain and improve core services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25146	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Yes but not everything at once. Please be mindful about our safety and wellbeing	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25147	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	I agree to reduce this spending but not at the expense of safety (i. e gritting of roads etc) also people's mental well being needs to be at the forefront, especially as these times are hard financially on all of us.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25148	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Some of this is just crazy. Major cuts needed	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25149	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	All other extras reduce or eliminate.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25150	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	I would agree although we must be looking at improvements / cuts that will ho in favour of future generations. The country is on its knees and its not going yo get any better	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25151	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Yes but we can also reduce spending on statutory services. We still provide the service but to a lesser extent	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25152	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	If it's not legally required to be provided then why would the council pay for it. You need to start thinking with private sector mindset if you have such a dire financial shortfall.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25153	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Yes stop spending on all non statutory areas	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25154	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	I think all these proposals make sense	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25155	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	All the non statutory spending should be cut to a bare minimum.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25156	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	I agree with most of these.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25157	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Sadly, I do agree	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25158	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Any none essentials should be reduced.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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25159	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Completely agree, some of the charges are a complete waste of money and unnecessary!	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25160	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	All of the above	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25161	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Yeah absolutely these are all things that could be readjusted.... by either minimising staff in certain areas and charging for certain services such as the music group and waste disposal.... if you are providing a service you can charge a fee to make a profit rather than just blowing it out the window.... if certain positions are overstaffed and could be done with less cut down.... if one person could update headteachers via video link instead of hiring out a whole team and building etc change things up a bit have people work from home or freelance in one area on the side of a main job if there's not much to be done in certain areas instead of hiring a whole lot of people... if you focus on shaking things up a little, bringing in money where you can and streamlining some of the bigger things like schools and public transport etc I dont see why you couldn't make significant changes in the budget and the way things are run	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25162	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Remove all services which are not mandatory	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25163	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Agree with almost all proposal - however disagree strongly in 5C / 5H our children should not suffer in budget cuts. Schools and support for schools particularly our children with additional needs should be the councils biggest priority. We value the service's provided but further rationalisation is required across all the other non - statutory services to ensure we protect the children of West Lothian's future.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25164	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	I agree, but.. I can see west Lothian turning into a dump if they get rid off all those services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25165	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	With the exception of 5m, 5n, 5p and 5x which I think should remain, I believe all the other suggested savings should be made	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25166	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Reduce non - statutory spending as much as possible.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25167	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Protect statutory services and stop delivering non statutory	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25168	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Yes, however, it will have an impact on communities and in some circumstances may lead to additional costs to the Council	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25169	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	These figures are shocking and cuts are needed. There are BM in school to liaise and provide financial support, focus should be on essential services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25170	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Yes but perhaps increasing planning fees would assist this gap?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25171	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	I agree with all of these proposals	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25172	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Only if necessary.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25173	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Absolutely agree	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25174	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	The council should only spend what it can afford to spend. If it can afford to spend on non statutory then it should but it should be well thought out and if you can't do it all maybe you do it on rotation for every year	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25175	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	You could balance the books by stopping providing services that are not required by law - make savings in all these areas.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25176	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Make major savings from all non - statutory services in order to concentrate on statutory	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25177	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	5v - only keep pupil placement - manage spaces	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25178	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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25179	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Yes I agree.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25180	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	To save money	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25181	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Yes they should, but not across all of the services listed, some of them are essential	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25182	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25183	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	See what non - statutory services are not being used fully in all areas and maybe end them and move the money elsewhere.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25184	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	There is definitely a need to reduce spending on non statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25185	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	But only where there is no detrimental effect	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25186	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	I would remove all but essential spend.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25187	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	I agree this has to happen because there is realistically no other option with such a significant budget gap. However, there needs to be careful consideration about the pressure that these reductions in spending will place on Statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25188	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Stop altogether.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25189	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Fine	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25190	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Yes reduce services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25191	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Audit carefully the following 5v and I guarantee you will save a huge amount of money. How effective are these elements? Could they be delivered in a different or more cost effective way? Are there other suppliers able to do more for less?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25192	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	All the suggestions on the previous page have merit	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25193	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	this is an obvious area to look at, however some of the items listed would be a great loss and this needs careful consideration.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25194	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Agree that Council should look at range of non - statutory services being provided but acknowledging that many add significant economic, social, community and environmental value and benefits to West Lothian residents and communities - which without these services would potentially have an adverse impact on these very communities.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25195	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Yes, reduce spending here. I think it is still important to offer some support for less fortunate and possible at risk children during school holidays and offering days where a professional will see them in order to monitor safety	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25196	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Review these and make savings / better planning for services on offer and who uses which facilities	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25197	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	I agree with all of these ways of saving money, I know people who get a council house then lets someone else live in it, most common people who are in drug related I understand the need to save money, s for the council homes that are not used for people's drug related acts this has to include looking at the fraud side this has been going on for along time.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25198	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Focus on savings on the following 5v	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25199	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	To a certain extent but I would need very careful scrutiny and thought which might outweigh the benefits	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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25200	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Most of this seems reasonable but you could save money by encouraging community engagement with these ideas. People will lend their time to improving the world around them if you let them. Encourage people to get involved with these and help communities start to engage with themselves. Otherwise what's the point?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25201	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Yes, I agree that the Council should reduce spending on non - statutory services, especially in the current financial climate. Given the size of the budget gap facing West Lothian Council, it is essential to prioritise funding for statutory services that the council is legally obliged to provide, such as education, social care, and waste collection. Non - statutory services, while valuable, are discretionary and may need to be scaled back or redesigned to ensure the council can continue to deliver its core responsibilities effectively. This does not necessarily mean removing these services altogether, but rather ensuring they are funded appropriately. All of these are ancillary and should be eliminated. People who care about such things can demonstrate such by paying for them	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25202	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.		Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25203	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	I have insufficient knowledge of the details of non - statutory services provision to provide further suggestions. However, in the current economic position, the cessation of many of those activities listed previously is a no - brainer. I'm surprised they have not been stopped before. 5g is the most alarming item to me.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25204	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	This is the easiest option and shows that the extras that need to be saved	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25205	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	I agree. Money is being overspent.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25206	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Too much money is being wasted on these services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25207	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Only provide essential services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25208	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Funding should be reduced for non statutory services unfortunately needs must.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25209	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	5V look the best ones. The other two can also be looked by asking - does this department / post etc help pupils welfare or attainment - if the answer is no, then the job could be cut	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25210	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Almost all of the above should be reviewed to assess the impact of this spend has on achieving councils core priorities and to see if it duplicates / competes with third sector or other stakeholder provision. Could some of this provision be delivered as well / better by other agencies e. g. NHS, college, charities or the business community. Is the provision needed in an AI world where people can access a wealth of information in other ways?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25211	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Reduce spending in all non statutory services before cutting statutory services. Parliament has decided which services are statutory, and funds councils to provide them. Don't risk the effectiveness of statutory services by throwing this money away where its not required. Stop some spending completely i. e anti - poverty, regeneration, non - statutory school busses.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25212	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Quite a few non statutory services on the list should be cut. Especially the highest cost ones (over £1, 000, 000)	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25213	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Yes agree	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25214	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	anything non statutory should be stopped immediately - we are not in a time where we have the luxury of extras.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25215	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25216	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	5V that could be cut.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25217	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	5v seem to be advisory somethings???? Is this 1 person a team? What is the outcome of their job as if the costs are over £1million for each they must with make the council a lot of money or make a HUGE!!! Difference to peoples lives to warrant this spend?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25218	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	All items in 5 should be executed on as there is significant cost saves to be achieved in non statutory services. However as it's around 10 % of total spend efficiencies in statutory services is an absolute priority.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25219	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Everything should be looked at any surplus cash accounted for and not spent because its there	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25220	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	During current climate these are not required	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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25221	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Stop spending on all non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25222	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Do all of the above if they budget cannot be met, by the steps previously noted.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25223	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Stop doing: 5v	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25224	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25225	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	The provision of statutory services must be reviewed and where not appropriate action should be taken to object.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25226	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Make up the rest by cutting non - statutory services to protect core services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25227	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Review all services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25228	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	The lost published of non essential spending seems to include a lot of things that dont seem necessary and could be withdrawn.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25229	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	I would look at the role of many of the non teaching / supporting education staff and ask simple questions - what do you contribute to the education and learning of children. There is already a HMIE system in place and yet it is duplicated by intrusive internal reviews by staff on the WL payroll.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25230	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Education Support Services can be trimmed back as long as there will be no detrimental effects	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25231	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	You have to look at all these services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25232	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	I agree that EOs advising schools could be reduced as there are so many now. How could schools support one another instead to share best practise?	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25233	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Defo that these should be looked at and stopped	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25234	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Agree with them all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25235	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	You must make savings in all these non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25236	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Remove 5 V	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25237	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	The services that are non statutory should not be funded. Insteas the money should be used to keep partnership buildings well maintained.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25238	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25239	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25240	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25241	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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25242	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25243	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Agree to all	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25244	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25245	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25246	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Yes, look at all these examples.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25247	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Yes, explore these options.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25248	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	I agree that savings could come from all these non - statutory services. It wouldn't be necessary to stop any, but all can contribute.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25249	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	All of the above needs to be looked at as I feel that money is being wasted.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25250	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25251	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	5v - agree this should be reviewed.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25252	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	yes	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25253	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Could spend less money on things that are not required by law	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25254	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Yes to: 5v	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25255	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	5v one agrees,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25256	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	yes to 5v	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25257	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	With exception of youth social activity funding everything else should be cut	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25258	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Consider all of these to be important. We would support efficiency savings if that can be achieved but this should not come at the cost of reduction of quality of service.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25259	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25260	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Why don't you just take absolutely everything away - basic fundamentals at play here.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25261	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Spending on these services should be revised. Some areas get more of these services than others. A complete overhaul of services and budgets are required.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25262	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Some of these services could be reviewed and delivered differently but there must be no cuts to the delivery of excellent education services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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25263	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Cut discretionary services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25264	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25265	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25266	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Cut everything unnecessary and provide essential services only.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25267	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	I think a consideration should be given to more focus on reduction of non statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25268	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Cut back non essential services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25269	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Live within your means and don 't spend money on unnecessary non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25270	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Its very simple - stop spending money you don 't have on services you don 't need to provide,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25271	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Stop paying for non essential services and save the money from that	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25272	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Rather than tax more, cut the non - statutory services you are not obliged to provide,	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25273	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	You could definitely reduce some of these but focus should be on things that wouldn 't result in a loss of service and support for vulnerable people. So no cuts to community services for vulnerable groups but maybe spend less where there isnt a direct loss of service.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25274	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	While I agree some of these services need to be cut alot of communities really need them	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25275	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	If the service isnt benefiting people and not being used then thinking about removing it worth considering.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25276	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	5v - schools have their own money to do this	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25277	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Balance the books by cutting non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25278	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Your wn figures show you can live within your means if you cut unnecessary non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25279	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25280	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Your figures show you don 't need to raise taxes or charges if you stop spending money on non - statutory services - this is where the savings should come from.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25281	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25282	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Cut spending on non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25283	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Redesign (don 't remove) - 5v	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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25284	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Stop spending on unnecessary non - statutory services	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25285	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	5v question is why is this now required ,your system must be substandrsd if it cannot direct the head teachers without additional input.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25286	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	West Lothian Council has a proven track record of delivering huge savings. Now the council is on it 's knees as a result of lack of funding from central government for years - suggest services should be restricted to statutory only unless the financial settlement provided to the council is fair and reasonable to enable council to delivery the services needed.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25287	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	All non statutory services should be looked at to help streamline and make savings if possible, but completely stopping funding seems short sighted	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25288	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	I agree with majority	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25289	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Cuts are not the way ahead.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25290	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Unfortunately only essential services should be supported	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25291	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Yes but it 's mostly peanuts.	Education	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25292	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	5v removing health and safety from schools? This has to be kept. Staff have employment rights.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25293	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Without more detail it is hard to comment however, Health and Safety should never be refunded in schools.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25294	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Yes but leave the schools alone.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25295	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	No reduction should be made to education	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25296	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Wow with the removal of all these West Lothian Council does not look like a place where I would like to stay in.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25297	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Education (anything related to education) should NOT be cut.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25298	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	None of these should be stopped! Every one of these includes life or death circumstances! They incorporate the health and wellbeing of the residents. You are suggesting cutting items that people need. It is items people assume is why we pay a council tax! Reducing gritting or roads and pavements more has the possibility of causing injury or death! No cost is too much for this. We need each other. We need companionship. We need groups and locations where people can sit and talk and learn and eradicate racism bigotry and counter the fake news and gossip spread by locking people in their homes, excluding their voices from social media. -Amoral, intolerant, arrogant and inferior, you are authoritarian!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25299	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	There are savings and efficiencies to be made but there is also a lot of value in the services being offered so there is nothing on the list that I would be in favour of scrapping entirely. For example the central services provided in Education Services are important for ensuring statutory compliance and quality of service, and the work that is carried out would not just go away, it would be passed to Headteachers and their staff who would not have capacity to do it.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25300	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	I agree whlt the exception of the following items: e, f, h, k, m, n, p, q, r, v, x and z	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25301	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	I agree with most of these but they are not saving money. These services need to be continued.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25302	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	there are a number of them that you can save money on but education is definitely not one of them they are struggling with short supply of PSW 's that make a huge difference to the running of the school everyday. Employ more and they can help in the development of children meeting their needs and supporting the teacher to deliver their lessons	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25303	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	anything that involves children or teenagers NO there is little enough for them	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25304	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Most of this spending improves the quality of life of West Lothian residents and any reduction should be done carefully.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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25305	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	5v - Having met some of your teachers, they need this resource	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25306	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Cannot understand how schools could continue without Pupil Placement or Business Support services, who would do this work, surely not school - based staff?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25307	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Out of the list I would keep v	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25308	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	The following points is where I agree savings can be made in this section: 5b, 5c, 5f, 5g, 5l. I strongly disagree that cuts should be made to all other points in particular point 5o. The Advice Shop offers an invaluable service to the residents of WL. If cuts were made to Advice Shop then this would have a detrimental impact on WL in particular the most vulnerable who seek support this includes older people, those with a cancer diagnosis & long term conditions. In 2024 / 25 the Advice Shop received 3500 referrals into service including 410 customers from carers of WL generating £1.2m in extra income for them. Last year the Advice Shop prevented 175 evictions through advice & assistance from their court advice project. The total cost of evicting a single person can be around £24k, this is a substantial saving to the council. Last year the Advice Shop supported 1732 customers from a child poverty priority group - this includes lone parents & families with a disabled adult or child.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25309	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	there are many ways to save money in the long run by looking at services and I think that too much is being expected of Head Teachers and Office staff in schools to provide support to HR and Pupil Placement if HR took the role of this person has been off sick they have now reached Stage 1 or whatever and this is what you need to do as the system is not clear on what they have reached and when they have reached this point. Pupil placement has been valuable in putting new starts for nursery onto Seemis and the office staff finding it a lot easier to add start dates and bring them into the system for their school though this is not consistent and some go on and others do not. The systems we are using at the moment are needing updated and easier to work rather than repeating on the systems the same information it would be better if it was just step by step and less mistakes would be made in all of this.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25310	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	5v) removing would mean school staff would have to do this work eating into teaching time	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25311	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Cannot understand how schools could continue without Pupil Placement or Business Support services, who would do this work, surely not school - based staff?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25312	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	We do not support changes to the school day or cuts to pupil support roles.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25313	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Whilst I agree with some of the noted reductions I do not agree with bullet point re Education business and customer support service	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25314	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	v) keep	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25315	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	No to 5v.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25316	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	No there are too many things on this list that are needed	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25317	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	The non statutory areas are necessary	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25318	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	the rest of these are viable and have to stay	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25319	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Everything else can stay.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25320	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	That's why we pay the council. There will be little support for any of you if you continue down this route. You are hitting out at the most vulnerable in our society. Shame on you.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25321	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	No cuts to non - statutory services these are life enhancing and have suffered many reductions in funding	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25322	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	These are so important for communities and morale. Please don't take these away.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25323	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	The time you do that we would have nothing	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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25324	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Stop cutting back on things the public actually accesses. Also I think meetings should be shown to the public and allow the public to vote on what you are proposing. As suggested in the first one, look on the inside before you start cutting people use! If this is what WL is planning in doing you will find alot of people move away or chose not to live in this area. Ridiculous	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25325	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Look at ways to keep the services but reducing the times.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25326	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Going to ruin communities	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25327	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	we need all of these services to continue	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25328	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	These are essential services to our communities Not seeing a. Reduction in council salaries	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25329	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	While some statutory services could be reduced, most of them are very important, and their recipients often belong to vulnerable groups. Significant cuts to these services will cause significant problems which could require solutions more costly than the current cost of statutory services.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25330	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	I think funding for these should be kept to improve communities and support families within the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25331	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	This impacts people and community, and theh are struggling just like you are. Don't penalise us further.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25332	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	No I don't agree.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25333	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	They may not be statutory but they all look essential to me	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25334	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	you want to create communities not just statutory funded functions for the residents of West Lothian. It's not enough just to exist, you want to create communities worth living in.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25335	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	I think these services are important to the people who benefit for them.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25336	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	You have already cut back so much so no!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25337	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	There is no room left to cut services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25338	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	These services all have far reaching benefits for the community.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25339	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Remove more services but council tax payers get hit in the pocket? Joke.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25340	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Please no further cuts. Its not viable.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25341	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Every one of these services should be statutory. Removal or reduction of any of these, and so may more is abhorrent.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25342	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Why should they lose out	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25343	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	It must always be considered how some of the 'non 'statutory services provide much more than they cost in real terms!... as far as the health, wellbeing and future development of young people these services are imperative! ... although the long term future of the average officer / councillor is finite... the future of West Lothian is a legacy that we, NOW, can futureproof! ... a short sighted view of long established services will only harm our already poor reputation as we cannot provide the service we aspire to... Please examine the long term future and savings / income / grants etc	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25344	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	All vital services needed to support people to live their best lives. The council needs to support people and not keep removing things. WL has very limited opportunities without cutting anymore. Look at more efficient ways. Actually engage with service users for each service as they would have the ideas you seek!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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25345	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	stop taking everything away from us you get enough tax money from us so stop digging up the same road over and over again wasting precious money	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25346	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Reducing all these listed will reduce the appeal of West Lothian. These services should be improved.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25347	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Reducing these costs would affect our communities and destroy family life.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25348	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Some of these services are essential for the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25349	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	These services are vital	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25350	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Absolutely not! Leave as is.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25351	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Non - Statutory services are vital to the community and removing them would be seriously detrimental. Perhaps looking at streamlining services so related information is available in one place & cutting out several layers of management.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25352	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	The majority of these are essential to the well being of everyone but agree non west lothian residents should not be subsidised for child care spaces	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25353	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	These are vital services and should not be touched.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25354	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	The majority of these are what I would consider good council services and should be retained.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25355	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Do not reduce spending on any of these	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25356	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Councils should not reduce this. They need to increase joint up working	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25357	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25358	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25359	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	No, these services are needed.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25360	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	These services are important for the people of WLC and the community. Stripping these would make the area less attractive to stay in. I would rather pay more Council Tax. Why haven't the older houses been re - evaluated, I don't pay enough Council Tax in my opinion as I live in an old house. This simple exercise would rather millions rendering most of these cuts unnecessary.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25361	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Absolutely outrageous the propositions. Except the upkeep of golf courses (where rich people can fund and play) I don't agree with any of the cuts. Kids need music, education programs, health and safety support. Already they have very little things to do and most are disrespectful, idle having no courses to engage or develop their skills. Community projects are a must.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25362	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	No as these are vital. I know you call them non statutory however adult youth and community services are vital. Statutory services rely on the no stats. As they can't cope. Bad. This is a recipe for disaster. Stop these cuts now! Let's kids play let youth get support. Let LGBT community get support from the service.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25363	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	If the council wants to just be a provider of last resort then go ahead and stop all non statutory functions. But I strongly suspect that this is not what people in West Lothian want and they will make their feelings known through the ballot box given the chance. Scotland is not a third world country (yet) and the services provided by local authorities need to be seen for more than just their monetary value. Local authorities should be funded to enrich the lives of the people they serve and the problem is clearly that they are not.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25364	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	You should be utterly ashamed at removing some of these services. You have a duty as a council to help the community. None of this will matter, you'll still increase costs and reduce services.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25365	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	reads like a dereliction of duty here.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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25366	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Protect all the stated services here. Has anyone projected the disaster this can and will cause if this goes ahead.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25367	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	No, you are cutting to the bone not to the benefit of the people of West Lothian.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25368	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	There seems to be a view that these are all 'nice to have' but not essential. I would strongly disagree. Once again it 's a case of not seeing the true value of these things and just reducing it all to pounds and pennies. Just because a service is non statutory shouldn 't diminish it 's importance and make it fair game for getting cut. There are an awful lot of good people doing great things for the people of West Lothian and they certainly don 't deserve to be treated as second class employees and jettisoned as a knee jerk reaction every time there is a need to find savings. It does very little for itself outside the basic service itself and with regard to the wellbeing of the population. The services are essential and should not be cut.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25369	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	I don't necessarily think that non - statutory spending should be reduced although I do think that all spending should be considered. Many of the non - statutory items are very important to people and communities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25370	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	The problem with reducing non statutory spending is it may make a short term saving the long term cost, which will have to be paid for by the council although may not be a direct cost	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25371	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	No. These are important and make West Lothian an excellent place to live	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25372	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Do not reduce budgets around schooling these are very important.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25373	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	I cannot agree with reducing spending on non - statutory services. It is an easy financial win; however, the long - term consequences of reducing or removing some of these services are huge	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25374	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Dumbfounded someone actually costed losing these facilities. Disgusting proposals.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25375	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	These services add quality to life in West Lothian. Please do not cut further.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25376	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	services to the community should not be cut.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25377	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	No we need these it 's important there 's hardly anything out there Go tax the big wigs with money more instead of coming after the poor!!!!	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25378	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	While reducing or cutting non - statutory services may appear to be an easy cost - saving measure on paper, it ignores the long - term social and financial impact these services have on our communities. Non - statutory does not mean non - essential. Many of these services — such as youth work, community centres, early intervention programmes, libraries, and mental health support — are vital in preventing more expensive statutory interventions down the line. Removing these supports would not only erode the quality of life in West Lothian but also drive increased demand in areas like social work, education support, and emergency services. In short, these are investments, not luxuries. Sustainable financial strategy means looking beyond short - term savings and recognising the true value these services provide to residents — particularly the most vulnerable.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25379	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	No I disagree and feel very strongly that the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population, but I feel that these services are absolutely crucial to supporting our local economy and community. It 's not fair to expect local services to keep doing more with less, especially when the number of older people needing care and support is rising so quickly. Any changes should be made carefully and only after proper consultation with the people who actually use these services. Cutting too much now would harm our communities in the long run. I am really disappointed and frustrated by the amount of cost - cutting and money - saving measures being proposed. Local people and serv	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25380	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	A lot on non statutory services are required and relied upon by us as public members whether you see it as non statutory or not, it is in the eyes of the public	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25381	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Spending money on educational and youth based services is essential to a healthy, safe and vibrant community.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25382	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Lack of non statutory services just puts pressure on statutory services and is therefore an inefficient response.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25383	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Against a lot of education services that should not be touched at all	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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25384	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	These services are vital and a life line for many people - if you remove them they will require formal services and these will cost more	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25385	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	These would be detrimental.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25386	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Totally disagree with this	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25387	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	So if the council will give up all those services who then will deliver them as there is not many in West Lothian free services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25388	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	These services are what hold our communities together and I would vehemently be against their removal. How about making savings from those who do not contribute to our communities, as opposed to those who do?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25389	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Most of the services provided appear to be important and with the exception of one or two would seem to be what's needed.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25390	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Again, too much lost already	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25391	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Many of these services are essential	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25392	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	most of the non statutory services are beneficial for community as there is not any alternatives for access them apart via the council.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25393	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Although these are non - statutory services they make an important contribution to life in West Lothian and how West Lothian Council Works. The knock on effect of removing these services is far larger than is implied by the accompanying statements. In addition there are no alternative services for to fill the gaps created by their removal.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25394	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	these are important - keep them and make decisions on the big stuff where big savings can be made	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25395	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	This is the vital unseen part of what's needed in communities - this needs continual funding, especially on local infrastructure	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25396	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Most of these are vital community services which could probably benefit from more spending	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25397	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Too many depend on these non statutory services and alienating tourists mean income moves elsewhere	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25398	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	They may be non statutory but seem very important and if removed would significantly impact on communities.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25399	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	These cuts will impact on the community hugely	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25400	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Nope, they should be put money into the services making the services more stable not taking the money away from it all	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25401	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	No cuts to education this is a false economy.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25402	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	We should not be cutting anything regarding childrens welfare.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25403	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Children should not be affected. These services should not be cut they are west lothian future and these decisions shape how they will be.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25404	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	I do not. This is all very important to the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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25405	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Too many cuts already	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25406	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Most of these non - stat services are services council tax payers expect to see. To remove them would be nothing short of a joke.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25407	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	But money should remain on protecting children in both education and social policy.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25408	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	money coming out of anything educational for children or adults is a big no no for me. We can't get more people working & paying into a system if they aren't educated properly, regardless of age or reason.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25409	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Feel this could be better managed but don't believe reducing / removing these services is a good idea	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25410	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	I don't think any of this should be reduced. You have said earlier about wanting more youth in the community?? You have also said about education Well these are all a must and don't see how you can think of reducing these.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25411	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	A lot of people rely on these services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25412	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Often the non statutory aspects are the buffer for those on low incomes and loss of these supports affects the physical and mental well being of the clients. Large employers should be encouraged to support more community based projects.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25413	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Cutting off from other sources not from these essential services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25414	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	With the exception of bunting, Christmas lights and golf courses, these are all essential services. Surely the Council would not remove itself from COSLA?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25415	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	No I do not agree, these services are important to communities	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25416	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Absolutely not these services are vital for West Lothian	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25417	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	non statutory services cannot be cut. these services are essential to early intervention and prevention for chronic issues e. g. violence against women and girls and mental health services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25418	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	All of these seem vital to the community	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25419	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	These services are critical to West Lothian, and some of these services helps people meet other people and also assist with these day activities. West Lothian council needs to make sure they are not making people who use these services from being affected by physical and emotional stress of not having these services	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25420	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	No - absolutely do not agree. And I have already gave a brief run down of why I think this and also what my idea to improve things would consist of. To take funding away from these would be abhorrent to the people who make use of them	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25421	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Retain support staff - people are intrinsic to delivering a good service	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25422	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	There should also be a clearer focus on local reinvestment to ensure communities benefit from any income raised. Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25423	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	These are the services that mostly support the most vulnerable in our community. everything is important to the functioning of our society.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25424	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	think these are all services that are needed	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25425	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	These are all important funding	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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25426	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	all these things are needed	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25427	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Ref to section 5 as didn't have enough words Section 5v – removal of any part of Education business and customer support service would push functions such as pupil placement onto schools which have no spare capacity to deal with it. Removing advice on issues such as HR and health and safety runs the risk of bad decisions being made in schools by people who do not have the qualifications and skills in these areas (because they trained as teachers not in these other professions), potentially causing major issues for the council down the line. There is no spare capacity in schools to take on any of these functions, and to push them onto schools will lead to schools having to stop using staff time on other activities which contribute directly to pupil welfare and achievement.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25428	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	These services should be kept in place	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25429	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	5v - I feel that reducing this support to schools would be extremely detrimental to children and young people. This support has already been reduced in previous years and the additional work load placed on Head Teachers in school. Care needs to be taken not to simply remove jobs and place this work load onto the remits of others with no additional hours to undertake this. I feel that absence rates in education is a concern and often linked to stress of having to cover / fill in for others on top of their own work load which is unsustainable.	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25430	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Certain categories yes, should be considered. Critical ones though like transport, education should not be reduced	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25431	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	. There are also concerns around the removal of business support services for schools. Education staff are not accountants, financial advisors or bankers. Management staff need the support of these services in order to successfully run their schools. How will this work be allocated?	Education	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25432	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	No	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
25433	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	No	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
25434	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Difficult one, but these are the things that bind our society together. The importance of these things can be so much more beneficial than any monetary value can say.	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
25435	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	no	Education	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
25436	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	where possible retain any involving vulnerable or young persons within the county but remove any that aren't shown to be working and can be replicated in other savings.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
25437	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Cutting is not the answer, efficiency is the answer.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
25438	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Let's get the kids who are SEN and need support into a special school that can actually accommodate their needs, then the kids who are SEN but don't actually need much extra support can stay in mainstream schools but we can have less classroom assistants and extra people floating around the schools.	Education	4. The council is already doing this.
25439	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	support services for schools which sounds like it should be devolved to schools	Education	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
25440	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	A lot of these services are already being or have been cut back. Not all should be cut back.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25441	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	I thought these services were already paid for through council tax	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25442	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	This needs looked at carefully and prioritised many of the things listed could be cut but others should be kept a degree of common sense needed	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25443	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Some of the areas highlighted are critical for the residents of west lothian and further investigation would be required	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25444	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Enough money goes in to education as is, why is the support for head teachers not included in that budget, if it's not statutory according to them, why is it being done.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25445	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	5v - Why is the government not doing this?	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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25446	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Would question what exactly we are paying our council tax for?	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25447	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Some of them should be prioritised above others	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25448	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Cuts and more cuts. Some yes but the majority no. These are much needed services	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25449	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25450	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	5r - kids have families	Education	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25451	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5v - Education business and customer support service which provides pupil placement and support to individual schools with HR, health and safety, and financial advice for head teachers.	Some services can be removed or capped. But since you have placed them all on one category. Without being able to vote for specific ones, my answer is no	Education	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
25452	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Could spend less money on things that are not required by law	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25453	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	With exception of youth social activity funding everything else should be cut	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25454	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	I agree with this in principle however it is essential council continues to support important and vital community organisations & activities.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25455	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Some massive savings to be had here and these are some of the areas you need to look at in great detail.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25456	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Times are tough. Time to tighten the belt and maybe when you are crippled by debt you can look at these items again to reintroduce them.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25457	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Within reason	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25458	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25459	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Although this is a difficult decision it is required to balance the books based on the funding allocation.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25460	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	These need to be run better not cutting in services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25461	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Look at ways to reduce costs in each area but do not cut any of the serviced entirely	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25462	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Yes but leave the schools alone.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25463	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	A lot of the rest seems like wasted money really.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25464	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Yes, there should be a common sense approach but not to the detriment of the majority. There will be corner cases that need reviewed separately HOWEVER all waste should be eradicated.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25465	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	We have never been in a worse state, stop funding the nice to do and fund the must do	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25466	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Yes. They should be providing a statutory service of maintaining roads, refuse collections and recycling etc. But anything out with statutory needs to go	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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25467	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Absolutely, maintain and improve core services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25468	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Yes but not everything at once. Please be mindful about our safety and wellbeing	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25469	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	I agree to reduce this spending but not at the expense of safety (i.e gritting of roads etc) also people's mental well being needs to be at the forefront, especially as these times are hard financially on all of us.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25470	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Some of this is just crazy. Major cuts needed	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25471	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	All other extras reduce or eliminate.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25472	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	I would agree although we must be looking at improvements / cuts that will ho in favour of future generations. The country is on its knees and its not going yo get any better	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25473	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Yes but we can also reduce spending on statutory services. We still provide the service but to a lesser extent	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25474	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	If it's not legally required to be provided then why would the council pay for it. You need to start thinking with private sector mindset if you have such a dire financial shortfall.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25475	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Yes stop spending on all non statutory areas	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25476	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	I think all these proposals make sense	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25477	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	All the non statutory spending should be cut to a bare minimum.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25478	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	I agree with most of these.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25479	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Sadly, I do agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25480	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Any none essentials should be reduced.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25481	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	The parks golf clubs and tree preservation should be kept by all the areas such as skate boarding areas should be maintained more by the tenants who have young kids should be with the kids as older boys and girls use such areas to smoke cannabis taking drugs of any kind but they are doing this in front off the smaller kids, I've actually saw this in a few places drinking is unacceptable in front off these younger children who actually enjoy the skate parks, this isn't somewhere I want my grandson to see all this happening we can't interact with the older kids I'm disabled I use an electric scooter to go with some friends and we go to the park and we see all this stuff and we don't know what to do about it. I don't want my grandson to see all this stuff and we don't know what to do about it. I don't want my grandson to see all this stuff and we don't know what to do about it.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25482	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Completely agree, some of the charges are a complete waste of money and unnecessary! Public should pay for some of these themselves and gala bunting and Christmas lighting is completely unnecessary. That money could be used on cleaning the streets instead of improving cycling paths etc. Over £700k a year for lollipop man is also excessive and providing school transportation over £1m shouldn't be the councils money to spend. It should definitely be paid by the people requiring those services or case by case basis and when absolutely necessary!!	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25483	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	I agree whlt the exception of the following items: e, f, h, k, m, n, p, q, r, v, x and z	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25484	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	All of the above	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25485	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Yeah absolutely these are all things that could be readjusted... by either minimising staff in certain areas and charging for certain services such as the music group and waste disposal.... If you are providing a service you can charge a fee to make a profit rather than just blowing it out the window.... If certain positions are overstuffed and could be done with less cut down.... If one person could update headteachers via video link instead of hiring out a whole team and building etc change things up a bit have people work from home or freelance in one area on the side of a main job if there's not much to be done in certain areas instead of hiring a whole lot of people... if you focus on shaking things up a little, bringing in money where you can and streamlining some of the bigger things like schools and public transport etc i dont see why you couldn't make significant changes in the budget and the way things are run	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25486	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Remove all services which are not mandatory	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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25487	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Agree with almost all proposal - however disagree strongly in 5C / 5H our children should not suffer in budget cuts. Schools and support for schools particularly our children with additional needs should be the councils biggest priority. We value the service 's provided but further rationalisation is required across all the other non - statutory services to ensure we protect the children of West Lothian 's future.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25488	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	I agree, but.. I can see west Lothian turning into a dump if they get rid off all those services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25489	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	With the exception of 5m, 5n, 5p and 5x which I think should remain, I believe all the other suggested savings should be made	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25490	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Reduce non - statutory spending as much as possible.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25491	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	stop funding to anything that is not for the most vulnerable people that reside in west Lothian	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25492	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Protect statutory services and stop delivering non statutory	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25493	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Yes, however, it will have an impact on communities and in some circumstances may lead to additional costs to the Council	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25494	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Yes but perhaps increasing planning fees would assist this gap?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25495	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	where possible retain any involving vulnerable or young persons within the county but remove any that aren 't shown to be working and can be replicated in other savings.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25496	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	I agree with all of these proposals	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25497	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Only if necessary.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25498	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Absolutely agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25499	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	The council should only spend what it can afford to spend. If it can afford to spend on non statutory then it should but it should be well thought out and if you can't do it all maybe you do it on rotation for every year	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25500	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25501	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	You could balance the books by stopping providing services that are not required by law - make savings in all these areas.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25502	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Make major savings from all non - statutory services in order to concentrate on statutory	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25503	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25504	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Yes I agree.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25505	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	To save money	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25506	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Yes they should, but not across all of the services listed, some of them are essential	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25507	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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25508	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	There is definitely a need to reduce spending on non statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25509	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	But only where there is no detrimental effect	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25510	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	I would remove all but essential spend.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25511	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	I agree this has to happen because there is realistically no other option with such a significant budget gap. However, there needs to be careful consideration about the pressure that these reductions in spending will place on Statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25512	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Stop altogether.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25513	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Fine	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25514	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Yes reduce services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25515	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	All the suggestions on the previous page have merit	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25516	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	this is an obvious area to look at, however some of the items listed would be a great loss and this needs careful consideration.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25517	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Agree that Council should look at range of non - statutory services being provided but acknowledging that many add significant economic, social, community and environmental value and benefits to West Lothian residents and communities - which without these services would potentially have an adverse impact on these very communities.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25518	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Yes, reduce spending here. I think it is still important to offer some support for less fortunate and possible at risk children during school holidays and offering days where a professional will see them in order to monitor safety	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25519	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Review these and make savings / better planning for services on offer and who uses which facilities	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25520	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	I agree with all of these ways of saving money, I know people who get a council house then lets someone else live in it, most comen people who are in drug related I understand the need to save money, s for the council homes that are not used for people's drug related acts this has to include looking at the fraud side this has been going on for along time.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25521	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	To a certain e tent but I would need very careful scrutiny and thought which might out weigh the benefits	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25522	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Most of this seems reasonable but you could save money by encouraging community engagement with these ideas. People will lend their time to improving the world around them if you let them. Encourage people to get involved with these and help communities start to engage with themselves. Otherwise whats the point?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25523	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Yes, I agree that the Council should reduce spending on non - statutory services, especially in the current financial climate. Given the size of the budget gap facing West Lothian Council, it is essential to prioritise funding for statutory services that the council is legally obliged to provide, such as education, social care, and waste collection. Non - statutory services, while valuable, are discretionary and may need to be scaled back or redesigned to ensure the council can continue to deliver its core responsibilities effectively. This does not necessarily mean removing these services altogether, but rather reviewing them to identify efficiencies, reduce duplication, or explore alternative delivery models such as working in partnership with communities or voluntary groups. It's about making difficult but necessary choices to protect vital frontline services and maintain financial sustainability over the long term.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25524	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	All of these are ancillary and should be eliminated. People who care about such things can demonstrate such by paying for them	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25525	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	I have insufficient knowledge of the details of non - statutory services provision to provide further suggestions. However, in the current economic position, the cessation of many of those activities listed previously is a no - brainer. I'm surprised they have not been stopped before. 5g is the most alarming item to me.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25526	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	This is the easiest option and shows that the extras that need to be saved	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25527	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	I agree. Money is being overspent.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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25528	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Too much money is being wasted on these services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25529	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Only provide essential services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25530	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Funding should be reduced for non statutory services unfortunately needs must.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25531	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Almost all of the above should be reviewed to assess the impact of this spend has on achieving councils core priorities and to see if it duplicates / competes with third sector or other stakeholder provision. Could some of this provision be delivered as well / better by other agencies e. g. NHS, college, charities or the business community. Is the provision needed in an AI world where people can access a wealth of information in other ways?	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25532	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Points 5W should all be cut or stopped in my opinion.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25533	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	scrap the others completely	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25534	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Keep: 5w,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25535	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Reduce spending in all non statutory services before cutting statutory services. Parliament has decided which services are statutory, and funds councils to provide them. Don't risk the effectiveness of statutory services by throwing this money away where its not required. Stop some spending completely i. e anti - poverty, regeneration, non - statutory school busses.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25536	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Yes agree	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25537	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	anything non statutory should be stopped immediately - we are not in a time where we have the luxury of extras.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25538	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25539	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	All items in 5 should be executed on as there is significant cost saves to be achieved in non statutory services. However as it's around 10 % of total spend efficiencies in statutory services is an absolute priority.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25540	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Everything should be looked at any surplus cash accounted for and not spent because its there	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25541	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	During current climate these are not required	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25542	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Stop spending on all non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25543	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Do all of the above if they budget cannot be met, by the steps previously noted.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25544	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25545	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	The provision of statutory services must be reviewed and where not appropriate action should be taken to object.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25546	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Make up the rest by cutting non - statutory services to protect core services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25547	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Review all services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25548	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	The lost published of non essential spending seems to include a lot of things that dont seem necessary and could be withdrawn.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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25549	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	I agree with some of these provisions, 5w. In the main I agree with these but require more detail in terms of it potentially impacting on the vulnerable in our communities. An Equality impact assessment is paramount before any these can be taken forward.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25550	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	You have to look at all these services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25551	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Defo that these should be looked at and stopped	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25552	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Agree with them all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25553	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	You must make savings in all these non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25554	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	The services that are non statutory should not be funded. Instead the money should be used to keep partnership buildings well maintained.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25555	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25556	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25557	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25558	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25559	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25560	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Agree to all	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25561	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25562	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25563	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Yes, look at all these examples.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25564	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Yes, explore these options.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25565	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	I agree that savings could come from all these non - statutory services. It wouldn't be necessary to stop any, but all can contribute.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25566	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	All of the above needs to be looked at as I feel that money is being wasted.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25567	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25568	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	yes	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25569	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Yes to: 5w	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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25570	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Reduce spending on planning enforcement above the statutory minimum	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25571	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	The ones from the previous page which I would agree with reducing or removing spending from would be 5w	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25572	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	I only agree to reduce / remove spending on points from previous page which are: 5W	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25573	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25574	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Why don't you just take absolutely everything away.. basic fundamentals at play here.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25575	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Spending on these services should be revised. Some areas get more of these services than others. A complete overhaul of services and budgets are required.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25576	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Cut discretionary services,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25577	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Rather than tax more, cut the non - statutory services you are not obliged to provide,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25578	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25579	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25580	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Cut everything unnecessary and provide essential services only.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25581	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	I think a consideration should be given to more focus on reduction of non statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25582	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Cut back non essential services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25583	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Live within your means and don't spend money on unnecessary non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25584	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Its very simple - stop spending money you don't have on services you don't need to provide,	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25585	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Stop paying for non essential services and save the money from that	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25586	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Some of them should be prioritised above others	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25587	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	While I agree some of these services need to be cut alot of communities really need them	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25588	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	If the service isnt benefiting people and not being used then thinking about removing it worth considering.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25589	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Balance the books by cutting non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25590	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Your wn figures show you can live within your means if you cut unnecessary non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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25591	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25592	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Your figures show you don't need to raise taxes or charges if you stop spending money on non - statutory services - this is where the savings should come from.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25593	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25594	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Cut spending on non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25595	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Redesign (don't remove) - 5w	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25596	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Stop spending on unnecessary non - statutory services	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25597	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	West Lothian Council has a proven track record of delivering huge savings. Now the council is on it's knees as a result of lack of funding from central government for years - suggest services should be restricted to statutory only unless the financial settlement provided to the council is fair and reasonable to enable council to deliver the services needed.	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25598	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	All non statutory services should be looked at to help streamline and make savings if possible, but completely stopping funding seems short sighted	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25599	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	I agree with majority	Environment and Sustainability	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25600	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Environmental protection and community engagement through the ranger services is a non negotiable service, given the high economic deprivation levels throughout West Lothian any cuts to these services are likely to have far reaching effects on communities and remove access to outdoor education from the most deprived communities. Environmental protection through planning and biodiversity advice services is a critical part of the planning process and should be bolstered and improved, not degraded.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25601	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Some not all should be cut. Agree with cutting all except 5W	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25602	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Wow with the removal of all these West Lothian Council does not look like a place where I would like to stay in.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25603	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	None of these should be stopped! Every one of these includes life or death circumstances! They incorporate the health and wellbeing of the residents. You are suggesting cutting items that people need. It is items people assume is why we pay a council tax! Reducing gritting or roads and pavements more has the possibility of causing injury or death! No cost is too much for this. We need each other. We need companionship. We need groups and locations where people can sit and talk and learn and eradicate racism bigotry and counter the fake news and gossip spread by locking people in their homes relieving their news from social media. Again! Internal saving first before you cut externally	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25604	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	There are savings and efficiencies to be made but there is also a lot of value in the services being offered so there is nothing on the list that I would be in favour of scrapping entirely. For example the central services provided in Education Services are important for ensuring statutory compliance and quality of service, and the work that is carried out would not just go away, it would be passed to Headteachers and their staff who would not have capacity to do it.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25605	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	I agree with most of these but they are not saving money. These services need to be continued.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25606	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Most of this spending improves the quality of life of West Lothian residents and any reduction should be done carefully.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25607	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	A lot of these services are already being or have been cut back. Not all should be cut back.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25608	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	I believe planning enforcement should be retained - whether the focus should be on Tree preservation Orders is another matter.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25609	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	The following points is where I agree savings can be made in this section: 5b, 5c, 5f, 5g, 5i. I strongly disagree that cuts should be made to all other points in particular point 5o. The Advice Shop offers an invaluable service to the residents of WL. If cuts were made to Advice Shop then this would have a detrimental impact on WL in particular the most vulnerable who seek support this includes older people, those with a cancer diagnosis & long term conditions. In 2024 / 25 the Advice Shop received 3500 referrals into service including 410 customers from carers of WL generating £1. 2m in extra income for them. Last year the Advice Shop prevented 175 evictions through advice & assistance from their court advice project. The total cost of evicting a single person can be around £24k, this is a substantial saving to the council. Last year the Advice Shop supported 1732 customers from a child poverty priority group - this includes lone parents & families with a disabled adult or child.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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25610	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Do not agree that 5w should be stopped.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25611	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	No to 5w.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25612	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Keep: 5w.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25613	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Consider all of these to be important. We would support efficiency savings if that can be achieved but this should not come at the cost of reduction of quality of service.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25614	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	The non statutory areas are necessary	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25615	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	the rest of these are viable and have to stay	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25616	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Everything else can stay.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25617	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	That 's why we pay the council. There will be little support for any of you if you continue down this route. You are hitting out at the most vulnerable in our society. Shame on you.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25618	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	No cuts to non - statutory services these are life enhancing and have suffered many reductions in funding	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25619	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	These are so important for communities and morale. Please don 't take these away.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25620	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Would question what exactly we are paying our council tax for?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25621	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	The time you do that we would have nothing	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25622	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Stop cutting back on things the public actually accesses. Also I think meetings should be shown to the public and allow the public to vote on what you are proposing. As suggested in the first one, look on the inside before you start cutting people use! If this is what WL is planning in doing you will find alot of people move away or chose not to live in this area. Ridiculous	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25623	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Look at ways to keep the services but reducing the times.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25624	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	No there are too many things on this list that are needed	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25625	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Going to ruin communities	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25626	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Cutting is not the answer, efficiency is the answer.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25627	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	we need all of these services to continue	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25628	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	These are essential services to our communities Not seeing a. Reduction in council salaries	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25629	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	While some statutory services could be reduced, most of them are very important, and their recipients often belong to vulnerable groups. Significant cuts to these services will cause significant problems which could require solutions more costly than the current cost of statutory services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25630	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	I think funding for these should be kept to improve communities and support families within the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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25631	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	This impacts people and community, and theh are struggling just like you are. Don't penalise us further.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25632	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	No I don't agree.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25633	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	They may not be statutory but they all look essential to me	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25634	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	you want to create communities not just statutory funded functions for the residents of West Lothian. It's not enough just to exist, you want to create communities worth living in.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25635	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	I think these services are important to the people who benefit for them.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25636	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	You have already cut back so much so not	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25637	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	There is no room left to cut services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25638	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	These services all have far reaching benefits for the community.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25639	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Remove more services but council tax payers get hit in the pocket? Joke.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25640	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Please no further cuts. Its not viable.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25641	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Every one of these services should be statutory. Removal or reduction of any of these, and so may more is abhorrent.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25642	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Why should they lose out	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25643	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	It must always be considered how some of the 'non 'statutory services provide much more than they cost in real terms!... as far as the health, wellbeing and future development of young people these services are imperative!... although the long term future of the average officer / councillor is finite... the future of West Lothian is a legacy that we, NOW, can futureproof!... a short sighted view of long established services will only harm our already poor reputation as we cannot provide the service we aspire to.... Please examine the long term future and savings / income / grants etc generated from some of these service areas	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25644	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	All vital services needed to support people to live their best lives. The council needs to support people and not keep removing things. WL has very limited opportunities without cutting anymore. Look at more efficient ways. Actually engage with service users for each service as they would have the ideas you seek!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25645	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	stop taking everything away from us you get enough tax money from us so stop digging up the same road over and over again wasting precious money	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25646	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Reducing all these listed will reduce the appeal of West Lothian. These services should be improved.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25647	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Reducing these costs would affect our communities and destroy family life.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25648	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Some of these services are essential for the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25649	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	These services are vital	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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25650	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Absolutely not! Leave as is.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25651	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Non - Statutory services are vital to the community and removing them would be seriously detrimental. Perhaps looking at streamlining services so related information is available in one place & cutting out several layers of management.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25652	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	The majority of these are essential to the well being of everyone but agree non west lothian residents should not be subsidised for child care spaces	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25653	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	These are vital services and should not be touched.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25654	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	The majority of these are what I would consider good council services and should be retained.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25655	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Do not reduce spending on any of these	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25656	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Councils should not reduce this. They need to increase joint up working	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25657	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25658	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25659	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	No, these services are needed.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25660	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	These services are important for the people of WLC and the community. Stripping these would make the area less attractive to stay in. I would rather pay more Council Tax. Why haven't the older houses been re - evaluated, I don't pay enough Council Tax in my opinion as I live in an old house. This simple exercise would rather millions rendering most of these cuts unnecessary.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25661	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Absolutely outrageous the propositions. Except the upkeep of golf courses (where rich people can fund and play) I don't agree with any of the cuts. Kids needs music, education programs, health and safety support. Already they have very little things to do and most are disrespectful, idle having no courses to engage or develop their skills. Community projects are a must.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25662	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	No as these are vital. I know you call them non statutory however adult youth and community services are vital. Statutory services rely on the no stats. As they cant cope. Bad. This is a recipe for disaster. Stop these cuts now! Let 's kids play let youth get support. Let LGBT community get support from the service.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25663	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	If the council wants to just be a provider of last resort then go ahead and stop all non statutory functions. But I strongly suspect that this is not what people in West Lothian want and they will make their feelings known through the ballot box given the chance. Scotland is not a third world country (yet) and the services provided by local authorities need to be seen for more than just their monetary value. Local authorities should be funded to enrich the lives of the people they serve and the problem is clearly that they are not.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25664	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	You should be utterly ashamed at removing some of these services. You have a duty as a council to help the community. None of this will matter , you'll still increase costs and reduce services.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25665	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	reads like a dereliction of duty here.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25666	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Protect all the stated services here. Has anyone projected the disaster this can and will cause if this goes ahead.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25667	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	No, you are cutting to the bone not to the benefit of the people of West Lothian.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25668	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	There seems to be a view that these are all 'nice to have' but not essential. I would strongly disagree. Once again it 's a case of not seeing the true value of these things and just reducing it all to pounds and pennies. Just because a service is non statutory shouldn 't diminish it 's importance and make it fair game for getting cut. There are an awful lot of good people doing great things for the people of West Lothian and they certainly don 't deserve to be treated as second class employees and jettisoned as a knee jerk reaction every time there is a need to find savings. It does very little for staff morale to keep being touted as a solution to a problem not of their making. Have some compassion and show some sensitivity!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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25669	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	I don't necessarily think that non - statutory spending should be reduced although I do think that all spending should be considered. Many of the non - statutory items are very important to people and communities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25670	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Difficult one, but these are the things that bind our society together. The importance of these things can be so much more beneficial than any monetary value can say.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25671	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	The problem with reducing non statutory spending is it may make a short term saving the long term cost, which will have to be paid for by the council although may not be a direct cost	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25672	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	No. These are important and make West Lothian an excellent place to live	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25673	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	I cannot agree with reducing spending on non - statutory services. It is an easy financial win; however, the long - term consequences of reducing or removing some of these services are huge	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25674	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Dumbfounded someone actually costed losing these facilities. Disgusting proposals.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25675	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	These services add quality to life in West Lothian. Please do not cut further.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25676	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	services to the community should not be cut.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25677	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	No we need these it 's important there 's hardly anything out there Go tax the big wigs with money more instead of coming after the poor!!!!	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25678	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	While reducing or cutting non - statutory services may appear to be an easy cost - saving measure on paper, it ignores the long - term social and financial impact these services have on our communities. Non - statutory does not mean non - essential. Many of these services — such as youth work, community centres, early intervention programmes, libraries, and mental health support — are vital in preventing more expensive statutory interventions down the line. Removing these supports would not only erode the quality of life in West Lothian but also drive increased demand in	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25679	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	No I disagree and feel very strongly that the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population, but I feel that these services are absolutely crucial to supporting our local economy and community. It's not fair to expect local services to keep doing more with less, especially when the number of older people needing care and support is rising so quickly. Any changes should be made carefully and only after proper consultation with the people who actually use these services. Cutting too much now would harm our communities in the long run. I am really	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25680	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	A lot on non statutory services are required and relied upon by us as public members whether you see it as non statutory or not, it is in the eyes of the public	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25681	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Lack of non statutory services just puts pressure on statutory services and is therefore an inefficient response.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25682	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	These services are vital and a life line for many people - if you remove them they will require formal services and these will cost more	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25683	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	These would be detrimental.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25684	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Totally disagree with this	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25685	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	So if the council will give up all those services who then will deliver them as there is not many in West Lothian free services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25686	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	These services are what hold our communities together and I would vehemently be against their removal. How about making savings from those who do not contribute to our communities, as opposed to those who do?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25687	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	5w - keep	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25688	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Most of the services provided appear to be important and with the exception of one or two would seem to be what's needed.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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25689	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Again, too much lost already	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25690	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Many of these services are essential	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25691	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	most of the non statutory services are beneficial for community as there is not any alternatives for access them apart via the council.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25692	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Although these are non - statutory services they make an important contribution to life in West Lothian and how West Lothian Council Works. The knock on effect of removing these services is far larger than is implied by the accompanying statements. In addition there are no alternative services for to fill the gaps created by their removal.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25693	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	these are important - keep them and make decisions on the big stuff where big savings can be made	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25694	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	This is the vital unseen part of what's needed in communities - this needs continual funding, especially on local infrastructure	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25695	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Most of these are vital community services which could probably benefit from more spending	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25696	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Too many depend on these non statutory services and alienating tourists mean income moves elsewhere	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25697	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	They may be non statutory but seem very important and if removed would significantly impact on communities.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25698	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	These cuts will impact on the community hugely	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25699	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Nope, they should be put money into the services making the services more stable not taking the money away from it all	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25700	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	I do not. This is all very important to the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25701	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Too many cuts already	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25702	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Most of these non - stat services are services council tax payers expect to see. To remove them would be nothing short of a joke.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25703	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Feel this could be better managed but don't believe reducing / removing these services is a good idea	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25704	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	I don't think any of this should be reduced.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25705	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	A lot of people rely on these services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25706	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Often the non statutory aspects are the buffer for those on low incomes and loss of these supports affects the physical and mental well being of the clients. Large employers should be encouraged to support more community based projects.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25707	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Cutting off from other sources not from these essential services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25708	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	With the exception of bunting, Christmas lights and golf courses, these are all essential services. Surely the Council would not remove itself from COSLA?	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25709	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	No I do not agree, these services are important to communities	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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25710	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Absolutely not these services are vital for West Lothian	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25711	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	non statutory services cannot be cut, these services are essential to early intervention and prevention for chronic issues e. g. violence against women and girls and mental health services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25712	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	non statutory services are just as valuable if not more so and if they didn't exist this would put even more pressure on schools social services and social workers. / 5w	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25713	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Looking at the services that are provided, I am concerned that should the council stop providing these potentially vital services, it would have an impact on the local community and Services that could be removed NOT TO BE CUT (however savings could be identified in levels of non front line roles): 5w	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25714	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Some services can be removed or capped. But since you have placed them all on one category. Without being able to vote for specific ones, my answer is no	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25715	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	All of these seem vital to the community	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25716	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	These services are critical to West Lothian, and some of these services helps people meet other people and also assist with these day activities. West Lothian council needs to make sure they are not making people who use these services from being affected by physical and emotional stress of not having these services	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25717	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	No - absolutely do not agree. And I have already gave a brief run down of why I think this and also what my idea to improve things would consist of. To take funding away from these would be abhorrent to the people who make use of them	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25718	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	There should also be a clearer focus on local reinvestment to ensure communities benefit from any income raised. Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25719	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	These services should be kept in place	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25720	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Many of these services are those that, for a relatively small amount, provide significant benefits to local communities such as planning enforcement of unauthorised development	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25721	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	These are the services that mostly support the most vulnerable in our community, everything is important to the functioning of our society.	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25722	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	think these are all services that are needed	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25723	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	These are all important funding	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25724	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	all these things are needed	Environment and Sustainability	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25725	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	No	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
25726	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	No	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
25727	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	no	Environment and Sustainability	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
25728	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Adopt lean and agile practices for planning.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
25729	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	5w - cut by half only	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
25730	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	See what non - statutory services are not being used fully in all areas and maybe end them and move the money elsewhere.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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25731	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	You could definitely reduce some of these but focus should be on things that wouldn't result in a loss of service and support for vulnerable people. So no cuts to community services for vulnerable groups but maybe spend less where there isn't a direct loss of service.	Environment and Sustainability	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
25732	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	I thought these services were already paid for through council tax	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25733	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	This needs looked at carefully and prioritised many of the things listed could be cut but others should be kept a degree of common sense needed	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25734	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Some of the areas highlighted are critical for the residents of west lothian and further investigation would be required	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25735	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Cuts and more cuts. Some yes but the majority no. These are much needed services	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25736	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5w - Planning enforcement action beyond the statutory minimum and delivering initiatives such as the promotion of tree preservation orders.	Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Environment and Sustainability	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25737	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	What benefit to the residents of West Lothian does membership to COSLA provide? Completely removing COSLA as a body could save the Scottish Government money and should be considered.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25738	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	With exception of youth social activity funding everything else should be cut	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25739	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Yes Come out if COSLA	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25740	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	I agree with this in principle however it is essential council continues to support important and vital community organisations & activities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25741	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Some massive savings to be had here and these are some of the areas you need to look at in great detail.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25742	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Times are tough. Time to tighten the belt and maybe when you are crippled by debt you can look at these items again to reintroduce them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25743	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Within reason	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25744	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25745	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Although this is a difficult decision it is required to balance the books based on the funding allocation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25746	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	These need to be run better not cutting in services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25747	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Look at ways to reduce costs in each area but do not cut any of the services entirely	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25748	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Yes but leave the schools alone.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25749	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	A lot of the rest seems like wasted money really.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25750	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Yes, there should be a common sense approach but not to the detriment of the majority. There will be corner cases that need reviewed separately HOWEVER all waste should be eradicated.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25751	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	We have never been in a worse state, stop funding the nice to do and fund the must do	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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25752	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Yes. They should be providing a statutory service of maintaining roads, refuse collections and recycling etc. But anything out with statutory needs to go	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25753	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Absolutely, maintain and improve core services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25754	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Yes but not everything at once. Please be mindful about our safety and wellbeing	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25755	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	I agree to reduce this spending but not at the expense of safety (i.e. gritting of roads etc) also people's mental well being needs to be at the forefront, especially as these times are hard financially on all of us.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25756	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Some of this is just crazy. Major cuts needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25757	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	All other extras reduce or eliminate.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25758	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	I would agree although we must be looking at improvements / cuts that will ho in favour of future generations. The country is on its knees and its not going yo get any better	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25759	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Yes but we can also reduce spending on statutory services. We still provide the service but to a lesser extent	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25760	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	If it's not legally required to be provided then why would the council pay for it. You need to start thinking with private sector mindset if you have such a dire financial shortfall.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25761	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Yes stop spending on all non statutory areas	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25762	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	I think all these proposals make sense	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25763	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	All the non statutory spending should be cut to a bare minimum.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25764	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	I agree with most of these.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25765	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Sadly, I do agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25766	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Any none essentials should be reduced.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25767	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Completely agree, some of the charges are a complete waste of money and unnecessary! Public should pay for some of these themselves and gala burning and Christmas lighting is completely unnecessary. That money could be used on cleaning the streets instead of improving cycling paths etc. Over £700k a year for lollipop man is also excessive and providing school transportation over £1m shouldn't be the councils money to spend. It should definitely be paid by the people requiring those services or case by case basis and when absolutely necessary!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25768	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	All of the above	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25769	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Yeah absolutely these are all things that could be readjusted.... by either minimising staff in certain areas and charging for certain services such as the music group and waste disposal.... if you are providing a service you can charge a fee to make a profit rather than just blowing it out the window.... if certain positions are overstaffed and could be done with less cut down.... if one person could update headteachers via video link instead of hiring out a whole team and building etc change things up a bit have people work from home or freelance in one area on the side of a main job if there's not much to be done in certain areas instead of hiring a whole lot of people... if you focus on shaking things up a little, bringing in money where you can and streamlining some of the bigger things like schools and public transport etc I dont see why you couldn't make significant changes in the budget and the way things are run	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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25770	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Unfortunately only essential services should be supported	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25771	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Remove all services which are not mandatory	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25772	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Agree with almost all proposal - however disagree strongly in 5C / 5H our children should not suffer in budget cuts. Schools and support for schools particularly our children with additional needs should be the councils biggest priority. We value the service 's provided but further rationalisation is required across all the other non - statutory services to ensure we protect the children of West Lothian 's future.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25773	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Yes but it 's mostly peanuts.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25774	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	I agree, but.. I can see west Lothian turning into a dump if they get rid off all those services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25775	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Reduce non - statutory spending as much as possible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25776	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	stop funding to anything that is not for the most vulnerable people that reside in west Lothian	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25777	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Protect statutory services and stop delivering non statutory	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25778	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Yes, however, it will have an impact on communities and in some circumstances may lead to additional costs to the Council	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25779	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Cut 5x CoSLA membership	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25780	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Yes but perhaps increasing planning fees would assist this gap?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25781	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	I agree with all of these proposals	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25782	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Only if necessary.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25783	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Absolutely agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25784	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25785	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	You could balance the books by stopping providing services that are not required by law - make savings in all these areas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25786	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Make major savings from all non - statutory services in order to concentrate on statutory	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25787	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	5x - cut by half or charge - bring sponsorship in or funding from grid	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25788	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25789	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Yes I agree.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25790	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	leave cosla - pointless.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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25791	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	To save money	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25792	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25793	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	There is definitely a need to reduce spending on non statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25794	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	I would remove all but essential spend.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25795	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	I agree this has to happen because there is realistically no other option with such a significant budget gap. However, there needs to be careful consideration about the pressure that these reductions in spending will place on Statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25796	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Stop altogether.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25797	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Fine	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25798	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	If the council need to save £23million then they certainly need to get rid of the following asap. Cosla membership - they are useless as a lobbying body	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25799	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	All the suggestions on the previous page have merit	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25800	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Agree that Council should look at range of non - statutory services being provided but acknowledging that many add significant economic, social, community and environmental value and benefits to West Lothian residents and communities - which without these services would potentially have an adverse impact on these very communities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25801	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Yes, reduce spending here. I think it is still important to offer some support for less fortunate and possible at risk children during school holidays and offering days where a professional will see them in order to monitor safety	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25802	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Review these and make savings / better planning for services on offer and who uses which facilities	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25803	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	To a certain extent but I would need very careful scrutiny and thought which might outweigh the benefits	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25804	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Most of this seems reasonable but you could save money by encouraging community engagement with these ideas. People will lend their time to improving the world around them if you let them. Encourage people to get involved with these and help communities start to engage with themselves. Otherwise what's the point?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25805	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Yes, I agree that the Council should reduce spending on non - statutory services, especially in the current financial climate. Given the size of the budget gap facing West Lothian Council, it is essential to prioritise funding for statutory services that the council is legally obliged to provide, such as education, social care, and waste collection. Non - statutory services, while valuable, are discretionary and may need to be scaled back or redesigned to ensure the council can continue to deliver its core responsibilities effectively. This does not necessarily mean removing these services altogether, but rather reviewing them to identify efficiencies, reduce duplication, or explore alternative delivery models such as working in partnership with communities or voluntary groups. It's about making difficult but necessary choices to protect vital frontline services and maintain financial sustainability over the long term.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25806	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	All of these are ancillary and should be eliminated. People who care about such things can demonstrate such by paying for them	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25807	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	I have insufficient knowledge of the details of non - statutory services provision to provide further suggestions. However, in the current economic position, the cessation of many of those activities listed previously is a no-brainer. I'm surprised they have not been stopped before. 5g is the most alarming item to me.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25808	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	This is the easiest option and shows that the extras that need to be saved	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25809	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	I agree. Money is being overspent.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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25810	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Too much money is being wasted on these services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25811	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Only provide essential services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25812	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Funding should be reduced for non statutory services unfortunately needs must.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25813	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Almost all of the above should be reviewed to assess the impact of this spend has on achieving councils core priorities and to see if it duplicates / competes with third sector or other stakeholder provision. Could some of this provision be delivered as well / better by other agencies e. g. NHS, college, charities or the business community. Is the provision needed in an AI world where people can access a wealth of information in other ways?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25814	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	scrap the others completely	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25815	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Reduce spending in all non statutory services before cutting statutory services. Parliament has decided which services are statutory, and funds councils to provide them. Don't risk the effectiveness of statutory services by throwing this money away where its not required. Stop some spending completely i. e anti - poverty, regeneration, non - statutory school busses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25816	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Yes agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25817	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	anything non statutory should be stopped immediately - we are not in a time where we have the luxury of extras.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25818	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25819	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	All items in 5 should be executed on as there is significant cost saves to be achieved in non statutory services. However as it's around 10 % of total spend efficiencies in statutory services is an absolute priority.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25820	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Everything should be looked at any surplus cash accounted for and not spent because its there	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25821	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	During current climate these are not required	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25822	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Stop spending on all non - statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25823	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Do all of the above if they budget cannot be met, by the steps previously noted.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25824	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25825	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	The provision of statutory services must be reviewed and where not appropriate action should be taken to object.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25826	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Make up the rest by cutting non - statutory services to protect core services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25827	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Review all services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25828	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	The lost published of non essential spending seems to include a lot of things that dont seem necessary and could be withdrawn.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25829	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	I agree with some of these provisions, 5X.In the main I agree with these but require more detail in terms of it potentially impacting on the vulnerable in our communities. An Equality impact assessment is paramount before any these can be taken forward.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25830	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	You have to look at all these services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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25831	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Defo that these should be looked at and stopped	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25832	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Agree with them all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25833	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	You must make savings in all these non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25834	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	The services that are non statutory should not be funded. Insteas the money should be used to keep partnership buildings well maintained.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25835	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25836	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25837	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25838	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25839	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25840	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Agree to all	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25841	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25842	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25843	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Yes, look at all these examples.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25844	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Yes, explore these options.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25845	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	I agree that savings could come from all these non - statutory services. It wouldn't be necessary to stop any, but all can contribute.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25846	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	All of the above needs to be looked at as I feel that money is being wasted.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25847	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Get rid of 5x	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25848	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25849	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25850	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Could spend less money on things that are not required by law	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25851	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	stop paying for COSLA membership	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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25852	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Remove council membership of COSLA DONT	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25853	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Leave cosla. Obvious	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25854	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	There is a very wide range of non statutory services listed here with greatly differing importance. 5x seems particularly important to retain to the farthest extent possible	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25855	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25856	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Why don't you just take absolutely everything away.. basic fundamentals at play here.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25857	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Spending on these services should be revised. Some areas get more of these services than others. A complete overhaul of services and budgets are required.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25858	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Cutting is not the answer, efficiency is the answer.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25859	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Cut discretionary services,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25860	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Rather than tax more, cut the non - statutory services you are not obliged to provide,	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25861	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25862	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25863	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Cut everything unnecessary and provide essential services only.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25864	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	I think a consideration should be given to more focus on reduction of non statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25865	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Cut back non essential services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25866	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Live within your means and don't spend money on unnecessary non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25867	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Its very simple - stop spending money you don't have on services you don't need to provide.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25868	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Stop paying for non essential services and save the money from that	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25869	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	While I agree some of these services need to be cut alot of communities really need them	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25870	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	If the service isnt benefiting people and not being used then thinking about removing it worth considering.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25871	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Balance the books by cutting non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25872	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Your wn figures show you can live within your means if you cut unnecessary non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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25873	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25874	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Your figures show you don't need to raise taxes or charges if you stop spending money on non - statutory services - this is where the savings should come from.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25875	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25876	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Cut spending on non - statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25877	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Redesign (don't remove) -5x	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25878	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Stop spending on unnecessary non - statutory services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25879	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	non statutory services are just as valuable if not more so and if they didn't exist this would put even more pressure on schools social services and social workers. / 5 xcut	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25880	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	All non statutory services should be looked at to help streamline and make savings if possible, but completely stopping funding seems short sighted	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25881	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	I agree with majority	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25882	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	where possible retain any involving vulnerable or young persons within the county but remove any that aren't shown to be working and can be replicated in other savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
25883	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Some not all should be cut. Agree with cutting all except 5X	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25884	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	I think that cosla should all be left as they are vitally needed services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25885	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	But stay in COSLA and keep schools music lessons	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25886	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	None of these should be stopped! Every one of these includes life or death circumstances! They incorporate the health and wellbeing of the residents. You are suggesting cutting items that people need. It is items people assume is why we pay a council tax! Reducing gritting or roads and pavements more has the possibility of causing injury or death! No cost is too much for this. We need each other. We need companionship. We need groups and locations where people can sit and talk and learn and eradicate racism bigotry and counter the fake news and gossip spread by locking people in their homes relieving their news from social media. Again! Internal saving first before you cut externally	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25887	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	There are savings and efficiencies to be made but there is also a lot of value in the services being offered so there is nothing on the list that I would be in favour of scrapping entirely. For example the central services provided in Education Services are important for ensuring statutory compliance and quality of service, and the work that is carried out would not just go away, it would be passed to Headteachers and their staff who would not have capacity to do it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25888	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	I agree with the exception of the following items: e, f, h, k, m, n, p, q, r, v, x and z	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25889	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	I agree with most of these but they are not saving money. These services need to be continued.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25890	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	With the exception of 5m, 5n, 5p and 5x which I think should remain, I believe all the other suggested savings should be made	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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25891	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	not where it drastically changes the needs of the people living here. Removing ourselves from cosla puts us at risk of not having the same advantages as other councils, especially when needing to be represented in education.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25892	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Keep: 5x,	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25893	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	But surely the benefits of COSLA are worth 115k?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25894	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	The following points is where I agree savings can be made in this section: 5b, 5c, 5f, 5g, 5l. I strongly disagree that cuts should be made to all other points in particular point 5o. The Advice Shop offers an invaluable service to the residents of WL. If cuts were made to Advice Shop then this would have a detrimental impact on WL in particular the most vulnerable who seek support this includes older people, those with a cancer diagnosis & long term conditions. In 2024 / 25 the Advice Shop received 3500 referrals into service including 410 customers from carers of WL generating £1.2m in extra income for them. Last year the Advice Shop prevented 175 evictions through advice & assistance from their court advice project. The total cost of evicting a single person can be around £24k, this is a substantial saving to the council. Last year the Advice Shop supported 1732 customers from a child poverty priority group - this includes lone parents & families with a disabled adult or child.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25895	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Please do not leave COSLA.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25896	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	No to 5x,	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25897	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	5x - If they provide value for money, keep paying.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25898	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	No there are too many things on this list that are needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25899	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	The non statutory areas are necessary	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25900	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	the rest of these are viable and have to stay	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25901	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Everything else can stay.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25902	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	No cuts to non - statutory services these are life enhancing and have suffered many reductions in funding	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25903	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	These are so important for communities and morale. Please don't take these away.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25904	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	The time you do that we would have nothing	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25905	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Going to ruin communities	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25906	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	we need all of these services to continue	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25907	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	These are essential services to our communities Not seeing a. Reduction in council salaries	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25908	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	While some statutory services could be reduced, most of them are very important, and their recipients often belong to vulnerable groups. Significant cuts to these services will cause significant problems which could require solutions more costly than the current cost of statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25909	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	I think funding for these should be kept to improve communities and support families within the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25910	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	This impacts people and community, and then are struggling just like you are. Don't penalise us further.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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25911	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	No I don't agree.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25912	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	They may not be statutory but they all look essential to me	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25913	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	I think these services are important to the people who benefit for them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25914	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	You have already cut back so much so no!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25915	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	There is no room left to cut services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25916	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Please no further cuts. Its not viable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25917	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Every one of these services should be statutory. Removal or reduction of any of these, and so may more is abhorrent.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25918	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	It must always be considered how some of the 'non' statutory services provide much more than they cost in real terms!... as far as the health, wellbeing and future development of young people these services are imperative!... although the long term future of the average officer / councillor is finite... the future of West Lothian is a legacy that we, NOW, can futureproof!... a short sighted view of long established services will only harm our already poor reputation as we cannot provide the service we aspire to.... Please examine the long term future and savings / income / grants etc generated from some of these service areas	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25919	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	All vital services needed to support people to live their best lives. The council needs to support people and not keep removing things. WL has very limited opportunities without cutting anymore. Look at more efficient ways. Actually engage with service users for each service as they would have the ideas you seek!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25920	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	stop taking everything away from us you get enough tax money from us so stop digging up the same road over and over again wasting precious money	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25921	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Reducing these costs would affect our communities and destroy family life.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25922	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Some of these services are essential for the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25923	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	These services are vital	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25924	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Absolutely not! Leave as is.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25925	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	These are vital services and should not be touched.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25926	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	The majority of these are what I would consider good council services and should be retained.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25927	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Do not reduce spending on any of these	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25928	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Councils should not reduce this. They need to increase joint up working	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25929	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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25930	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25931	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	No, these services are needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25932	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	These services are important for the people of WLC and the community. Stripping these would make the area less attractive to stay in. I would rather pay more Council Tax. Why haven't the older houses been re-evaluated, I don't pay enough Council Tax in my opinion as I live in an old house. This simple exercise would rather millions rendering most of these cuts unnecessary.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25933	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Absolutely outrageous the propositions. Except the upkeep of golf courses (where rich people can fund and play) I don't agree with any of the cuts. Kids need music, education programs, health and safety support. Already they have very little things to do and most are disrespectful, idle having no courses to engage or develop their skills. Community projects are a must.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25934	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	No as these are vital. I know you call them non statutory however adult youth and community services are vital. Statutory services rely on the no stats. As they can't cope. Bad. This is a recipe for disaster. Stop these cuts now! Let's kids play let youth get support. Let LGBT community get support from the service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25935	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Protect all the stated services here. Has anyone projected the disaster this can and will cause if this goes ahead.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25936	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	No, you are cutting to the bone not to the benefit of the people of West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25937	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	There seems to be a view that these are all 'nice to have' but not essential. I would strongly disagree. Once again it's a case of not seeing the true value of these things and just reducing it all to pounds and pennies. Just because a service is non statutory shouldn't diminish it's importance and make it fair game for getting cut. There are an awful lot of good people doing great things for the people of West Lothian and they certainly don't deserve to be treated as second class employees and jettisoned as a knee jerk reaction every time there is a need to find savings. It does very little for staff morale to keep being touted as a solution to a problem not of their making. Have some compassion and show some sensitivity!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25938	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	No. These are important and make West Lothian an excellent place to live	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25939	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	I cannot agree with reducing spending on non - statutory services. It is an easy financial win; however, the long - term consequences of reducing or removing some of these services are huge	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25940	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	These services add quality to life in West Lothian. Please do not cut further.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25941	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	services to the community should not be cut.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25942	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	No we need these it's important there's hardly anything out there Go tax the big wigs with money more instead of coming after the poor!!!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25943	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	No I disagree and feel very strongly that the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population, but I feel that these services are absolutely crucial to supporting our local economy and community. It's not fair to expect local services to keep doing more with less, especially when the number of older people needing care and support is rising so quickly. Any changes should be made carefully and only after proper consultation with the people who actually use these services. Cutting too much now would harm our communities in the long run. I am really disappointed and frustrated by the amount of cost - cutting and money - saving measures being proposed. Local people and serv	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25944	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Totally disagree with this	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25945	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	These services are what hold our communities together and I would vehemently be against their removal. How about making savings from those who do not contribute to our communities, as opposed to those who do?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25946	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Although these are non - statutory services they make an important contribution to life in West Lothian and how West Lothian Council Works. The knock on effect of removing these services is far larger than is implied by the accompanying statements. In addition there are no alternative services for to fill the gaps created by their removal.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25947	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	these are important - keep them and make decisions on the big stuff where big savings can be made	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25948	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	This is the vital unseen part of what's needed in communities - this needs continual funding, especially on local infrastructure	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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25949	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	I do not. This is all very important to the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25950	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Most of these non - stat services are services council tax payers expect to see. To remove them would be nothing short of a joke.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25951	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	I don't think any of this should be reduced.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25952	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Cutting off from other sources not from these essential services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25953	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Surely the Council would not remove itself from COSLA?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25954	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	No I do not agree, these services are important to communities	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25955	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Absolutely not these services are vital for West Lothian	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25956	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	non statutory services cannot be cut. these services are essential to early intervention and prevention for chronic issues e. g. violence against women and girls and mental health services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25957	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Some services can be removed or capped. But since you have placed them all on one category. Without being able to vote for specific ones, my answer is no	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25958	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	All of these seem vital to the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25959	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	No - absolutely do not agree. And I have already gave a brief run down of why I think this and also what my idea to improve things would consist of. To take funding away from these would be abhorrent to the people who make use of them	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25960	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	5x is vital - you want to petition gov to reduce your required services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25961	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Look, you need COSLA, especially for the yearly pay rises to managers officers and staff, let 's be real, 32 local authorities in Scotland belong to COSLA, West Lothian is one of them, OK so now it 's 31 local authorities because West Lothian is going it alone, better tell your trade union of this plan.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25962	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	think these are all services that are needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25963	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	These are all important funding	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25964	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	all these things are needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25965	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	These services should be kept in place	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
25966	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
25967	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
25968	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	5x?	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
25969	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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25970	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Reducing all these listed will reduce the appeal of West Lothian. These services should be improved.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
25971	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Nope, they should be put money into the services making the services more stable not taking the money away from it all	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
25972	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Look at ways to keep the services but reducing the times.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
25973	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Non - Statutory services are vital to the community and removing them would be seriously detrimental. Perhaps looking at streamlining services so related information is available in one place & cutting out several layers of management.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
25974	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	I agree with all of these ways of saving money. I know people who get a council house then lets someone else live in it, most comen people who are in drug related I understand the need to save money, s for the council homes that are not used for people's drug related acts this has to include looking at the fraud side this has been going on for along time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25975	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation. (£113, 000)	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25976	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	The majority of these are essential to the well being of everyone but agree non west lothian residents should not be subsidised for child care spaces	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25977	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Some of them should be prioritised above others	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
25978	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	5x - can council lobby COSLA for reduced fees?	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
25979	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Short term investments which improve council operations long term are needed. A lot of these improvements should be deployed country wide and so COSLA and the Scottish government should be investing in these improvements to lessen the burden and cost on the councils	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
25980	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Wow with the removal of all these West Lothian Council does not look like a place where I would like to stay in.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
25981	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	5x, I am unsure of the value that COSLA adds to the council as they appear to just mirror the governm	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
25982	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	The council should only spend what it can afford to spend. If it can afford to spend on non statutory then it should but it should be well thought out and if you can't do it all maybe you do it on rotation for every year	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
25983	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Most of this spending improves the quality of life of West Lothian residents and any reduction should be done carefully.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
25984	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Yes they should, but not across all of the services listed, some of them are essential	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
25985	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	A lot of these services are already being or have been cut back. Not all should be cut back.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
25986	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	See what non - statutory services are not being used fully in all areas and maybe end them and move the money elsewhere.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
25987	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	I thought these services were already paid for through council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
25988	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	But only where there is no detrimental effect	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
25989	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	This needs looked at carefully and prioritised many of the things listed could be cut but others should be kept a degree of common sense needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
25990	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	this is an obvious area to look at, however some of the items listed would be a great loss and this needs careful consideration.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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25991	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Some of the areas highlighted are critical for the residents of west lothian and further investigation would be required	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
25992	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	5x) will be kept anyway	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
25993	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Consider all of these to be important. We would support efficiency savings if that can be achieved but this should not come at the cost of reduction of quality of service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
25994	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	What does COSLA do????????????	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
25995	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	That's why we pay the council. There will be little support for any of you if you continue fown this route. You are hitting out at the most vulnerable in our society. Shame on you.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
25996	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Would question what exactly we are paying our council tax for?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
25997	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Stop cutting back on things the public actually accesses. Also I think meetings should be shown to the public and allow the public to vote on what you are proposing. As suggested in the first one, look on the inside before you start cutting people use! If this is what WL is planning in doing you will find alot of people move away or chose not to live in this area. Ridiculous	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
25998	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	you want to create communities not just statutory funded functions for the residents of West Lothian. It 's not enough just to exist, you want to create communities worth living in.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
25999	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	These services all have far reaching benefits for the community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26000	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Remove more services but council tax payers get hit in the pocket? Joke.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26001	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Why should they lose out	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26002	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	If the council wants to just be a provider of last resort then go ahead and stop all non statutory functions. But I strongly suspect that this is not what people in West Lothian want and they will make their feelings known through the ballot box given the chance. Scotland is not a third world country (yet) and the services provided by local authorities need to be seen for more than just their monetary value. Local authorities should be funded to enrich the lives of the people they serve and the problem is clearly that they are not.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26003	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	You should be utterly ashamed at removing some of these services. You have a duty as a council to help the community. None of this will matter, you'll still increase costs and reduce services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26004	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	reads like a dereliction of duty here.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26005	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	I don't necessarily think that non - statutory spending should be reduced although I do think that all spending should be considered. Many of the non - statutory items are very important to people and communities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26006	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Difficult one, but these are the things that bind our society together. The importance of these things can be so much more beneficial than any monetary value can say.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26007	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	You could definitely reduce some of these but focus should be on things that wouldn't result in a loss of service and support for vulnerable people. So no cuts to community services for vulnerable groups but maybe spend less where there isnt a direct loss of service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26008	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	The problem with reducing non statutory spending is it may make a short term saving the long term cost, which will have to be paid for by the council although may not be a direct cost	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26009	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Dumbfounded someone actually costed losing these facilities. Disgusting proposals.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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26010	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	While reducing or cutting non - statutory services may appear to be an easy cost - saving measure on paper, it ignores the long - term social and financial impact these services have on our communities. Non - statutory does not mean non - essential. Many of these services — such as youth work, community centres, early intervention programmes, libraries, and mental health support — are vital in preventing more expensive statutory interventions down the line. Removing these supports would not only erode the quality of life in West Lothian but also drive increased demand in areas like social work, education support, and emergency services. In short, these are investments, not luxuries. Sustainable financial strategy means looking beyond short - term savings and recognising the true value these services provide to residents — particularly the most vulnerable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26011	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	A lot on non statutory services are required and relied upon by us as public members whether you see it as non statutory or not, it is in the eyes of the public	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26012	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Lack of non statutory services just puts pressure on statutory services and is therefore an inefficient response.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26013	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	These services are vital and a life line for many people - if you remove them they will require formal services and these will cost more	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26014	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	These would be detrimental.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26015	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	So if the council will give up all those services who then will deliver them as there is not many in West Lothian free services	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26016	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Most of the services provided appear to be important and with the exception of one or two would seem to be what's needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26017	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Again, too much lost already	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26018	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Cuts and more cuts. Some yes but the majority no. These are much needed services	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26019	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Many of these services are essential	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26020	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	most of the non statutory services are beneficial for community as there is not any alternatives for access them apart via the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26021	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Most of these are vital community services which could probably benefit from more spending	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26022	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Too many depend on these non statutory services and alienating tourists mean income moves elsewhere	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26023	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	They may be non statutory but seem very important and if removed would significantly impact on communities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26024	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	These cuts will impact on the community hugely	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26025	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Too many cuts already	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26026	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Feel this could be better managed but don't believe reducing / removing these services is a good idea	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26027	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	A lot of people rely on these services	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26028	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Often the non statutory aspects are the buffer for those on low incomes and loss of these supports affects the physical and mental well being of the clients. Large employers should be encouraged to support more community based projects.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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26029	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	These services are critical to West Lothian, and some of these services helps people meet other people and also assist with these day activities. West Lothian council needs to make sure they are not making people who use these services from being affected by physical and emotional stress of not having these services	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26030	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	West Lothian Council has a proven track record of delivering huge savings. Now the council is on it 's knees as a result of lack of funding from central government for years - suggest services should be restricted to statutory only unless the financial settlement provided to the council is fair and reasonable to enable council to delivery the services needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26031	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	There should also be a clearer focus on local reinvestment to ensure communities benefit from any income raised. Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26032	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26033	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5x - Membership of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA). COSLA works on the behalf of Councils to engage with governments and others on policy, funding and legislation.	These are the services that mostly support the most vulnerable in our community. everything is important to the functioning of our society.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26034	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Quite a few non statutory services on the list should be cut. Especially the highest cost ones (over £1, 000, 000)	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26035	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	With exception of youth social activity funding everything else should be cut	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26036	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	I agree with this in principle however it is essential council continues to support important and vital community organisations & activities.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26037	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Some massive savings to be had here and these are some of the areas you need to look at in great detail.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26038	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Times are tough. Time to tighten the belt and maybe when you are crippled by debt you can look at these items again to reintroduce them.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26039	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Within reason	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26040	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Cut y in their entirety.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26041	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Yes	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26042	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Although this is a difficult decision it is required to balance the books based on the funding allocation.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26043	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	These need to be run better not cutting in services	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26044	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Look at ways to reduce costs in each area but do not cut any of the serviced entirely	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26045	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Yes but leave the schools alone.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26046	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	A lot of the rest seems like wasted money really.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26047	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Some not all should be cut. Agree with cutting all except 5d, f, i, K, L, WX.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26048	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Yes, there should be a common sense approach but not to the detriment of the majority. There will be corner cases that need reviewed separately HOWEVER all waste should be eradicated.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26049	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Condense regeneration roles	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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26050	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	We have never been in a worse state, stop funding the nice to do and fund the must do	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26051	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Yes. They should be providing a statutory service of maintaining roads, refuse collections and recycling etc. But anything out with statutory needs to go	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26052	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Absolutely, maintain and improve core services.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26053	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Yes but not everything at once. Please be mindful about our safety and wellbeing	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26054	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	I agree to reduce this spending but not at the expense of safety (i.e. gritting of roads etc) also people's mental well being needs to be at the forefront, especially as these times are hard financially on all of us.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26055	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Some of this is just crazy. Major cuts needed	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26056	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	All other extras reduce or eliminate.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26057	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	I would agree although we must be looking at improvements / cuts that will ho in favour of future generations. The country is on its knees and its not going yo get any better	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26058	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	If it's not legally required to be provided then why would the council pay for it. You need to start thinking with private sector mindset if you have such a dire financial shortfall.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26059	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Yes stop spending on all non statutory areas	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26060	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	I think all these proposals make sense	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26061	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	All the non statutory spending should be cut to a bare minimum.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26062	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	I agree with most of these.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26063	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Sadly, I do agree	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26064	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Any none essentials should be reduced.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26065	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	End 'regeneration' services where decades of previous funding has not 'regenerated' communities.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26066	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Completely agree, some of the charges are a complete waste of money and unnecessary! Public should pay for some of these themselves and gala burning and Christmas lighting is completely unnecessary. That money could be used on cleaning the streets instead of improving cycling paths etc. Over £700k a year for lollipop man is also excessive and providing school transportation over £1m shouldn't be the councils money to spend. It should definitely be paid by the people requiring those services or case by case basis and when absolutely necessary!	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26067	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	I agree whlt the exception of the following items: e, f, h, k, m, n, p, q, r, v, x and z	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26068	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	All of the above	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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26070	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Unfortunately only essential services should be supported	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26071	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Remove all services which are not mandatory	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26072	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Agree with almost all proposal - however disagree strongly in 5C / 5H our children should not suffer in budget cuts. Schools and support for schools particularly our children with additional needs should be the councils biggest priority. We value the service 's provided but further rationalisation is required across all the other non - statutory services to ensure we protect the children of West Lothian 's future.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26073	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Yes but it 's mostly peanuts.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26074	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Community regeneration is duplication of what's already being delivered by number of other services.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26075	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	i agree, but.. i can see west Lothian turning into a dump if they get rid off all those services	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26076	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	With the exception of 5m, 5n, 5p and 5x which i think should remain, i believe all the other suggested savings should be made	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26077	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Reaching out gor community help and volunteering involvement to make the place better for all. Using groups that involve older kids from schools teaching them about the running of councils practical skills and how to get involved in that field work. They get something for their CV you get free work experience workers. Also for retired and disabled groups that aren 't in work that want to help or at least have more local impact than just flower planting!	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26078	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Reduce non - statutory spending as much as possible.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26079	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	2. Review unnecessary "projects"	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26080	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Stop unnecessary projects, the people that want them should fund them.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26081	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	stop funding to anything that is not for the most vulnerable people that reside in west Lothian	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26082	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Protect statutory services and stop delivering non statutory	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26083	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Yes, however, it will have an impact on communities and in some circumstances may lead to additional costs to the Council	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26084	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Yes but perhaps increasing planning fees would assist this gap?	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26085	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	where possible retain any involving vulnerable or young persons within the county but remove any that aren 't shown to be working and can be replicated in other savings.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26086	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	i agree with all of these proposals	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26087	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Only if necessary.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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26089	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	The council should only spend what it can afford to spend. If it can afford to spend on non statutory then it should but it should be well thought out and if you can't do it all maybe you do it on rotation for every year	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26090	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	5y, why is the need for this	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26091	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Yes	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26092	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	You could balance the books by stopping providing services that are not required by law - make savings in all these areas.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26093	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Make major savings from all non - statutory services in order to concentrate on statutory	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26094	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Yes	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26095	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Yes I agree.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26096	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	the Comm Regen team. I think it should be smaller and much more focused. What they do currently seems frivolous and certainly not important. It was designed when the council had loads of £.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26097	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Cut regeneration work where it has failed to regenerate communities.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26098	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	To save money	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26099	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Cut back on environmental projects unless legally necessary and stop promoting and all the different minority projects. Main stream projects don't get funding so seems a bit unfair	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26100	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Yes they should, but not across all of the services listed, some of them are essential	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26101	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Yes	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26102	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Regeneration and community wealth building should go	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26103	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	There is definitely a need to reduce spending on non statutory services	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26104	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	But only where there is no detrimental effect	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26105	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	I would remove all but essential spend.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26106	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	I agree this has to happen because there is realistically no other option with such a significant budget gap. However, there needs to be careful consideration about the pressure that these reductions in spending will place on Statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26107	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Stop altogether.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26108	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Fine	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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26109	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Get rid of regeneration projects - these should be community led by volunteers	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26110	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Yes reduce services	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26111	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Audit carefully the following 5Y and I guarantee you will save a huge amount of money. How effective are these elements? Could they be delivered in a different or more cost effective way? Are there other suppliers able to do more for less?	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26112	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	All the suggestions on the previous page have merit	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26113	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	this is an obvious area to look at, however some of the items listed would be a great loss and this needs careful consideration.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26114	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Agree that Council should look at range of non - statutory services being provided but acknowledging that many add significant economic, social, community and environmental value and benefits to West Lothian residents and communities - which without these services would potentially have an adverse impact on these very communities.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26115	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Yes, reduce spending here. I think it is still important to offer some support for less fortunate and possible at risk children during school holidays and offering days where a professional will see them in order to monitor safety	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26116	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Review these and make savings / better planning for services on offer and who uses which facilities	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26117	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	I agree with all of these ways of saving money, I know people who get a council house then lets someone else live in it, most comnen people who are in drug related I understand the need to save money, s for the council homes that are not used for people's drug related acts this has to include looking at the fraud side this has been going on for a long time.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26118	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	5y	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26119	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Focus on savings on the following 5y	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26120	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	To a certain e tent but I would need very careful scrutiny and thought which might out weigh the benefits	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26121	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Most of this seems reasonable but you could save money by encouraging community engagement with these ideas. People will lend their time to improving the world around them if you let them. Encourage people to get involved with these and help communities start to engage with themselves. Otherwise whats the point?	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26122	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Yes, I agree that the Council should reduce spending on non - statutory services, especially in the current financial climate. Given the size of the budget gap facing West Lothian Council, it is essential to prioritise funding for statutory services that the council is legally obliged to provide, such as education, social care, and waste collection. Non - statutory services, while valuable, are discretionary and may need to be scaled back or redesigned to ensure the council can continue to deliver its core responsibilities effectively. This does not necessarily mean removing these services altogether, but rather reviewing them to identify efficiencies, reduce duplication, or explore alternative delivery models such as working in partnership with communities or voluntary groups. It's about making difficult but necessary choices to protect vital frontline services and maintain financial sustainability over the long term.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26123	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	All of these are ancillary and should be eliminated. People who care about such things can demonstrate such by paying for them	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26124	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	I have insufficient knowledge of the details of non - statutory services provision to provide further suggestions. However, in the current economic position, the cessation of many of those activities listed previously is a no - brainer. I'm surprised they have not been stopped before. 5g is the most alarming item to me.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26125	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Decisions on regeneration should be evidence based, and take account of duplication with other spend.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26126	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	This is the easiest option and shows that the extras that need to be saved	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26127	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	I agree. Money is being overspent.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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26128	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Too much money is being wasted on these services	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26129	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Only provide essential services	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26130	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Funding should be reduced for non statutory services unfortunately needs must.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26131	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Almost all of the above should be reviewed to assess the impact of this spend has on achieving councils core priorities and to see if it duplicates / competes with third sector or other stakeholder provision. Could some of this provision be delivered as well / better by other agencies e. g. NHS, college, charities or the business community. Is the provision needed in an AI world where people can access a wealth of information in other ways?	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26132	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Points 5Y should all be cut or stopped in my opinion.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26133	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	1. 5 for community wealth building and regeneration seems high.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26134	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Keep: 5y.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26135	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Reduce spending in all non statutory services before cutting statutory services. Parliament has decided which services are statutory, and funds councils to provide them. Don't risk the effectiveness of statutory services by throwing this money away where its not required. Stop some spending completely i. e anti - poverty, regeneration, non - statutory school busses.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26136	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	5y look like prime areas for savings.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26137	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Yes agree	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26138	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Remove bespoke community grant offers, this should be a private business initiative.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26139	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	5y what is this - what is the impact of this and is it value for money? What would happen if it wasn't there? Probably not a lot.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26140	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	anything non statutory should be stopped immediately - we are not in a time where we have the luxury of extras.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26141	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Yes	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26142	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	5y all seem to be advisory somethings??? Is this 1 person a team? What is the outcome of their job as if the costs are over £1million for each they must with make the council a lot of money or make a HUGE!! Difference to peoples lives to warrant this spend?	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26143	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	All items in 5 should be executed on as there is significant cost saves to be achieved in non statutory services. However as it's around 10 % of total spend efficiencies in statutory services is an absolute priority.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26144	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Everything should be looked at any surplus cash accounted for and not spent because its there	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26145	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	During current climate these are not required	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26146	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Stop spending on all non - statutory services	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26147	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Do all of the above if they budget cannot be met, by the steps previously noted.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26148	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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26150	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Make up the rest by cutting non - statutory services to protect core services.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26151	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Review all services.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26152	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	The lost published of non essential spending seems to include a lot of things that dont seem necessary and could be withdrawn.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26153	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Although community groups are incredible for the community if we can't afford them then we need to cut it back.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26154	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Focus on essential services only and stop funding voluntary sector organisations to offer housing support and social inclusion. The feedback from clients and families is that these services are unreliable and do not support with the tasks they are being paid for.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26155	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	More community run facilities such as cafes using The Larder model Increase rates and fees for high profit making businesses (eg x % of profit)	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26156	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	You have to look at all these services	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26157	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Defo that these should be looked at and stopped	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26158	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Agree with them all	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26159	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	You must make savings in all these non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26160	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	I would get rid of 5y (numerous charities provide funding, why duplicate this when there is such a large budget deficit).	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26161	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Remove 5 Y	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26162	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	The services that are non statutory should not be funded. Instead the money should be used to keep partnership buildings well maintained.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26163	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Agree to all	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26164	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Agree to all	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26165	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Agree to all	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26166	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Agree to all	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26167	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Agree to all	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26168	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Agree to all	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26169	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Yes	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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26171	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Yes, look at all these examples.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26172	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Yes in some areas. Agree with reduction of 5y	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26173	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	5y should be top of the list. 5y regeneration have been unsatisfactory for years and has definitely never set the heather on fire. There achievements are less than impressive. Waste of money	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26174	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Yes, explore these options.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26175	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	I agree that savings could come from all these non - statutory services. It wouldn't be necessary to stop any, but all can contribute.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26176	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration... seems particularly high so surely some savings could be made here.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26177	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	All of the above needs to be looked at as I feel that money is being wasted.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26178	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Get rid of 5y	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26179	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Yes	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26180	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	yes	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26181	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Could spend less money on things that are not required by law	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26182	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Yes to: 5y - within reason	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26183	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Yes to: 5y	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26184	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Yes 5y	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26185	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Consider all of these to be important. We would support efficiency savings if that can be achieved but this should not come at the cost of reduction of quality of service.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26186	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	5y - possible to reduce but not remove completely?	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26187	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Cut discretionary services,	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26188	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26189	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Why don't you just take absolutely everything away-. basic fundamentals at play here.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26190	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Spending on these services should be revised. Some areas get more of of these services than others. A complete overhaul of services and budgets are required.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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26191	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Yes but we can also reduce spending on statutory services. We still provide the service but to a lesser extent	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26192	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Rather than tax more, cut the non - statutory services you are not obliged to provide,	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26193	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26194	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26195	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Cut everything unnecessary and provide essential services only.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26196	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	I think a consideration should be given to more focus on reduction of non statutory services	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26197	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Cut back non essential services.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26198	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Live within your means and don't spend money on unnecessary non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26199	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Its very simple - stop spending money you don't have on services you don't need to provide,	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26200	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Stop paying for non essential services and save the money from that	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26201	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Some of them should be prioritised above others	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26202	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	While I agree some of these services need to be cut alot of communities really need them	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26203	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	If the service isnt benefiting people and not being used then thinking about removing it worth considering.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26204	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Balance the books by cutting non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26205	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Your wn figures show you can live within your means if you cut unnecessary non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26206	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26207	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Your figures show you don't need to raise taxes or charges if you stop spending money on non - statutory services - this is where the savings should come from.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26208	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26209	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Cut spending on non - statutory services	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26210	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Stop spending on unnecessary non - statutory services	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26211	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Or things like this - 5y The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector. (£1.5 million). Absolutely not needed at all!	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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26212	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	West Lothian Council has a proven track record of delivering huge savings. Now the council is on it 's knees as a result of lack of funding from central government for years - suggest services should be restricted to statutory only unless the financial settlement provided to the council is fair and reasonable to enable council to delivery the services needed.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26213	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	All non statutory services should be looked at to help streamline and make savings if possible, but completely stopping funding seems short sighted	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26214	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	I agree with majority	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26215	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	One potential area of saving would be the money given to voluntary organisations. Whilst some are invaluable to the community, there are others that are duplicates and their cost could be reduced by amalgamating with similar organisations.	Economy, Community Empowerment	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26216	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	West Lothian Litter Pickers or WLLP are a vital part of our community and should be recognised for the work they do! Starting off as a small group of volunteers which has grown due to the demand within West Lothian. The service they provide should not be limited, reduced or done away with it should be invested in. The state of the local areas will only get worse without WLLP. If my voice and my options truly matter then show it by investing in this vital community service.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26217	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	No to 5Y. The inequality in wealth across West Lothian is huge. Poorer areas should be helped.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26218	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	I think that local groups should all be left as they are vitally needed services to help reduce inequalities	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26219	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Whilst reducing non statutory services, take care to strike a balance that encourages people to move to West Lothian, for example support sports, cadets & local community volunteer groups.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26220	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Wow with the removal of all these West Lothian Council does not look like a place where I would like to stay in.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26221	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	5y - These services SHOULD be essential to the community.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26222	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	None of these should be stopped! Every one of these includes life or death circumstances! They incorporate the health and wellbeing of the residents. You are suggesting cutting items that people need. It is items people assume is why we pay a council tax! Reducing gritting or roads and pavements more has the possibility of causing injury or death! No cost is too much for this. We need each other. We need companionship. We need groups and ications where people can sit and talk and learn and eradicate racism bigotry and counter the fake news and gossip spread by locking people in their homes relieving their news from social media. Again! Internal saving first before you cut externally	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26223	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	There are savings and efficiencies to be made but there is also a lot of value in the services being offered so there is nothing on the list that I would be in favour of scrapping entirely. For example the central services provided in Education Services are important for ensuring statutory compliance and quality of service, and the work that is carried out would not just go away, it would be passed to Headteachers and their staff who would not have capacity to do it.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26224	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	I agree with most of these but they are not saving money. These services need to be continued.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26225	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	There are many people who would like to do voluntary work for the council. Could this make a saving?	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26226	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Regeneration help is worthwhile if carried out efficiently and in accordance with the community need for growth and change.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26227	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	support for areas of poverty through the regeneration services, should not be targeted	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26228	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Many of non statutory expenses are critical to the wellbeing of many. Volunteers provide a hub service to support those with cancer diagnosis. Without this service clients receiving unexpected life changing diagnosis have nowhere to turn. Impact on well - being, family, finances is immeasurable. It is a lifeline for many at the lowest point of life. Health inequality and age both factors. NHS provide medical support only. LB Strategic Plan should review how it interacts. Macmillan should be approached for salaried support contribution.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26229	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Most of this spending improves the quality of life of West Lothian residents and any reduction should be done carefully.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26230	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	gala support should stay as this is great for the community	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26231	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	A lot of these services are already being or have been cut back. Not all should be cut back.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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26232	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	5y - I hope you have plenty of charities lined up to pick up the work you're hoping to cut	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26233	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Support of community based projects responding to community needs should be granted on a longer basis to allow planning.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26234	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	KEEP the services for the vulnerable, disabled and elderly at all cost	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26235	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	I don't think all the examples given should be cut. Those supporting social inclusion should be maintained.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26236	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Out of the list I would keep y	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26237	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	The following points is where I agree savings can be made in this section: 5b, 5c, 5f, 5g, 5l. I strongly disagree that cuts should be made to all other points in particular point 5o. The Advice Shop offers an invaluable service to the residents of WL. If cuts were made to Advice Shop then this would have a detrimental impact on WL in particular the most vulnerable who seek support this includes older people, those with a cancer diagnosis & long term conditions. In 2024 / 25 the Advice Shop received 3500 referrals into service including 410 customers from carers of WL generating £1. 2m in extra income for them. Last year the Advice Shop prevented 175 evictions through advice & assistance from their court advice project. The total cost of evicting a single person can be around £24k, this is a substantial saving to the council. Last year the Advice Shop supported 1732 customers from a child poverty priority group - this includes lone parents & families with a disabled adult or child.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26238	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	5y) keep we need support	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26239	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	.Also, support for areas of poverty through regeneration services , should not be targeted.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26240	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Agree that Council should look at range of non - statutory services being provided but acknowledging that many add significant economic, social, community and environmental value and benefits to West Lothian residents and communities - which without these services would potentially have an adverse impact on these very communities. It should also be strongly recognised that many non - statutory services being provided by dedicated Council officers (such as Economic Development,) are done so without use of core Council funding (e. g. externally funded sources).	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26241	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Encourage community groups to support initiatives in their local area. Spend a little to save a lot. If people see that the council are willing to spend in their area then they will feel better and then take better care of their community.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26242	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Wont achieve savings anticipated if there is unintended consequences. For example if cut regen does the budget saving fall on the third sector to pick up the slack	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26243	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	There is a very wide range of non statutory services listed here with greatly differing importance. 5y seems particularly important to retain to the farthest extent possible	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26244	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	y) keep	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26245	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	do not cut community based projects to assist regeneration and the support for the Voluntary sector.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26246	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Although I do think spending should be checked I feel that the following important 5y	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26247	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Keep 5y	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26248	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	The non statutory areas are necessary	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26249	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	the rest of these are viable and have to stay	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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26250	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Everything else can stay.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26251	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	That's why we pay the council. There will be little support for any of you if you continue down this route. You are hitting out at the most vulnerable in our society. Shame on you.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26252	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Imagine suggesting in an area like this that you reduce spending on regeneration.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26253	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	No cuts to non - statutory services these are life enhancing and have suffered many reductions in funding	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26254	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	These are so important for communities and morale. Please don't take these away.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26255	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Would question what exactly we are paying our council tax for?	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26256	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	The time you do that we would have nothing	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26257	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Stop cutting back on things the public actually accesses. Also I think meetings should be shown to the public and allow the public to vote on what you are proposing. As suggested in the first one, look on the inside before you start cutting people out! If this is what WL is planning in doing you will find a lot of people move away or choose not to live in this area. Ridiculous	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26258	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Look at ways to keep the services but reducing the times.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26259	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	No there are too many things on this list that are needed	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26260	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Places like the daisy drop in in Craigshill, are vital for small children and families who need support!	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26261	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Going to ruin communities	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26262	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Cutting is not the answer, efficiency is the answer.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26263	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	we need all of these services to continue	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26264	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	These are essential services to our communities Not seeing a. Reduction in council salaries	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26265	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	While some statutory services could be reduced, most of them are very important, and their recipients often belong to vulnerable groups. Significant cuts to these services will cause significant problems which could require solutions more costly than the current cost of statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26266	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	I think funding for these should be kept to improve communities and support families within the community	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26267	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	This impacts people and community, and they are struggling just like you are. Don't penalise us further.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26268	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	No I don't agree.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26269	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	They may not be statutory but they all look essential to me	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26270	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	you want to create communities not just statutory funded functions for the residents of West Lothian. It's not enough just to exist, you want to create communities worth living in.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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26272	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	You have already cut back so much so no!	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26273	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	There is no room left to cut services	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26274	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	These services all have far reaching benefits for the community.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26275	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Remove more services but council tax payers get hit in the pocket? Joke.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26276	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Please no further cuts. Its not viable.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26277	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Every one of these services should be statutory. Removal or reduction of any of these, and so may more is abhorrent.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26278	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Why should they lose out	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26279	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	It must always be considered how some of the 'non 'statutory services provide much more than they cost in real terms! ... as far as the health, wellbeing and future development of young people these services are imperative!... although the long term future of the average officer / councillor is finite... the future of West Lothian is a legacy that we, NOW, can futureproof!... a short sighted view of long established services will only harm our already poor reputation as we cannot provide the service we aspire to.... Please examine the long term future and savings / income / grants etc generated from some of these service areas	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26280	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	All vital services needed to support people to live their best lives. The council needs to support people and not keep removing things. WL has very limited opportunities without cutting anymore. Look at more efficient ways. Actually engage with service users for each service as they would have the ideas you seek!	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26281	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	stop taking everything away from us you get enough tax money from us so stop digging up the same road over and over again wasting precious money	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26282	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Reducing all these listed will reduce the appeal of West Lothian. These services should be improved.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26283	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Reducing these costs would affect our communities and destroy family life.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26284	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Some of these services are essential for the community	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26285	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	These services are vital	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26286	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Absolutely not! Leave as is.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26287	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Non - Statutory services are vital to the community and removing them would be seriously detrimental. Perhaps looking at streamlining services so related information is available in one place & cutting out several layers of management.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26288	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	The majority of these are essential to the well being of everyone but agree non west lothian residents should not be subsidised for child care spaces	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26289	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	These are vital services and should not be touched.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26290	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	The majority of these are what I would consider good council services and should be retained.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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26291	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Do not reduce spending on any of these	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26292	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Councils should not reduce this. They need to increase joint up working	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26293	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26294	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26295	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	No, these services are needed.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26296	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	These services are important for the people of WLC and the community. Stripping these would make the area less attractive to stay in. I would rather pay more Council Tax. Why haven't the older houses been re-evaluated, I don't pay enough Council Tax in my opinion as I live in an old house. This simple exercise would rather millions rendering most of these cuts unnecessary.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26297	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Absolutely outrageous the propositions. Except the upkeep of golf courses (where rich people can fund and play) I don't agree with any of the cuts. Kids needs music, education programs, health and safety support. Already they have very little things to do and most are disrespectful, idle having no courses to engage or develop their skills. Community projects are a must.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26298	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	No as these are vital. I know you call them non statutory however adult youth and community services are vital. Statutory services rely on the no stats. As they can't cope. Bad. This is a recipe for disaster. Stop these cuts now! Let's kids play let youth get support. Let LGBT community get support from the service.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26299	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	If the council wants to just be a provider of last resort then go ahead and stop all non statutory functions. But I strongly suspect that this is not what people in West Lothian want and they will make their feelings known through the ballot box given the chance. Scotland is not a third world country (yet) and the services provided by local authorities need to be seen for more than just their monetary value. Local authorities should be funded to enrich the lives of the people they serve and the problem is clearly that they are not.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26300	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	You should be utterly ashamed at removing some of these services. You have a duty as a council to help the community. None of this will matter, you'll still increase costs and reduce services.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26301	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	reads like a dereliction of duty here.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26302	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Protect all the stated services here. Has anyone projected the disaster this can and will cause if this goes ahead.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26303	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	No, you are cutting to the bone not to the benefit of the people of West Lothian.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26304	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	There seems to be a view that these are all 'nice to have' but not essential. I would strongly disagree. Once again it's a case of not seeing the true value of these things and just reducing it all to pounds and pennies. Just because a service is non statutory shouldn't diminish it's importance and make it fair game for getting cut. There are an awful lot of good people doing great things for the people of West Lothian and they certainly don't deserve to be treated as second class employees and jettisoned as a knee jerk reaction every time there is a need to find savings. It does very little for the people of West Lothian to have their services reduced and their communities weakened.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26305	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	I don't necessarily think that non-statutory spending should be reduced although I do think that all spending should be considered. Many of the non-statutory items are very important to people and communities.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26306	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Difficult one, but these are the things that bind our society together. The importance of these things can be so much more beneficial than any monetary value can say.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26307	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	The problem with reducing non statutory spending is it may make a short term saving the long term cost, which will have to be paid for by the council although may not be a direct cost	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26308	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	No. These are important and make West Lothian an excellent place to live	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26309	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	These non statutory services often provide a life line for ordinary citizens, a bit of cheer at Christmas bring a bit of light into an almost mundane and grey existence which many residents experience. I don't think that the value of these can be underestimated	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26310	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	The Regeneration Group helps to identify the needs of the community beyond the basics for existence.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26311	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	I cannot agree with reducing spending on non-statutory services. It is an easy financial win; however, the long-term consequences of reducing or removing some of these services are huge. Services such as community support prevent many people from needing statutory services through improving health and wellbeing, life chances, and developing community assets and opportunities.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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26313	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	These services add quality to life in West Lothian. Please do not cut further.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26314	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	services to the community should not be cut.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26315	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	No we need these it 's important there 's hardly anything out there Go tax the big wigs with money more instead of coming after the poor!!!!	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26316	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	While reducing or cutting non - statutory services may appear to be an easy cost - saving measure on paper, it ignores the long - term social and financial impact these services have on our communities. Non - statutory does not mean non - essential. Many of these services — such as youth work, community centres, early intervention programmes, libraries, and mental health support — are vital in preventing more expensive statutory interventions down the line. Removing these supports would not only erode the quality of life in West Lothian but also drive increased demand in areas like social work, education support, and emergency services. In short, these are investments, not luxuries. Sustainable financial strategy means looking beyond short - term savings and recognising the true value these services provide to residents — particularly the most vulnerable.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26317	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	No I disagree and feel very strongly that the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population, but I feel that these services are absolutely crucial to supporting our local economy and community. It's not fair to expect local services to keep doing more with less, especially when the number of older people needing care and support is rising so quickly. Any changes should be made carefully and only after proper consultation with the people who actually use these services. Cutting too much now would harm our communities in the long run. I am really disappointed and frustrated by the amount of cost - cutting and money - saving measures being proposed. Local people and serv	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26318	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	A lot on non statutory services are required and relied upon by us as public members whether you see it as non statutory or not, it is in the eyes of the public	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26319	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Lack of non statutory services just puts pressure on statutory services and is therefore an inefficient response.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26320	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	These services are vital and a life line for many people - if you remove them they will require formal services and these will cost more	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26321	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	These would be detrimental.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26322	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Totally disagree with this	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26323	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	So if the council will give up all those services who then will deliver them as there is not many in West Lothian free services	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26324	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	These services are what hold our communities together and I would vehemently be against their removal. How about making savings from those who do not contribute to our communities, as opposed to those who do?	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26325	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	5y - this should be kept although some of the funding should be stopped, gala funding etc. communities need help	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26326	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Most of the services provided appear to be important and with the exception of one or two would seem to be what's needed.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26327	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	5y - the regeneration team continue to play a key role in helping groups in the community develop projects to meet community need - the value of which far exceeds the financial cost to the council. Groups like mine would not be able to obtain funding from the Lottery, Robertson Trust etc.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26328	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Again, too much lost already	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26329	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Cuts and more cuts. Some yes but the majority no. These are much needed services	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26330	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Many of these services are essential	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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26332	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Although these are non - statutory services they make an important contribution to life in West Lothian and how West Lothian Council Works. The knock on effect of removing these services is far larger than is implied by the accompanying statements. In addition there are no alternative services for to fill the gaps created by their removal.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26333	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	these are important - keep them and make decisions on the big stuff where big savings can be made	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26334	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	This is the vital unseen part of what's needed in communities - this needs continual funding, especially on local infrastructure	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26335	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Most of these are vital community services which could probably benefit from more spending	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26336	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Too many depend on these non statutory services and alienating tourists mean income moves elsewhere	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26337	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Non - statutory services often play a vital role in supporting communities, especially where statutory services fall short. Cutting these would be short-sighted. Many of these services like community development, and mental health support—are essential and can unlock further investment if managed strategically. By working in partnership with third sector organisations, the council could access grant funding for regeneration and community programmes. These services not only improve wellbeing but also reduce long - term demand on statutory services. Rather than viewing	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26338	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	They may be non statutory but seem very important and if removed would significantly impact on communities.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26339	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	These cuts will impact on the community hugely	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26340	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Nope, they should be put money into the services making the services more stable not taking the money away from it all	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26341	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	I do not. This is all very important to the community	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26342	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Too many cuts already	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26343	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	5y - the regeneration team have been extremely supportive to my area over the years and we would not have been able to obtain the funding we did and pull together the projects we did without them	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26344	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Most of these non - stat services are services council tax payers expect to see. To remove them would be nothing short of a joke.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26345	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Feel this could be better managed but don't believe reducing / removing these services is a good idea	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26346	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	I don't think any of this should be reduced.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26347	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	A number of the items above would save money to spend money i. e Support for people in the community is also known to reduce anti - social behaviour so would need to be tackled carefully to reduce a saving resulting in a cost.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26348	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	A lot of people rely on these services	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26349	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	DO NOT cut - 5y. These services are the soul of West Lothian; otherwise, what is the added value of living here as opposed to other councils? Cuts to advice, youth, and regeneration services cost more later through crisis demand.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26350	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Often the non statutory aspects are the buffer for those on low incomes and loss of these supports affects the physical and mental well being of the clients. Large employers should be encouraged to support more community based projects.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26351	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Cutting off from other sources not from these essential services	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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26352	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	With the exception of bunting, Christmas lights and golf courses, these are all essential services. Surely the Council would not remove itself from COSLA?	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26353	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	No — cutting non - statutory services might seem easy on paper, but these are often the very services that make the biggest difference to daily life. Things like community regeneration	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26354	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	I do not agree that the Council should reduce spending on non - statutory services. These are the very services that hold our communities together — the ones that make West Lothian a place where people want to live, not just exist. Things like youth work, adult learning, festive events, environmental education, and local regeneration may not be required by law, but they are vital to real life on the ground.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26355	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	No I do not agree, these services are important to communities	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26356	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Absolutely not these services are vital for West Lothian	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26357	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	non statutory services cannot be cut. these services are essential to early intervention and prevention for chronic issues e. g. violence against women and girls and mental health services	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26358	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	non statutory services are just as valuable if not more so and if they didn't exist this would put even more pressure on schools social services and social workers. 5y cut	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26359	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Some services can be removed or capped. But since you have placed them all on one category. Without being able to vote for specific ones, my answer is no	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26360	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	All of these seem vital to the community	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26361	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	These services are critical to West Lothian, and some of these services helps people meet other people and also assist with these day activities. West Lothian council needs to make sure they are not making people who use these services from being affected by physical and emotional stress of not having these services	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26362	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	No - absolutely do not agree. And I have already gave a brief run down of why I think this and also what my idea to improve things would consist of. To take funding away from these would be abhorrent to the people who make use of them	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26363	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	5y - the regeneration team have been vital to ensuring our communities developed projects that help mitigate poverty, and need to remain to ensure these responses are sustained.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26364	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	.I don't think that the value of these can be underestimated. The Regeneration Group helps to identify the needs of the community beyond the basics for existence.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26365	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	5y - the regeneration team continue to play a key role in helping groups in the community develop projects to meet community need - the value of which far exceeds the financial cost to the council. Groups like mine would not be able to obtain funding from the Lottery, Robertson Trust etc.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26366	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	There should also be a clearer focus on local reinvestment to ensure communities benefit from any income raised. Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26367	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	5y - These services are vital. Without the regeneration team being there, our group would not be in a position to do what we do. They helped get us started, supported us to obtain funding. Without them it would not be possible and our community would suffer.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26368	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Many of these services are those that, for a relatively small amount, provide significant benefits to local communities, such as community regeneration	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26369	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Taking away money from a service working to reduce inequality in West Lothian makes no sense. inequality and inequity is going to get worse and more money should be put to these areas. This all need to be rethought about and focus should be on the other areas of West Lothian Council spending.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26370	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Think charities are what are keeping people going just now and is needed by the local community, used citizens advice recently and changed my life, not sure where i would be without their help	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26371	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	These are the services that mostly support the most vulnerable in our community. everything is impotant to the functioning of our society.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26372	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	think these are all services that are needed	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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26373	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	These are all important funding	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26374	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	all these things are needed	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26375	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	5 y - should not be cut at all, communities like Blackburn, need this and it benefits us to help with support and activity, lots of the organisations in the community supported by the council are vital for us.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26376	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Non statutory services have to be protected that support the third sector and reduce inequalities. The council should not cut funding to the third sector support fund and regeneration as these services are crucial for reducing inequalities and tackling deprivation in West Lothian.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26377	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	5y - The voluntary sector provide so many support services, don't cut, the impact will be huge	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26378	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	5y - the loss of the regeneration team would result in our communities suffering. If there is no service that supports and enables communities to develop projects then the impact will be MUCH, MUCH more Elost in terms of social value	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26379	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Funding to community groups are vital	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26380	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	These services should be kept in place	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26381	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Don't cut funding to third sector.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26382	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Groups supported by the third sector are really important for parents and others and can be helpful to a lot of people.	Economy, Community Empowerment	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26383	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	No	Economy, Community Empowerment	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26384	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	No	Economy, Community Empowerment	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26385	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	no	Economy, Community Empowerment	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26386	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	More use of volunteers to clean up paths, walkways and trails. To make the residents of WL aware of and the need to clean up our surroundings environment	Economy, Community Empowerment	4. The council is already doing this.
26387	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Get secondary (and perhaps some primary age children depending on what it is) to contribute to community projects and activities as well as retired people or those who are not able to work but are seeking to do something positive. This can be in so many different areas of council services, for example the state of the green areas especially on roundabouts in Livingston area are so neglected and would be nice to put some better looking plants and flowers there to enhance the area. By including people who live here in community projects people are more likely to take care of the area ~~there could be a lot of work done and also them doing it, they can be encouraged to help out the council and also the council could be additional~~	Economy, Community Empowerment	4. The council is already doing this.
26388	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Encouraging community partnerships and volunteer - led initiatives could help maintain some local services at lower cost.	Economy, Community Empowerment	4. The council is already doing this.
26389	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Working with local communities and voluntary groups could also reduce costs while keeping services local.	Economy, Community Empowerment	4. The council is already doing this.
26390	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Asking for more volunteer work from the people. Engaging unemployed people in the community rather than just giving benefits while they sit at home.	Economy, Community Empowerment	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
26391	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	I think people on certain benefits should also contribute to community tasks by way of volunteering to be more sustainable and save some costs as well.	Economy, Community Empowerment	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
26392	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Get rid of your neighbourhoods team. They do nothing but rile people up across the entire county	Economy, Community Empowerment	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
26393	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	The council could organise and run initiatives that are devoted to tidying up local communities through local volunteers willing to devote their time. For example, where the council spends money on garden or nature clean ups, there may be ways to galvanise community volunteers. This could save staff time and let them focus resource on other areas as well as introduce more community spirit. The council acting as the facilitator would likely make this more successful than purely community led initiatives.	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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26394	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Incentivise, equip, train and empower local residents to support operative teams / resolve issues themselves. Challenge needless buUse social media to celebrate this. This could include monthly community clean up campaigns, hedge cutting and disposal	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26395	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Twining arrangements have outlived their usefulness in a hyper - connected digital age. Any budget assigned to this should be removed.	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26396	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	I would like to see more work being done with community areas / leaders / residents. Using council supported volunteer groups from a local area to help clean up up, cut grass etc etc. I would like every area to bring back the community spirit and be proud of where they live.	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26397	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Can there be volunteering opportunities created for people to help out their community but also benefit the council...?	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26398	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Involve local communities more in what happens in their area. Allow local communities to take on certain things that impact them.	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26399	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Request volunteers for parks department, for weeding, litter picking etc.	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26400	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	The people / community needs to come together monthly to PICK - UP GARBAGE. There is NO PRIDE.	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26401	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Focus on core activities. Understand what the third sector delivers locally and genuinely work together to maximise resources and avoid duplication.	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26402	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Parent & Community Volunteering in Non - Critical Roles What: Encourage trained volunteers to support in libraries, lunch clubs, reading groups, and after - school activities. Why: Frees up staff for core teaching duties without cutting enrichment activities.	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26403	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Encourage public (especially unemployed) to volunteer help with upkeep streets	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26404	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Look at ways corporate and third sector organisations work effectively and efficiently.	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26405	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	We need to encourage more independence of people instead of relying on formal service - encourage families to support their loved ones more and encourage the use of community groups.	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26406	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	5y - cut by a quarter	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26407	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Services to protect the community and jobs should be protected. Smaller parts of the community that can easily be supported should be done by volunteers in the community.	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26408	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	See what non - statutory services are not being used fully in all areas and maybe end them and move the money elsewhere.	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26409	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Enlisting people to do community service to litter pick & tidy the area	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26410	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	A Community Volunteer Coordinator / Ranger could be really beneficial as a single point of contact for all volunteer groups within West Lothian. Encouraging greater uptake of volunteering opps, improve employability, better upkeep of our greenspaces, potential to support more community asset transfer	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26411	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Is there collaboration with the third sector that would bring efficiency - they have different relationships, more trusted with residents - third sector services work well with other services including private but often struggle to collaborate with public sector	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26412	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Support local groups to take on for example non core services eg running community centres or parks if this is not being done	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26413	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Have the council thought about utilising charitable organisations to augment experiences and opportunities for young people?	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26414	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Explore further ways to engage with Community Resilience partnerships to explore ways in which residents can take on some responsibility.	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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26415	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	get more volunteers to help save money for our council	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26416	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Arrange more community voluntary groups to assist with simple tasks to help the council out. Make it more accessible and attractive, set challenges for kids involve them more and they will respect their homes. You gave to wake up the public to their responsibilities for their environment and home, people don't realise we have a duty Of care.	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26417	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Is there some way to Ask local more profitable companies for support, and maybe try more of a volunteer service for kids that need transport for school, or elderly, obviously after being vetted to check for any criminal activities - records, disclaimer? Running more charitable events, to help support funding for these. Get locals involved	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26418	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Service delivery models - volunteer involvement	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26419	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Encourage community - led initiatives that promote wellbeing and reduce dependency on council services.	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26420	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	The duplication of services is an issue and should be addressed with third sector community organisations better supported to provide services. This would prove more efficient as the need for staff and HR in support of these areas would be reduced.	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26421	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	The council must look at providing local communities with the equipment to maintain public spaces using a volunteer force. Look at what litter pickers do. So much could be done in terms of public gardening, pavement and verge cleaning, litter picking, roads surface issue reporting and probably much more. Engaging a volunteer force in every local community and giving them access to equipment to carry out low risk work with appropriate supervision and briefing	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26422	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	5y - Combine with 5o, strongly support the go - getters in a community to work with their community.	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26423	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Create opportunities for residents to contribute voluntarily towards sustaining public amenities such as libraries and community centres.	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26424	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Encourage community efforts to make the local areas nice. Free labour is always welcome.	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26425	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Try asking for volunteers	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26426	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	There 's maybe a few suggestions mentioned that have merit, but I'd be conscious of the impact this will have on communities & vulnerable groups / people. And if you are going to do any of these things is there ways you could empower the community to help them with possible replacement or forming a groups to help	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26427	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Services are very crucial for supporting our local communities, charities and enhancing community development. Although there is a struggle with accessing and sustaining funding, we have already seen the impact that previous cuts have made. Charitable service 's being a supporting community of West Lothian holds crucial importance for all clients who access and need the service. Ways to make saving- reach out to other companies and request support on financial stability that works and grows. Ask the community what services they want need and that hold importance to them Hold charitable events within local communities - get the community involved with the future of the local community and developments	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26428	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Instead of alienating the community, they could be encouraged to work together and volunteers for schemes would get work completed. There are many litter pickers who work for free!	Economy, Community Empowerment	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26429	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	What you class as non statutory services are all aspects of making leisure and the ability to enjoy simple pleasures. There are areas which could be made more efficient and cost effective such as golf course maintenance surely fees should be set to ensure maintenance is all part of the financial planning etc. if proper financial planning was incorporated into a plan for the service run surely things would be able to be maintained in line with use and need for the service after dialogue with the parts of the communities they affect.	Economy, Community Empowerment	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26430	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Plenty volunteering would happen As some people like it and enjoy being a community and get to know each other. Hope this is of any use. xxxx	Economy, Community Empowerment	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26431	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	I thought these services were already paid for through council tax	Economy, Community Empowerment	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26432	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	This needs looked at carefully and prioritised many of the things listed could be cut but others should be kept a degree of common sense needed	Economy, Community Empowerment	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26433	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Some of the areas highlighted are critical for the residents of west lothian and further investigation would be required	Economy, Community Empowerment	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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26435	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Reassess support for community programmes in more affluent areas and redirect to more deserving projects.	Economy, Community Empowerment	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26436	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	You could definitely reduce some of these but focus should be on things that wouldn't result in a loss of service and support for vulnerable people. So no cuts to community services for vulnerable groups but maybe spend less where there isn't a direct loss of service.	Economy, Community Empowerment	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26437	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5y - The provision of a service which works with individuals and community based projects to assist regeneration, and to deliver targeted campaigns and support to reduce inequality in these communities, and associated financial support to the voluntary sector.	Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Economy, Community Empowerment	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26438	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	I agree with this in principle however it is essential council continues to support important and vital community organisations & activities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26439	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Some massive savings to be had here and these are some of the areas you need to look at in great detail.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26440	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Times are tough. Time to tighten the belt and maybe when you are crippled by debt you can look at these items again to reintroduce them.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26441	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Within reason	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26442	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Cut z in their entirety.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26443	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Yes	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26444	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Although this is a difficult decision it is required to balance the books based on the funding allocation.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26445	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	These need to be run better not cutting in services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26446	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Look at ways to reduce costs in each area but do not cut any of the services entirely	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26447	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Yes but leave the schools alone.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26448	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	A lot of the rest seems like wasted money really.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26449	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Some not all should be cut. Agree with cutting all except 5d, f, i, K, L, WX.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26450	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Yes, there should be a common sense approach but not to the detriment of the majority. There will be corner cases that need reviewed separately HOWEVER all waste should be eradicated.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26451	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Remove or reduce disbursement payments	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26452	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	We have never been in a worse state, stop funding the nice to do and fund the must do	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26453	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Yes. They should be providing a statutory service of maintaining roads, refuse collections and recycling etc. But anything out with statutory needs to go	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26454	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Absolutely, maintain and improve core services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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26455	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Yes but not everything at once. Please be mindful about our safety and wellbeing	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26456	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	I agree to reduce this spending but not at the expense of safety (i.e. gritting of roads etc) also people's mental well being needs to be at the forefront, especially as these times are hard financially on all of us.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26457	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Some of this is just crazy. Major cuts needed	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26458	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	All other extras reduce or eliminate.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26459	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	I would agree although we must be looking at improvements / cuts that will ho in favour of future generations. The country is on its knees and its not going yo get any better	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26460	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	If it's not legally required to be provided then why would the council pay for it. You need to start thinking with private sector mindset if you have such a dire financial shortfall.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26461	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Yes stop spending on all non statutory areas	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26462	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	I think all these proposals make sense	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26463	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	All the non statutory spending should be cut to a bare minimum.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26464	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	I agree with most of these.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26465	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Sadly, I do agree	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26466	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Any none essentials should be reduced.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26467	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Completely agree, some of the charges are a complete waste of money and unnecessary! Public should pay for some of these themselves and gala bunting and Christmas lighting is completely unnecessary. That money could be used on cleaning the streets instead of improving cycling paths etc. Over £700k a year for lollipop man is also excessive and providing school transportation over £1m shouldn't be the councils money to spend. It should definitely be paid by the people requiring those services or case by case basis and when absolutely necessary!!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26468	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	All of the above	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26469	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Remove all services which are not mandatory	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26470	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	I agree, but.. I can see west Lothian turning into a dump if they get rid off all those services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26471	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	With the exception of 5m, 5n, 5p and 5x which I think should remain, I believe all the other suggested savings should be made	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26472	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Stop spending so much money on things we don't need and not only giving money to certain groups	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26473	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Reduce non - statutory spending as much as possible.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26474	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	stop funding to anything that is not for the most vulnerable people that reside in west Lothian	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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26475	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Protect statutory services and stop delivering non statutory	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26476	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Yes, however, it will have an impact on communities and in some circumstances may lead to additional costs to the Council	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26477	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Yes but perhaps increasing planning fees would assist this gap?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26478	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	I agree with all of these proposals, people could access information should they wish by creating a QR	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26479	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Only if necessary.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26480	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Absolutely agree	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26481	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Yes	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26482	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	You could balance the books by stopping providing services that are not required by law - make savings in all these areas.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26483	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Make major savings from all non - statutory services in order to concentrate on statutory	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26484	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	5z - cut by half not whole or increase council tax	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26485	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Yes	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26486	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Yes I agree.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26487	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	To save money	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26488	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Yes they should, but not across all of the services listed, some of them are essential	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26489	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Yes	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26490	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	See what non - statutory services are not being used fully in all areas and maybe end them and move the money elsewhere.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26491	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	There is definitely a need to reduce spending on non statutory services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26492	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	But only where there is no detrimental effect	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26493	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	I would remove all but essential spend.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26494	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	I agree this has to happen because there is realistically no other option with such a significant budget gap. However, there needs to be careful consideration about the pressure that these reductions in spending will place on Statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26495	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Stop altogether.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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26496	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Fine	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26497	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Get rid of councillors christmas disbursements to their pals	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26498	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	This needs looked at carefully and prioritised many of the things listed could be cut but others should be kept a degree of common sense needed	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26499	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	If the council need to save £23million then they certainly need to get rid of the following asap:- Members disbursements	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26500	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Yes reduce services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26501	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	All the suggestions on the previous page have merit	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26502	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	this is an obvious area to look at, however some of the items listed would be a great loss and this needs careful consideration.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26503	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Agree that Council should look at range of non - statutory services being provided but acknowledging that many add significant economic, social, community and environmental value and benefits to West Lofian residents and communities - which without these services would potentially have an adverse impact on these very communities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26504	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Yes, reduce spending here. I think it is still important to offer some support for less fortunate and possible at risk children during school holidays and offering days where a professional will see them in order to monitor safety	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26505	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Review these and make savings / better planning for services on offer and who uses which facilities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26506	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	I agree with all of these ways of saving money, I know people who get a council house then lets someone else live in it, most comen people who are in drug related I understand the need to save money, s for the council homes that are not used for people's drug related acts this has to include looking at the fraud side this has been going on for a long time.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26507	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	To a certain e tent but I would need very careful scrutiny and thought which might out weigh the benefits	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26508	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Most of this seems reasonable but you could save money by encouraging community engagement with these ideas. People will lend their time to improving the world around them if you let them. Encourage people to get involved with these and help communities start to engage with themselves. Otherwise whats the point?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26509	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Yes, I agree that the Council should reduce spending on non - statutory services, especially in the current financial climate. Given the size of the budget gap facing West Lofian Council, it is essential to prioritise funding for statutory services that the council is legally obliged to provide, such as education, social care, and waste collection. Non - statutory services, while valuable, are discretionary and may need to be scaled back or redesigned to ensure the council can continue to deliver its core responsibilities effectively. This does not necessarily mean removing these services altogether, but rather reviewing them to identify efficiencies, reduce duplication, or explore alternative delivery models such as working in partnership with communities or voluntary groups. It's about making difficult but necessary choices to protect vital frontline services and maintain financial sustainability over the long term.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26510	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	All of these are ancillary and should be eliminated. People who care about such things can demonstrate such by paying for them	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26511	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	I have insufficient knowledge of the details of non - statutory services provision to provide further suggestions. However, in the current economic position, the cessation of many of those activities listed previously is a no - brainer. I'm surprised they have not been stopped before. 5g is the most alarming item to me.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26512	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	This is the easiest option and shows that the extras that need to be saved	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26513	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	I agree. Money is being overspent.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26514	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Too much money is being wasted on these services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26515	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	The Council should not contribute to the provision of disbursements.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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26516	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	5z Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects. (£98, 000) - does this include the proposed allotments in Boghall? If so, are you making any revenue off the rental income the allotments will generate? If you don't, this seems like a waste of money.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26517	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Only provide essential services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26518	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Funding should be reduced for non statutory services unfortunately needs must.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26519	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Keep: 5z.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26520	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Reduce spending in all non statutory services before cutting statutory services. Parliament has decided which services are statutory, and funds councils to provide them. Don't risk the effectiveness of statutory services by throwing this money away where its not required. Stop some spending completely i.e anti - poverty, regeneration, non - statutory school busses.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26521	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Yes agree	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26522	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	anything non statutory should be stopped immediately - we are not in a time where we have the luxury of extras.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26523	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	All items in 5 should be executed on as there is significant cost savings to be achieved in non statutory services. However as it's around 10 % of total spend efficiencies in statutory services is an absolute priority.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26524	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Everything should be looked at any surplus cash accounted for and not spent because its there	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26525	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	During current climate these are not required	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26526	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Stop spending on all non - statutory services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26527	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Do all of the above if they budget cannot be met, by the steps previously noted.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26528	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26529	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	The provision of statutory services must be reviewed and where not appropriate action should be taken to object.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26530	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Make up the rest by cutting non - statutory services to protect core services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26531	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Review all services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26532	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	The lost published of non essential spending seems to include a lot of things that don't seem necessary and could be withdrawn.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26533	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Councillor disbursement funds are not required. Councillors are politically motivated and should not be given a budget to give their funds to groups.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26534	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	I agree with some of these provisions, 5Z. In the main I agree with these but require more detail in terms of it potentially impacting on the vulnerable in our communities. An Equality impact assessment is paramount before any these can be taken forward.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26535	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	You have to look at all these services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26536	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Defo that these should be looked at and stopped	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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26537	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Agree with them all	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26538	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	You must make savings in all these non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26539	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Remove 5 Z	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26540	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	The services that are non statutory should not be funded. Instead the money should be used to keep partnership buildings well maintained.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26541	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Agree to all	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26542	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Agree to all	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26543	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Agree to all	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26544	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Agree to all	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26545	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Agree to all	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26546	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Agree to all	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26547	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Yes	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26548	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Yes	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26549	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Yes, look at all these examples.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26550	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Yes in some areas. Agree with reduction of 5z Stop funding foreigners.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26551	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	5z - could remove disbursement of funds entirely. Charities and voluntary organisations could look for alternative sources of funding for small items.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26552	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Yes, explore these options.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26553	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	I agree that savings could come from all these non - statutory services. It wouldn't be necessary to stop any, but all can contribute.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26554	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	All of the above needs to be looked at as I feel that money is being wasted.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26555	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	stopping disbursements (I feel like these have such little consistency and sometimes undermine other funding pots that have considered and managed criteria	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26556	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Yes	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26557	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	yes	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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26558	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Could spend less money on things that are not required by law	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26559	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Yes to: 5z	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26560	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	5z remove payments to community groups, Encourage them to apply for funding to Lottery etc	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26561	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	The ones from the previous page which I would agree with reducing or removing spending from would be 5z	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26562	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	I only agree to reduce / remove spending on points from previous page which are: 5Z	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26563	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	No need for disbursements to local community groups	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26564	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26565	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Why don't you just take absolutely everything away -. basic fundamentals at play here.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26566	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Spending on these services should be revised. Some areas get more of of these services than others. A complete overhaul of services and budgets are required.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26567	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Yes but we can also reduce spending on statutory services. We still provide the service but to a lesser extent	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26568	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Cut Councillor personal disbursement.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26569	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26570	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Reduce spending on non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26571	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Cut everything unnecessary and provide essential services only.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26572	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	I think a consideration should be given to more focus on reduction of non statutory services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26573	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Cut back non essential services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26574	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Live within your means and don 't spend money on unnecessary non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26575	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Stop paying for non essential services and save the money from that	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26576	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Rather than tax more, cut the non - statutory services you are not obliged to provide,	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26577	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Some of them should be prioritised above others	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26578	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	You could definitely reduce some of these but focus should be on things that wouldn 't result in a loss of service and support for vulnerable people. So no cuts to community services for vulnerable groups but maybe spend less where there isnt a direct loss of service.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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26579	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	While I agree some of these services need to be cut alot of communities really need them	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26580	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	If the service isnt benefiting people and not being used then thinking about removing it worth considering.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26581	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	5z - stopped this	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26582	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Balance the books by cutting non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26583	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Your wn figures show you can live within your means if you cut unnecessary non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26584	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Stop spending on non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26585	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Focus on withdrawing discretionary funding referred to on previous page. The cost of living crisis is real and more increases for less services cannot be supported. Reduce what the council does rather than asking the taxpayer to bridge gaps each year.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26586	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Your figures show you don't need to raise taxes or charges if you stop spending money on non - statutory services - this is where the savings should come from.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26587	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Stop spending money on non - statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26588	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Cut spending on non - statutory services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26589	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Redesign (don't remove) -5z	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26590	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Stop spending on unnecessary non - statutory services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26591	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Statutory service essential to the communities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26592	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	West Lothian Council has a proven track record of delivering huge savings. Now the council is on it's knees as a result of lack of funding from central government for years - suggest services should be restricted to statutory only unless the financial settlement provided to the council is fair and reasonable to enable council to deliver the services needed.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26593	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	All non statutory services should be looked at to help streamline and make savings if possible, but completely stopping funding seems short sighted	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26594	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	I agree with majority	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26595	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	With exception of youth social activity funding everything else should be cut	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26596	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Yeah absolutely these are all things that could be readjusted... by either minimising staff in certain areas and charging for certain services such as the music group and waste disposal... if you are providing a service you can charge a fee to make a profit rather than just blowing it out the window.... if certain positions are overstaffed and could be done with less cut down.... if one person could update headteachers via video link instead of hiring out a whole team and building etc change things up a bit have people work from home or freelance in one area on the side of a main job if possible. Not sure how much of this is possible but it's worth considering. If you have a problem then you can't blame it on the budget.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26597	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Unfortunately only essential services should be supported	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26598	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Yes but it's mostly peanuts.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26599	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	where possible retain any involving vulnerable or young persons within the county but remove any that aren't shown to be working and can be replicated in other savings.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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26600	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Its very simple - stop spending money you don't have on services you don't need to provide,	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26601	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Ring fence those services which protect the most vulnerable in society (e. g. children and disabled)	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26602	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Wow with the removal of all these West Lothian Council does not look like a place where I would like to stay in.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26603	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	None of these should be stopped! Every one of these includes life or death circumstances! They incorporate the health and wellbeing of the residents. You are suggesting cutting items that people need. It is items people assume is why we pay a council tax! Reducing gritting or roads and pavements more has the possibility of causing injury or death! No cost is too much for this. We need each other. We need companionship. We need groups and locations where people can sit and talk and learn and eradicate racism bigotry and counter the fake news and gossip spread by locking people in their homes relieving their news from social media. Again! Internal saving first before you cut externally	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26604	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	There are savings and efficiencies to be made but there is also a lot of value in the services being offered so there is nothing on the list that I would be in favour of scrapping entirely. For example the central services provided in Education Services are important for ensuring statutory compliance and quality of service, and the work that is carried out would not just go away, it would be passed to Headteachers and their staff who would not have capacity to do it.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26605	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	I agree with the exception of the following items: e, f, h, k, m, n, p, q, r, v, x and z	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26606	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	I agree with most of these but they are not saving money. These services need to be continued.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26607	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Help fund the charities to support local groups through support for funding application	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26608	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Most of this spending improves the quality of life of West Lothian residents and any reduction should be done carefully.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26609	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	A lot of these services are already being or have been cut back. Not all should be cut back.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26610	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	I would continue to support communities e. g. local grants, as this fosters community engagement.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26611	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Out of the list I would keep z	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26612	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	The following points is where I agree savings can be made in this section: 5b, 5c, 5f, 5g, 5i. I strongly disagree that cuts should be made to all other points in particular point 5o. The Advice Shop offers an invaluable service to the residents of WL. If cuts were made to Advice Shop then this would have a detrimental impact on WL in particular the most vulnerable who seek support this includes older people, those with a cancer diagnosis & long term conditions. In 2024 / 25 the Advice Shop received 3500 referrals into service including 410 customers from carers of WL generating £1.2m in extra income for them. Last year the Advice Shop prevented 175 evictions through advice & assistance from their court advice project. The total cost of evicting a single person can be around £24k, this is a substantial saving to the council. Last year the Advice Shop supported 1732 customers from a child poverty priority group - this includes lone parents & families with a disabled adult or child.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26613	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	There is a very wide range of non statutory services listed here with greatly differing importance. 5z seems particularly important to retain to the farthest extent possible	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26614	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	disagree with 5z	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26615	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	z) keep	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26616	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Do not agree that 5z should be stopped.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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26617	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	No to 5z	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26618	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Keep: 5z	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26619	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Keep 5Z - these grants and support can make such a big difference.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26620	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	No there are too many things on this list that are needed	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26621	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	The non statutory areas are necessary	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26622	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	the rest of these are viable and have to stay	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26623	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Everything else can stay.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26624	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	That 's why we pay the council. There will be little support for any of you if you continue down this route. You are hitting out at the most vulnerable in our society. Shame on you.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26625	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	No cuts to non - statutory services these are life enhancing and have suffered many reductions in funding	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26626	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	These are so important for communities and morale. Please don 't take these away.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26627	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Would question what exactly we are paying our council tax for?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26628	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	The time you do that we would have nothing	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26629	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Stop cutting back on things the public actually accesses. Also I think meetings should be shown to the public and allow the public to vote on what you are proposing.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26630	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Look at ways to keep the services but reducing the times.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26631	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	we need all of these services to continue	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26632	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	These are essential services to our communities Not seeing a. Reduction in council salaries	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26633	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	While some statutory services could be reduced, most of them are very important, and their recipients often belong to vulnerable groups. Significant cuts to these services will cause significant problems which could require solutions more costly than the current cost of statutory services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26634	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	I think funding for these should be kept to improve communities and support families within the community	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26635	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	This impacts people and community, and they are struggling just like you are. Don't penalise us further.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26636	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	No I don 't agree.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26637	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	They may not be statutory but they all look essential to me	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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26638	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	you want to create communities not just statutory funded functions for the residents of West Lothian. It 's not enough just to exist, you want to create communities worth living in.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26639	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	I think these services are important to the people who benefit for them.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26640	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	You have already cut back so much so no!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26641	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	There is no room left to cut services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26642	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	These services all have far reaching benefits for the community.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26643	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Remove more services but council tax payers get hit in the pocket? Joke.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26644	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Please no further cuts. Its not viable.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26645	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Every one of these services should be statutory. Removal or reduction of any of these, and so may more is abhorrent.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26646	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Why should they lose out	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26647	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	It must always be considered how some of the 'non 'statutory services provide much more than they cost in real terms!... as far as the health, wellbeing and future development of young people these services are imperative!.... although the long term future of the average officer / councillor is finite... the future of West Lothian is a legacy that we, NOW, can futureproof!... a short sighted view of long established services will only harm our already poor reputation as we cannot provide the service we aspire to.... Please examine the long term future and savings / income / grants etc generated from some of these service areas	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26648	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	All vital services needed to support people to live their best lives. The council needs to support people and not keep removing things. WL has very limited opportunities without cutting anymore. Look at more efficient ways. Actually engage with service users for each service as they would have the ideas you seek!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26649	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	stop taking everything away from us you get enough tax money from us so stop digging up the same road over and over again wasting precious money	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26650	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Reducing all these listed will reduce the appeal of West Lothian. These services should be improved.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26651	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Reducing these costs would affect our communities and destroy family life.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26652	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Some of these services are essential for the community	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26653	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	These services are vital	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26654	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Absolutely not! Leave as is.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26655	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Non - Statutory services are vital to the community and removing them would be seriously detrimental. Perhaps looking at streamlining services so related information is available in one place & cutting out several layers of management.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26656	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	The majority of these are essential to the well being of everyone but agree non west lothian residents should not be subsidised for child care spaces	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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26657	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	These are vital services and should not be touched.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26658	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	The majority of these are what I would consider good council services and should be retained.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26659	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Do not reduce spending on any of these	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26660	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Councils should not reduce this. They need to increase joint up working	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26661	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26662	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Although these services are not required by law, they are essential for community	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26663	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	No, these services are needed.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26664	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	These services are important for the people of WLC and the community. Stripping these would make the area less attractive to stay in. I would rather pay more Council Tax. Why haven't the older houses been re - evaluated, I don't pay enough Council Tax in my opinion as I live in an old house. This simple exercise would rather millions rendering most of these cuts unnecessary.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26665	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Absolutely outrageous the propositions. Except the upkeep of golf courses (where rich people can fund and play) I don't agree with any of the cuts. Kids need music, education programs, health and safety support. Already they have very little things to do and most are disrespectful, idle having no courses to engage or develop their skills. Community projects are a must.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26666	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	No as these are vital. I know you call them non statutory however adult youth and community services are vital. Statutory services rely on the no stats. As they cant cope. Bad. This is a recipe for disaster. Stop these cuts now! Let 's kids play let youth get support. Let LGBT community get support from the service.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26667	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	If the council wants to just be a provider of last resort then go ahead and stop all non statutory functions. But I strongly suspect that this is not what people in West Lothian want and they will make their feelings known through the ballot box given the chance. Scotland is not a third world country (yet) and the services provided by local authorities need to be seen for more than just their monetary value. Local authorities should be funded to enrich the lives of the people they serve and the problem is clearly that they are not.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26668	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	You should be utterly ashamed at removing some of these services. You have a duty as a council to help the community. None of this will matter, you'll still increase costs and reduce services.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26669	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	reads like a dereliction of duty here.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26670	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Protect all the stated services here. Has anyone projected the disaster this can and will cause if this goes ahead.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26671	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	No, you are cutting to the bone not to the benefit of the people of West Lothian.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26672	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	There seems to be a view that these are all 'nice to have' but not essential. I would strongly disagree. Once again it 's a case of not seeing the true value of these things and just reducing it all to pounds and pennies. Just because a service is non statutory shouldn't diminish it 's importance and make it fair game for getting cut. There are an awful lot of good people doing great things for the people of West Lothian and they certainly don't deserve to be treated as second class employees and jettisoned as a knee jerk reaction every time there is a need to find savings. It does very little to reduce the council's budget and it does nothing to improve the lives of the people of West Lothian. I don't necessarily think that non - statutory spending should be reduced although I do think that all spending should be considered. Many of the non - statutory items are very important to people and communities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26673	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	I don't necessarily think that non - statutory spending should be reduced although I do think that all spending should be considered. Many of the non - statutory items are very important to people and communities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26674	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Difficult one, but these are the things that bind our society together. The importance of these things can be so much more beneficial than any monetary value can say.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26675	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	The problem with reducing non statutory spending is it may make a short term saving the long term cost, which will have to be paid for by the council although may not be a direct cost	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26676	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	No. These are important and make West Lothian an excellent place to live	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26677	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	I cannot agree with reducing spending on non - statutory services. It is an easy financial win; however, the long - term consequences of reducing or removing some of these services are huge	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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26678	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Dumbfounded someone actually costed losing these facilities. Disgusting proposals.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26679	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	These services add quality to life in West Lothian. Please do not cut further.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26680	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	services to the community should not be cut..	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26681	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	No we need these it 's important there 's hardly anything out there Go tax the big wigs with money more instead of coming after the poor!!!!	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26682	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	While reducing or cutting non - statutory services may appear to be an easy cost - saving measure on paper, it ignores the long - term social and financial impact these services have on our communities. Non - statutory does not mean non - essential. Many of these services — such as youth work, community centres, early intervention programmes, libraries, and mental health support — are vital in preventing more expensive statutory interventions down the line. Removing these supports would not only erode the quality of life in West Lothian but also drive increased demand in areas like social work, education support, and emergency services. In short, these are investments, not luxuries. Sustainable financial strategy means looking beyond short - term savings and recognising the true value these services provide to residents — particularly the most vulnerable.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26683	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	No I disagree and feel very strongly that the Council needs to plan ahead and shape services around the changing population, but I feel that these services are absolutely crucial to supporting our local economy and community. It's not fair to expect local services to keep doing more with less, especially when the number of older people needing care and support is rising so quickly. Any changes should be made carefully and only after proper consultation with the people who actually use these services. Cutting too much now would harm our communities in the long run. I am really disappointed and frustrated by the amount of cost - cutting and money - saving measures being proposed. Local people and serv	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26684	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	A lot on non statutory services are required and relied upon by us as public members whether you see it as non statutory or not, it is in the eyes of the public	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26685	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Lack of non statutory services just puts pressure on statutory services and is therefore an inefficient response.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26686	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	These services are vital and a life line for many people - if you remove them they will require formal services and these will cost more	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26687	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	These would be detrimental.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26688	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Totally disagree with this	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26689	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	So if the council will give up all those services who then will deliver them as there is not many in West Lothian free services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26690	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	These services are what hold our communities together and I would vehemently be against their removal. How about making savings from those who do not contribute to our communities, as opposed to those who do?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26691	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Most of the services provided appear to be important and with the exception of one or two would seem to be what's needed.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26692	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Again, too much lost already	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26693	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Cuts and more cuts. Some yes but the majority no. These are much needed services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26694	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Many of these services are essential	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26695	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	most of the non statutory services are beneficial for community as there is not any alternatives for access them apart via the council.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26696	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Although these are non - statutory services they make an important contribution to life in West Lothian and how West Lothian Council Works. The knock on effect of removing these services is far larger than is implied by the accompanying statements. In addition there are no alternative services for to fill the gaps created by their removal.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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26697	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	these are important - keep them and make decisions on the big stuff where big savings can be made	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26698	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	This is the vital unseen part of what's needed in communities - this needs continual funding, especially on local infrastructure	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26699	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Most of these are vital community services which could probably benefit from more spending	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26700	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Too many depend on these non statutory services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26701	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	They may be non statutory but seem very important and if removed would significantly impact on communities.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26702	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	These cuts will impact on the community hugely	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26703	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Nope, they should be put money into the services making the services more stable not taking the money away from it all	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26704	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	I do not. This is all very important to the community	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26705	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Too many cuts already	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26706	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Most of these non - stat services are services council tax payers expect to see. To remove them would be nothing short of a joke.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26707	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Feel this could be better managed but don't believe reducing / removing these services is a good idea	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26708	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	I don't think any of this should be reduced.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26709	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	A lot of people rely on these services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26710	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Often the non statutory aspects are the buffer for those on low incomes and loss of these supports affects the physical and mental well being of the clients. Large employers should be encouraged to support more community based projects.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26711	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Cutting off from other sources not from these essential services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26712	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	With the exception of bunting, Christmas lights and golf courses, these are all essential services. Surely the Council would not remove itself from COSLA?	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26713	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	No I do not agree, these services are important to communities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26714	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Absolutely not these services are vital for West Lothian	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26715	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	non statutory services cannot be cut. these services are essential to early intervention and prevention for chronic issues e. g. violence against women and girls and mental health services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26716	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Some services can be removed or capped. But since you have placed them all on one category. Without being able to vote for specific ones, my answer is no	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26717	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	All of these seem vital to the community	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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26718	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	These services are critical to West Lothian, and some of these services helps people meet other people and also assist with these day activities. West Lothian council needs to make sure they are not making people who use these services from being affected by physical and emotional stress of not having these services	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26719	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	No - absolutely do not agree. And I have already gave a brief run down of why I think this and also what my idea to improve things would consist of. To take funding away from these would be abhorrent to the people who make use of them	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26720	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	These are the services that mostly support the most vulnerable in our community. everything is impotant to the functioning of our society.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26721	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	think these are all services that are needed	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26722	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	These are all important funding	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26723	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	all these things are needed	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26724	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	These services should be kept in place	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26725	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	No	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26726	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	No	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26727	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	no	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26728	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	The council should only spend what it can afford to spend. If it can afford to spend on non statutory then it should but it should be well thought out and if you can't do it all maybe you do it on rotation for every year	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26729	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Stop disbursements and ask Councillors to put the money towards lights and bunting which helps all communities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26730	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Disbursement payments should be used for galaday bunting and christmas lights - this benefits everyone in the community	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26731	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Encourage local groups to fundraise rather than just holding out their hands for money, but still provide the funding if agreed.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26732	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	I thought these services were already paid for through council tax	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26733	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Consider all of these to be important. We would support efficiency savings if that can be achieved but this should not come at the cost of reduction of quality of service.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26734	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	There are a lot of non statutory services that people feel are an entitlement with no willingness to contribute to the cost these should be reviewed or cancelled.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26735	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Going to ruin communities	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26736	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	There should also be a clearer focus on local reinvestment to ensure communities benefit from any income raised. Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26737	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Non - statutory services need careful evaluation before cuts to ensure critical support is not lost. Above all, the Council must be transparent with figures and involve the community more directly in decisions.	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26738	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	5z - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	I'm sure some savings could be made on some of these services but remember cutting time and having a booking facility on council waste dumps has just seen an escalation in illegal dumping	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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26739	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	Sz - Disbursement payments which are small sums of monies provided to community groups for local projects.	Some of the areas highlighted are critical for the residents of west lothian and further investigation would be required	Economy, Community Empowerment and Wealth Building	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
26740	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Yes - I am shocked at the list of things that are provided here. I come from a country where we pay for all these things. BUT perhaps instead of not offering it - do these things at a price or reduced cost? For instance - why are you paying to cut golf lawns - only a few elite play golf so let them pay a surcharge for grounds maintenance.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26741	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Yes — given the current financial situation, it is clear that the Council should reduce spending on some non - statutory services. However, this must be done very carefully to ensure that cost - cutting does not negatively impact the quality of life of those who rely on these services. Each area of spending should be reviewed individually to identify where savings can be made with the least harm to the community. Some services, especially those supporting vulnerable people, should be protected as much as possible, while less essential activities may be reduced or reorganised to use resources more efficiently.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26742	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Reduce each service proportionally	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26743	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Less non - statutory services and staff needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26744	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Concentrate on services that you are legally responsible for not services that you are not obligated to do	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26745	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Cut non statutory services. Breakfast clubs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26746	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	stop funding to anything that is not for the most vulnerable people that reside in west Lothian	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26747	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	A small charge to use these services? When I mean small under £10 per month?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26748	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I agree with reducing some of the services listed but not all.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26749	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Well they can try and cut it down a bit try and spend it wisely	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26750	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I do agree that the council should reduce spending on non - statutory services that are aimed at children - they get enough of the budget as it is. For some services that are aimed at adults, such as learning courses, these shouldn't be reduced and should be actively promoted.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26751	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I am still new here but perhaps stop providing so many services - cut some of them or make people pay!	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26752	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	St Cut services that are no longer required or are wasteful and use them on tidying up local areas instead.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26753	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	There was a lot mentioned where savings could be made as long as basic needs and poverty are cared for.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
26754	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Again money needs to be saved, but in the right places. Non - Stat services deliver much valuable support to families, communities, and individuals. Savings must be sought from the appropriate ones and made with consideration of potential knock on impacts.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26755	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Re imagine, reshape redesign but do not remove services, the council is very responsible and reliable some might disagree but the council are imperative in creating non statutory services, the council may save money in shorter term by not providing these services but will create bigger problems later, the framework for running the council is a blueprint that can be enhanced and re imagined but not removed altogether, can end over management to local trusts, volunteers groups, charity groups, shared services with neighbouring councils, preventive investments, prioritisation of services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26756	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Because there is to many services being cut that we need if you cut anymore there will be nothing left	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26757	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Councils should not reduce this. They need to increase joint up working	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26758	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	All these services are important. Just across the board say a 10 % reduction.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26759	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	If you remove these services, you will be removing a lot of what the community see as a benefit to having a council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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26760	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Some of these but the impact of any education savings will seriously impact attainment of all children.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26761	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	In some of these areas but you cannot cut education and EKL funding anymore. Some nurseries has very limited resources as it is	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26762	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I also dont agree to cut budget in education as that will impact how well prepare the new generation will be prepared for the future.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26763	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Do not take everything from education. We already see what is happening due to lack of care and we must not put the future of West Lothian at risk.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26764	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Youth Services there is less this year than there was last as they have had several cut. So wrong right to a safe place to hang out with friends during puberty so so important. It takes a village to raise a child! Therefore should be protected by the local authority and local MSP and MPs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26765	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	But the education services are very important, early years especially	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26766	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	And there are a number which should absolutely not be eliminated or have their funding reduced..	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26767	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	some of them are low cost but encourages good community moral which you cant put a price on	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26768	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Reducing these services may save money but the effect local community services and morale. Try facilitating these services in other ways. People on things like job seekers allowance who are able to work should be completing community services where funding is being reduced like litter picking, grass cutting services, galaday support, support with the elderly. Not just getting free money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26769	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	If all of the issues listed were applied it is effectively the Council ceasing to do anything. Whilst accepting that the Council has a Statutory responsibility to balance its budget but this year - on - year reduction of services needs to be pushed back. The savings on school busses will be negated by closing schools.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26770	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Care should be taken on what reductions are made in view of the effect on residents health and wellbeing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26771	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	State assets are everyone's assets. Reducing these and selling them off increases inequality.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26772	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	These services are vital and should not be getting cut	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26773	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Have a word with yourselves! The amount of council tax paid and your mismanagement of funds is a joke! Some of these services are a crucial life line to people and children.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26774	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	A lot of that stuff sounds too important to people. Although, some, not so much.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26775	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I certainly don't agree with many of them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26776	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Although it looks like there could be savings in reality it would cost more. For example getting rid of the subsidised bulky uplift will encourage fly tipping and that is expensive to clear up Putting bunting up for Gala says helps underfunded comitees do something good for community promoting inclusion etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26777	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Reducing these services only causes problems for the future. The money spent trying to solve these problems will be far more than any temporary reductions	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26778	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	If council reduce spend on non stat services. Statutory services will feel pressure and stress and pick up this work as workers parent teachers young people. committees and our local. athority workers do therefore increasing pressure on MH and WB and stress and heart issues. Quite negligent really.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26779	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Many of the non - statutory services provided are vital to the health and wellbeing of communities and, in some cases, are regarded highly by the public. Indeed, many of the services mentioned actually provide more to the lives of citizens than some statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26780	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	These may be non statutory services but for many people these are critical to their wellbeing. If you cut these off you will more than likely increase spending elsewhere.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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26781	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	There are few enough not statutory services as it is.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26782	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Again, there are around half of these proposals that I could broadly agree with and that would reduce spending, unfortunately your survey only has a Yes / no function and given that I would strongly object to many of these proposals, I have to vote no. Perhaps revisiting this consultation and making it "line by line "may yield a clearer picture of where constituents feel savings and increases could be justified	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
26783	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26784	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I can't I'm afraid sorry	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26785	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26786	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26787	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26788	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	No.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26789	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Some but not all.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26790	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	No further comment	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26791	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26792	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I responded 'yes 'but do not agree with all the suggestions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26793	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	As per the previous comments.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26794	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	g	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26795	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26796	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	d	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26797	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26798	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26799	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26800	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Don't agree to all the points but some yes	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26801	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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26802	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26803	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Just needs careful looking at by a panel of users and people from the. Various demographics! Not just council accountants	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26804	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	As previous answer.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26805	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Not sure	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26806	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I don't know enough about this one	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26807	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	N / A	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26808	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26809	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26810	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	none	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26811	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26812	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26813	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26814	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26815	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	some of these should go. Come on.... gala days? If you want, pay for it. I shouldn't have to	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26816	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26817	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	NA	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26818	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Theses gave been all part of the council 's business	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26819	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26820	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	There are important services there but not all of them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26821	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	No coment...?	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26822	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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26823	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	sdtbsr	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26824	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	See first message.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26825	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	NO	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26826	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Nope	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26827	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	No but proper scrutiny is needed to ensure that they are delivered in the most cost - effective way.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26828	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26829	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26830	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26831	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26832	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Nah	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26833	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26834	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
26835	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	There are not many if any services I would agree with removing entirely there but surely their delivery can be optimised. Could some delivery be provided through charities?	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
26836	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Like everything else, there are areas of spending that can be reduced, however a large amount of spending mentioned is essential for the good of the local community. The Council should look internally at their policies and procedures, and at the way employees are managed by senior staff. More efficient management leads to more efficient services leads to more efficient spending and less waste.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
26837	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Review what other providers are available in each area and work with them to adjust the level of support.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
26838	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Assess spending on schemes above basic council functions and return to core functions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
26839	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Looking at the annual spend there appears to be some unnecessary expenditure on non statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
26840	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Unclear on what non statutory services are provided and couldn't find much online. You should provide some examples.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
26841	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Consider redesigning rather than stopping services	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
26842	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	The council should pay back to the people who have paid into these services or the communities	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
26843	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	All Education related aspects should come from the education budget alone.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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26844	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	There are many ways as suggested above, education could become more efficient if they did not exclude so many children.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
26845	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Ensure school budgets are spent on resources for young people and not on elaborate coffee machines.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
26846	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	These are what makes West Lothian. A review, yes - wide spread cuts - no.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
26847	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Cancel payment of automatically renewed licences for any computer software packages that are no longer utilised.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
26848	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Again manage your budget better, some of those points is just sheer wastage	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
26849	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Internal audit of expenditure 1st, have you really audited everything?? Mobile phones, vehicles amongst others.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
26850	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Challenge ring fenced funding.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
26851	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	All reductions in some of these services is imperative, care must be taken when dealing with aspects dealing with the aged, children and vulnerable in society	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
26852	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I urge the council to address the root cause of the ongoing issues — the government's poor handling of public finances. As a local authority, you are in a stronger position than individual residents to push back and make clear to central government that the services you provide are essential, not optional. Constant budget cuts are damaging our community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
26853	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Think we should look at all services been carried and plan ahead to make income also	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
26854	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	There should be savings made very carefully without risking the decline of community's	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
26855	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Save some money	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
26856	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	See previous answer. West Lothian council are completely failing the people of West Lothian. Instead of screwing down public services and raising taxes. How about not wasting money and providing the services that the council should.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
26857	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Better planning for homeless families who are placed outwith school catchment area in temp accommodation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
26858	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Deal with the amount of empty council's houses sitting empty	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
26859	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Remove pesticides from use: this will save money, be more beneficial to the environment, reduce cancers, and allow staff to focus their attention elsewhere	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
26860	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Fix the roads and provide adequate waste disposal to prevent fly tipping, costing more	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
26861	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	there should be weekly litter picking groups, also letting the younger kids at primary school get an opportunity to clean there community with the teachers could be beneficial for all!	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
26862	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Support volunteers, trusts and sponsorship for events, parks, and minor grants.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
26863	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Stop paying exorbitant wages to council members.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
26864	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	stop wasting money on rehousing someone if they have damaged properties due to their own actions	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.

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26865	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Only provide free school meals to those in receipt of benefits, rather than every P1 - P5 child.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
26866	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Scrap free school meals for all except those that are eligible, total waste of money, most of it goes in the bin.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
26867	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	How about reducing the working week to 35 hours like other local Authorities Some other local authorities have also implemented payment of employee pays for pvg if a job is over certain yearly income	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
26868	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	West London Council should be funding more special needs school	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
26869	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	People deserve a basic services. You would do nothing if you could get away with it. Sort your policies. Allow schools to spend on amazon etc rather than expensive vendors you enforce. That would help your budget and theirs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
26870	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	maybe fix up some buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
26871	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Also changes made to refuse centres, open 7 days all day at all centres.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
26872	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	non - statutory services are the basis of a thriving community. You cannot offload everything to the private citizens. I don't really have suggestion at this time but the brown bin tax is an extortion, considering that the allowance of black bins is ridiculously low. Not sure if wrote this here already, but increase opening hours of recycling centers to encourage proper disposal, rather than spending money dealing with fly tipping	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
26873	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	The council could hang permanent decorations for Christmas, Bonfire Night etc organised council at each West Lothian Patch Areas where Tenants could contribute towards for clean up and installing new decorations when required and would save on £88,000 expenditure on hanging up and taking down, also putting in designated areas where customers can take unwanted items white goods and other unwanted items at certain times of the year to cut down on fly tipping and some of these items could be recycled and sold of to companies looking for old parts.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
26874	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Again housing with care is non statutory. Other councils don't staff them with council employees	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
26875	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Just scrub everything and let the area go to the dogs, it can't get much worse anyway.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
26876	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	stop paying towards charities and other outside parties. charity must begin at home.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
26877	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Why don't you become more strict in who you house, people who continuously cost the council money with broken windows and doors should be fined and should not have doors and windows replaced constantly	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
26878	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Remove booking system for recycling centres	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
26879	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Open recycling centres more, more often to stop fly tipping	Corporate Policy and Resources	5d. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it has been previously considered and will not be progressed.
26880	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Again, are there opportunities to partner with other local authorities to make savings through shared services?	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26881	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Education improvement: there are a number of individuals on significant wages that are, in essence, 'quangos' and do not in my opinion justify their high wages. The use of AI (e.g. Power BI co-pilot functionality) and streamlining the chain of bureaucracy to avoid the substantive 'top down' approach in WLC's education management would be welcome for both economic and morale purposes amongst frontline staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26882	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Additionally, investing in recreational infrastructure—such as a sports centre or a family-friendly Lido with children's activities like soft play—would make the area more attractive to both residents and newcomers, fostering long-term growth and community well-being.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26883	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	more funding should be provide for families with ASN children - School Teachers should be given funding to get training on how to help support ASN	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26884	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I can only suggest changes to school times. Perhaps no school on Fridays. But this would not be practice for families.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26885	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Some of these services could be made more efficient and combined	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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26886	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	- Targeted delivery: Focus services on the most vulnerable or high - need families rather than universal access. - Time - limited interventions: Offer short - term, high - impact support (e.g. 6 - week parenting courses) instead of ongoing provision. 2. Partnerships and Co - Funding - Work with third - sector organisations: Share delivery of youth work, mentoring, or wellbeing services with charities or community groups. - Joint bids for funding: Apply for grants (e.g. National Lottery, Children in Need) with partners to sustain enrichment or family support.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26887	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	As mentioned earlier the council needs to EMPOWER local residents. Tighter scrutiny (if not already do so) the contractors quoting for the jobs. Its not uncommon for contractors to inflate prices just because of it being the public purse.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26888	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	The use of partnership centres on Tuesdays when there is a non public service provided, they should close the building on these days, or cut the staff on these days.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26889	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	We used to have 3 grit bins on out street, and neighbours took responsibility for the pavements on our street. Removing them might make it easier to remove the need to top them up, but you're now having to provide this service on residential pavements.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26890	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	If management of open spaces and public golf courses could be better linked up to education and allow for WLC to provide these services but also learning and employability experiences then this could create some savings as well as opportunities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26891	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	- Less mowing, support local wildlife and biodiversity.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26892	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Stop groundwork like grass cutting which has the benefit of improved air quality, biodiversity and rewinding efforts including carbon capture	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26893	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	- 2 - Similarly reducing street lighting in residential areas - particularly cul de sacs with dead ends with no pedestrian thoroughway. Light pollution from houses alongside security lighting and outside lights is more than enough for the residents to find their way to their front door. Less mowing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26894	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I suggest that a target spend reduction is set by the council. I suggest a 25 % reduction per annum and councillors should decide which services are reduced. If that figure was achieved, it would save over £10mn per annum. I do think that the festive decoration lights expenditure is completely unnecessary and should be stopped immediately.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26895	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Stop using provost's black car for trips	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26896	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Sell waste land that has buildings demolished	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26897	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Stop funding twinning arrangements with Grapevine etc. The figure of £11, 920 appears in documents for 24 / 25. It may be more than that when council funding for trips, translation services, administration and other hidden costs etc are taken into account.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26898	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Make West Lothian a safer and more enjoyable place to live and more people will want to live / move here. A lot of people are desperate to get out as it's such a crime ridden and depressing place to live. If you focus on improving the community spirit and trying to bring people together more whilst also tackling the crime etc then more people would be happy to live here. There are many lovely nature areas in West Lothian, and if you improve events / social life factors then it could really be an enjoyable place to live. Instead of cutting services that people need to live (that are barely meeting their needs as it is) and increasing employee benefits etc. put money into planning community events etc and making the place a more enjoyable place to live then revenue could potentially improve. A small fee could be charged for these events and then profit used to improve services	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26899	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Convicted criminals who are not in prison for crimes could do supervised community work	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
26900	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Easy answer... get rid of current decision makers who are guilty of wasting money on current projects.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26901	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Reduce reports and committees overall	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26902	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Cut all committees and all reports that aren't statutory. Save your staff from the pointless reports and focus on your community	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26903	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Like I say let's cut the bosses wages and expenses bill should save us well over 9 million which would eliminate the costs attached to the non essentials	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26904	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Until the society changes the rules to prevent misery to appears in a systematic way, we will to provide to it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26905	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	The question of funding Vs payroll (pension) commitments needs to be tackled. Simply selling off / cutting everything to avoid the problem is bizarre and futile.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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26906	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	How much money is spent on the councils heads of departments, heads of councils & the executive staff? How about they take a reduction and we keep funds available for our children?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26907	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I'm sorry but is it there actually any jobs that the council want to do.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26908	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Where the savings could be made are in childcare - separating the private sector from this arena	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26909	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	English classes for foreign individuals, such as my husband of 33 years in Scotland, should be reinstated and restarted as a priority. They need this for citizenship, and not all residents can travel or cope with university, even if west Lothian college had a class it would help these individuals immensely These services should be reinstated at a minimum. All the rest would depend on need, on how far the cuts go, but cuts should not affect the community too deeply	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26910	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	On a very broad overview it would seem to be a simple matter to 'shave off' savings on higher budget organisations rather than remove funding for lower budget organisations. There seems to be a very low budget for counter fraud. I would expect fraud / criminality costs to be much higher.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26911	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Yet again you are removing more services instead of focusing on what the councils were derived for	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26912	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Stop paying parents to have kids, parents have iPhones, drugs and booze as freebies pile up from council. Yet I've a roadfullmofmpot holes and overflowing bins. Cut the Del agendas, cancel woke non core funding and activities get back to basics	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26913	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Half of the list is shocking and not required	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26914	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	And with immediate effect, stop all woke nonsense!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26915	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	On some services, one that doesn't impact a large number in the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26916	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	If that's what important to community then great	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26917	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	There are some very obvious opportunities in that list. Some not so.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26918	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	There are a number of these services which can be reduced or perhaps eliminated.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26919	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Think it needs to be balanced	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26920	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Think some of them need reviewed	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26921	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	yes. There are staff who are doing	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26922	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Clearly doesn't matter what we say!!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26923	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	There is a need to protect services that support charities, community groups and jobs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26924	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Once again just cut all these services and it will tip people over the edge with a bit of luck. We all remember you spending millions on stupid signs bollards and needless footpaths during covid when there was literally no threat. The people will never forget	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26925	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Services that protect communities and facilities need to be kept. Within reason efficacies need to be found	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26926	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	support for local groups like CAB and YAP should continue	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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26927	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	To many of your services of guys sitting in there vans doing nothing maybe needing to look at these services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26928	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I'm concerned that cutting support services is a false economy as it may lead to other staff being overworked and quality of services being reduced.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26929	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Yes I agree. Households with children using non - statutory for their children should be required to pay for at least some of the service they require. They chose to have children therefore they should be prepared to pay for the services they wish to use. Households with no children should not be expected to help cover these costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26930	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I would keep a few of the other services. A department meeting for reducing costs where possible would be good.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26931	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	There's a balance to be made here as people need to take more ownership and responsibility for their own actions e. g., complaining too much and receiving benefits or extras when they shouldn't really get them. A firm no, and that decision stood by, rather than worrying about hurting someone's feelings needs to be made. There's too much consideration for every single variation these days; if you can walk to school or work then do it, no excuses or taxis in case you get a blister and suffer "emotional damage". Get a grip.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26932	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Some of the service cuts I don't really agree with but many could be removed. It would be interesting for people of West Lothian to see exactly where and how all their council tax money / government funding is used.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26933	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Some of the services should be removed	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26934	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I think we can invite private sector enter into the market, rather than supplying by council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26935	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	People should pay for these services if they want them	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26936	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Some of these items are a complete waste of money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26937	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	some I feel could be less, but some maybe already struggle. It has to be about what is important for the people who live here. There are many things which I feel the public could potentially volunteer to help with.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26938	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Reduce spending by closing non essential services	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26939	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Yes, but not all the suggestions you have made. Some are good areas to reduce but others really add to community spirit.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26940	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Yes - however not broadly. I think a further consultation on this, allowing more detailed input should be considered.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26941	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Agree that as an umbrella look services could be cut back in areas but not outright halted, a major factor or financial point to make on services is why not get away from pre covid way of approaching public dumps instead of appointment slots and greatly slowing down availability of what is an open ground for public to use service why not bring in a charge system for private cars / vans and commercial vehicles pay to dump / use or recycle this would not only encourage the community to use facilities and offset costs of running facility and also reduce to amount of flytipping which in turn ~~reduces the need for more vehicles and should be using a more practical and appropriate approach to waste management as a whole a better point of~~	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26942	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Focus on the minimum required by law	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26943	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Non - statutory services should be run / provided by local communities, and funded by those that want to use them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26944	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Again this depends on what	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26945	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	If it helps to meet demand cut some services that could be met by others or should be met by parents...	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26946	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Yes. As said before, council should ensure safety and minimum quality of life for the community. I don't think councils should be fully socialistic. This kills appetite for businesses locally.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26947	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	It may have to.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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26948	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Some good options listed but again not ideal	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26949	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	This is not a black and white answer and is rather complex.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26950	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	On the point of subsidy to bus routes, why is that even a thing. A bus company should be reaching all areas in the community and not be funded to put on a certain route because they have decided they don't want to go that way due to less people using it. The main reason people don't rely on the bus service is because it's unreliable. Buses should not be in competition with each other, they should pull together to cover all routes, ergo less cars on the road as people will rely on them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26951	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Yes, but with VERY CAREFUL THOUGHTS to provision of services to C & YP and the elderly.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26952	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Yes in certain areas, but not in all of the area's you suggest, it's ludicrous that you can even think of doing so, we will never achieve anything if the "powers that be" in this Council think like this!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26953	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Go back to basics	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26954	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	However I don't agree with spending cuts on some of the items you have highlighted where costs can be saved. You need to be careful that you are still providing a service to the residents of West Lothian that makes them feel safe.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26955	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Bring more tasks in - house where possible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26956	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	The list is extremely extensive, its very difficult to answer that specific question as there are definitely elements of your a - z list that funding should stop for, however that said, there is also a number of non - statutory services that the council should continue to help provide	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26957	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	This needs proper consultation with community members first	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26958	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Stop looking after illegals / immigrants	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26959	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Yes and no: yes reduce amount especially on services that are not meeting high targets or demands look at third sector organisations that are doing their best to meet the needs of families, mental health, re - introducing young people into education, support, financial support, extra curricular activities these are beneficial as it is helping educational setting, social work, police and the NHS with the work load they are now unable to manage. Yes some cuts are needed but for others its keeping the economy going into a positive alignment you take them all away I fear you will destroy what is left of society actually working and managing because everything else is failing massively in its current state. West Lothian is in crisis	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26960	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	A lot on here eg 5r 5q are geared at disruptive children instead of children with serious health conditions. A lot in this list I didn't even know existed having a child with disabilities and the youth services we cannot attend as disruptive children and parents having punch ups attend pushing out disabled kids.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26961	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	There are some things in that list that could be considered for removal or at least a reduction of money towards those services, it all comes down to the potential impact of removing the service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26962	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Be careful on what you choose to stop as some of these would have a massive impact on people - especially young people.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26963	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Do the basics and do them well. Put more money in the pockets of people than spending it for them	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26964	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	To some degree.... not totally about this but looks like you'll be stripping services to the bone. Such a shame no doubt the most vulnerable and probably your lowest scale workers will be the ones bearing the brunt of your savings plans while the higher ups likely unaffected	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26965	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	If they don't need to spend on certain things they don't need to spend	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26966	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Stop building stupid basketball courts on football pitches.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26967	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Difficult but non - statutory services wouldn't be provided if they didn't provide some benefit. Consider link to income and cost / benefit analysis in prioritisation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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26968	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Lots of examples on this list need further clarity so, Im uncomfortable answering yes to the question. There looks like there is fat to be trimmed here but I wouldnt have liked more info to give an informed choice.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26969	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Agree with some of these services being cut but not all	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26970	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	There is a large variety of items mentioned in this question. Impacts to children from West Lothian need to be assessed against cost but also the risk to the children's development.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26971	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Look at all but not ones that are useful to public	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26972	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	stop using hotels for B & B homeless tenants. Bring back TSO support and regularly check if people are using their temporary tenancies. Get a quicker turnaround for TTs	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26973	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Why are we spending unnecessary money on some of these services be practical about things	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26974	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Only where it makes sense. Needs consultation with users of the services. Need to [XXXX] cost - benefits of some of these services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26975	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	On some of those listed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26976	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I think they have reduced enough	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26977	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Looking at the breakdown there are definitely things that could be cut back on while they are nice to have non essential should always be reviewed first.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26978	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Yes and no!!! There are a lot of the above that can be taken away it just takes a brain to decide which ones.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26979	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	All these services can contribute to closing the budget gap.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26980	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Agree with some of these but kids education shouldn't be cut	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26981	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Key services need delivered first.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26982	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Certainly some of these services could have savings. However bear in mind once services are cut then what happens? It feels like we are going backwards rather than forwards...	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26983	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Need to be very careful about which services are reduced because some of these help maximise income of some of the most vulnerable residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26984	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I work in roads department, we are currently driving 10 year old HGVs while all the other departments are driving 75 plate vehicles... not to mention the amount of brand new vehicles that are sitting parked up never been used.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26985	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	review the costs of providing non - statutory services and charge an appropriate fee for use to ensure services are cost effective and potentially profitable	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26986	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Many of these things are already provided by charities and private companies and so these services can be paid for when needed by individuals instead of relying on a common and often over charged pot.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26987	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	This needs looked at carefully and prioritised many of the things listed could be cut but others should be kept a degree of common sense needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26988	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Many of the remaining non - statutory services listed support and give opportunities to the most vulnerable members of our community, Removing them will simply tip these people into then needing access to statutory services. Greater transparency and better engagement	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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26989	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Others could be looked at, for example ways of working should be updated and improved to provide savings rather than removing services completely. Staff, and service users should be fully involved in this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26990	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Don't cut essential support services, the government are doing enough of that on their own.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26991	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Which services are being used the least? These ones should be the ones to go.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26992	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Don't take away services that will help with this like anything to do with kids or education or benefits.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26993	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I am assuming that you have figures about which of these services are most used and provide the most effective return to the community and the council. Some will be bringing in revenue to the area and ensuring that we are effective in the future. These are the ones you should keep.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26994	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Anything to do with young people is an investment in the future. Other things need to be looked at with a fine tooth comb. Need to consider what could be managed by more effective community volunteer involvement.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26995	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I don't agree to cuts in all the facilities mentioned in the section. While some of the facilities are non - critical and may only cause inconvenience, there are some like those for vulnerable which are critical to society and well being of individuals. Cutting the facilities for uplifting the vulnerable will be counter productive to the society and cause more harm than good. So also are some facilities for environmental sustainability which need to be taken forward. It would be best to have consultations in the affected areas when making amends to really understand the impact of the change. It would rather be beneficial to amend the charges for the service. Each amendment needs to be carefully considered with the cost benefit to detrimental impact to the residents or beneficiaries of specific services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26996	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	But I don't agree with all of this list. Any services for vulnerable families and young people that add quality to their lives and give them options a d Hope are important.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26997	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Yes, but you've only set out around £14m here from a total of £42m non - statutory services. With a forecast budget deficit of £23m you need to look at the entirety of the £42m non - statutory services. The £28m not included on your list in this consultation would cover the budget deficit. It seems a bit secretive and non - transparent.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26998	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	It would appear that WLC can cover the deficit if it works hard to look at all costs. Your goal should be to stop increasing Council Tax. Squeezing the middle is driving people out of Scotland.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
26999	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	You will do what needs to be done. But be very wary cutting some non statutory work will likely result in some people requiring statutory services at a later point!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27000	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	This is hard as I did not know what was non statutory things you did the list is pretty big and most of it I feel is essential	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27001	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Emigration - Stop putting up people in hotels and spend the money on adult day services. We as members using day centre (Braid House) need this service for socialisation (in person).	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27002	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I think the council should cut down on costs that are not necessary.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27003	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I feel like a lot of that people don't know about and people wouldn't want a lot of money going towards	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27004	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Look at usage and remove all underused services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27005	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Get back to basics. Leave superfluous to charities. Need to focus on infrastructure / built environment and less spend on salaries / superfluous / ancillary. Easy to spend / waste council tax payers money until xxxx hits the fan	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27006	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I do on some of these services but not all I would need each one broke down to answer this and give my reasons for it	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27007	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	But only reduce spending on some of the non statutory - education is not an area where cuts should be made!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27008	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Investment in the essential services and supports that third sector orgs deliver is essential. The sector is trusted by communities and embedded into the fabric of society. Monies for the sector should be increased not reduced. Sector should receive multi year funding awards to ensure continuity of service provision.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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27009	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Review non statutory services that are lower priority or have lower impact, but only after assessing the knock on effects upon voluntary / community delivery and wider outcomes	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27010	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Non statutory services should be 'offloaded' to another public body / organisation. They are NOT the responsibility of the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27011	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	wow - I have never ever lived in a country which does all this for free - if there is no need for the service - delete. If there is a need - introduce a reduced cost	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27012	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	This is non sensible. Many of the non statutory services were introduced in previous years as a way to reduce demand on statutory services. Early intervention activity is an essential activity to reduce the pressures on statutory services, so why are you proposing cutting them??? This will most likely just put up costs. Does this not fly in the face of previous recommendations from reviews such as the Christie Commission?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27013	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Its perhaps time to focus on delivering statutory services within budget and efficiently then re - evaluating non - statutory.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27014	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	This is very difficult one. A cost benefit analysis must be prepared for each of the proposals, bearing in mind how closure may effect others services re increase costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27015	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	This should be determined by what is necessary rather than a support need.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27016	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I do not think that cutting services that helps empower, educate and support often those most vulnerable members of society is a sensible option	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27017	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	stop buying cleaning products that are rubbish	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27018	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Take look at what we need or dont need	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27019	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I think some of the non statutory services could be reduced, however a lot of good work is achieved from the financial support, of the council. I think the priority has to be the most vulnerable, in our communities. If we can safeguard them in this much needed process, not an easy task. Good luck.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27020	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	While there a few of these services which could be reduced, the majority are the difference between a confident Council and one providing the bare minimum.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27021	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I think cuts of non - statutory services should be made wisely. There is no point to cut budget if that would mean that council will incur further cost.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27022	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	this is an efficient way to save money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27023	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I didn't mean to put yes I meant no	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27024	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	It's efficient and effective but should be replaced with more suiting things	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27025	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	only put money towards long term thing	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27026	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	yes cause it helps people	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27027	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Agree with some points not others	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27028	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	That cuts should be made	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27029	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	all of the above	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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27030	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Make use of charities within West Lothian to deliver some of these services more cost effectively and with grants from other avenues.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27031	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	• any reduction in non - statutory services should be as a result of a very detailed best value assessment. For example, other local authorities have, after detailed studies, relented on discontinuing home to school transport where the distance is below the statutory minimum. Generally, because of enormous parent pressure which proved that there were no safe routes to school in many instances. In Linlithgow for example there are no safe cycling routes east to west in the town and certainly none to the Academy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27032	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Find alternative to bunting cost - volunteering?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27033	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	not all of them on the list should be reduced	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27034	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	within reason some non statutory services are essential.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27035	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	agree with some but not all.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27036	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	not all of them	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27037	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	there are a few items on the list that I don't think is necessary	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27038	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Some of these services are essential especially the public facing / orientated. There are several which are	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27039	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Create an air tax, you've got us bent over everywhere else.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27040	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Agree with some but not all	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27041	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Stop wasting our [XXXX] money on [XXXX] and corrupt [XXXX] get [XXXX] to feck livingstone [XXXX] hates her	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27042	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Again you are not spending money on that	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27043	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Most of these are the suggestions of philistines who believe that the UK is a great nation of people who play darts and pool.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27044	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Some of these places rely on funding	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27045	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Whilst agreeing with some of these points	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27046	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Clarification of Minimum Standards above which the Council offers support is needed to form basis of opinion of value for money. Intangible benefits of art and creative studies are huge and form the cultural basis of our society at large.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27047	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Not on all non - statutory services. Things that stick out to me are these: We would need to know why non West Lothian children are receiving nursery funding. What would be the consequences of withdrawal? Also the cost of Gala day bunting must be able to be reduced but guessing much of the cost is the cherry pickers and man hours to do it. Most of the rest I feel are well used services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27048	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Sucking the life out of families.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27049	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Why don't you just fold the council	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27050	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	You are only looking to cut these subsidies because you are so inefficient. Go on, be the first council to work on efficiency!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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27051	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	You receive much more council tax than you did 10 years ago When you provided a far better service Loose middle management positions to save money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27052	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	m	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27053	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Independent audit will reveal the corruption of spending	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27054	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	There may be some non - statutory services which could be trimmed or delivered in different ways. For each need to be clear as to what is to be achieved and fit the staffing to that. Some of the items support a statutory / legal obligation eg Waste Services supporting West Lothian Litter pickers - joint effort by council and residents makes a real difference. Proper informed cost benefit analyses need to be undertaken in order to make good long - term decisions - it often seems that decisions are made without proper scrutiny and sometimes all or nothing choices made as opposed to looking at what is needed by services users and whether there are other more cost effective ways of delivering the service or reduce / better target provision rather than cutting completely.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27055	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	It depends on what you call non statutory saving. Please help the disabled and older pensioners We are struggling and unable to work Many Thanks	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27056	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Anything community related is looking to disappear: school patrols, Christmas lights, gala funding community centre.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27057	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Y	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27058	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I think there is a need for some of these services hence why we see so much more crime within some communities which in turn relate to other problems within families, schooling and crime.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27059	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Is the service being targeted at the correct demographic?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27060	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Council needs replacing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27061	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Yes and no. Many of these services are absolutely vital to the community and are already failing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27062	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Kids should be taught real life things and not cover ups as kids need us to be honest with real life living	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27063	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Some of this should. not be cut but some not	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27064	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Please do not make funding decisions which do not promote socioeconomic equity. Residents who really need support deserve the ability to access this. This applies to both children and adults. I understand the need to make budgets balance, but decisions taken should put residents first, and make West Lothian an ethical authority.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27065	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I am now fed up. Everything you list is about reducing services - first sort out the council tax non - payers and the council wastage	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27066	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Get the government to remove what constitutes mandatory services so they don't have to be subsidised	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27067	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Cutting costs on kids galaday budgets while the total spend on galadays aren't even 1 month of the budget spent on economic migrants in hotels shows what you as a council stand for and you should be ashamed of they actions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27068	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Some but not all of these ideas are good as long as it's not detrimental to our community,	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27069	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Services are needed and shouldnt be cut back	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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27070	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	This is stuff that is required locally why take it away	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27071	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General comment	No No No. Reorganise and re - purpose what already exists. If the wheel is broken fix it. Stop throwing away valuable buildings and resources. Use the digital technology to enhance engagement with residents and service users. Use the old fashioned ways of connecting with residents that need this kind of connection. We have all the tools in the box, we just need to review how best we use them. Look long term saving of people 's wellbeing and less saving of money for this year.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27072	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Ridiculous as these services are the backbone of educational support.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27073	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	It's a difficult question to answer as I want to say yes but there is vulnerability to groups who require funding, that's why I have said No Within the list there is possibility of savings but it would have to be selective	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27074	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I have to say no to this as some of these things are vital. However there are also things in there that could go.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27075	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	If you take much more services away from the county. It won 't be left with much.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27076	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	If all the council does is statutory stuff then it loses legitimacy. It's no longer for the people. Just the needy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27077	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Again no faith you can get this right	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27078	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I agree that there are many areas that can be reduced but I believe that many of the options highlighted above are not areas that should be reduced in particular most of the education activities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27079	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	These are all such vital services for our communities and the people of West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27080	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Withdrawing non - statutory services reduces the council to the administrator of the block grant only	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27081	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I think it is disgusting that those who will be most affected by these proposals are children and young people, disadvantaged communities and the third sector. I feel very worried about the future within West Lothian if all of these vital services were to be cut. If these services are cut, they will never run again and the outlook for these people is extremely bleak. This is not what I would ever have imagined for West Lothian and the people who live / work here	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27082	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Some yes! Some no!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27083	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	This is a difficult one.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27084	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Having seen these I believe these services are important. However are they all used to their full potential? Is there a demand for all of these. I believe some of these services should be compulsory for some people - youth justice etc should be compulsory education using adult education and vocational education services, using community service to clear fly tipping etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27085	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	A lot of these things make us human.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27086	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	There 's a reason these services exist..	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27087	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Removing many of these facilities will make the experience of people in West Lothian inequitable with other surrounding communities. It will damage the sense of community that is already at risk.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27088	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	These services should be more efficiently used but should not be stopped	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27089	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	We get less so you get more? That 's not how this works.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27090	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Scrapping the barrel	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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27091	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Too many options some could be reduced but not all would have been better to have individual votes	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27092	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I have said no and not 100 % sure what you mean by non - statutory	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27093	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Stop cutting vital services and maybe let out some of your nearly 800 void properties!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27094	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Save money by removing illegal immigration's which costs the country millions each day	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27095	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	We need to work and reduce but we need to look at people not doing any work and get them doing things	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27096	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	The service is needed by all ages Sometimes bins in area are not collected	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27097	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	The majority of the above are great for local communities. Without most the community is worse off and therefore a less attractive place to live and may lead to anti social behaviours for many without activities. Can some of this be sponsored by companies within the local communities, can common sense be used for transport etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27098	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Removing a lot of these services would be hugely impactful to young people.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27099	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Some of this seems ok I.e not funding non - West Lothian children, but really why can't we have the simple pleasures that we used to have like bunting and Christmas lights. This is not a poor country - where has all the money gone!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27100	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	This section is horrendous. Removing services that parents and children rely on is an absolute no	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27101	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	If all council services were as efficient as waste collection then we would be in a good place	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27102	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Whilst non - statutory, these services are essential to the effective running of the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27103	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	They've already been stripped bare as it is	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27104	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	With regards to point 5f. Galadaye bunting. I realise this is just a small amount but there was a complete lack of common sense taken when putting up last year's bunting. It was put up a day before a big storm hit the area, which resulted in a lot of the bunting breaking and people had to come back out and fix this. Surely something as easy as looking at a weather forecast before putting the bunting up and delaying by a day or two to ensure this doesn't happen.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27105	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	The council. still needs to be visible in supporting it's communities	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27106	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I bet if these got looked at right you would find that the vast amount spent is over inflated cost and not value for money. Pay me £40000 per year and I'd do the bunting and I'd still be able to do a my current employment. I'll make approx £25000 profit and you'll save £5000. Simple working and reviewing what you do and not simple spending the money without questioning it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27107	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	These are to me basics, local people should be cared for and looked after. We need community values back and these help	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27108	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	The Scottish Government should increase funding rather than forcing local authority cuts	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27109	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Kids are forced in special schools to have to travel over the areas of being entitled to a taxi	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27110	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Without some of these service West Lothian would be even more deprived that what it currently is.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27111	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	When do the paths and roads in schemes get cleared in winter?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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27112	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Too many options grouped together some of these do seem wasteful but others should be continued	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27113	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Agree some of this can be reduced however bunting and christmas lights are a big thing for the communities and feel this should continue	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27114	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Reduce money for education as so much is wasted	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27115	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Almost all of those services described in the previous page are provided for children and young people and people who are vulnerable, to remove these would have a crippling effect on the community, which has already had a number of public services removed or vastly reduced.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27116	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Defo not. Everyone suffers when things are cut. West Lothian know yous have plenty money just the team is incompetent to manage it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27117	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Again, some of these I would agree with especially those surrounding unnecessary bureaucracy but for the most part these are services that would cause great detriment to these communities should they not exists and many of these communities may not be in a position to successfully advocate for themselves. Has to council provided meaningful and independent advocacy for these groups to be able to engage in a equitable dialogue around these proposals?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27118	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	No, I don't agree. Working in Community Inclusion, I see every day how much difference non - statutory services make to people's lives. These supports keep people connected, independent, and active in their communities — preventing isolation, mental health crises, and higher - cost care placements later on. If these services are reduced, the pressure will only shift to already overstretched statutory services. What looks like a short - term saving would end up costing more in the long run — financially and socially. It's essential that the Council protects community - based support, because that's where prevention and real inclusion happen.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27119	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	These services are vital for so many, removing them could be catastrophic, and create more issues.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27120	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	You've already did this on many community issue yet you never seem to have spare cash to spend. Lookat where the excess cash is going. It's certainly not for the people	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27121	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Stop taking away essential services	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27122	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	No if looked after all one born brought up here do cutsi said we should be fine	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27123	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I think they should be reviewed but as these are often early intervention services which prevent much more expensive statutory services to get involved	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27124	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Again keep costs down by not paying staff overtime to do these jobs	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27125	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	All these service seems to help someone so why reducing here.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27126	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	No more cuts to non - statutory services. How depressing do you want to make this council area? See previous answers	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27127	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I feel many of these non statutory services particularly those that support vulnerable groups actually save money in the longer term as by offering supports and providing this it can help prevent breakdowns, reduce homelessness, keeps children safe and cared for at home or by family, provides opportunities for children and without these services it could end up costing more money repairing issues that come from them later	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27128	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Some of these services are vital and you have lumped a lot of them here together. Perhaps a breakdown of which ones are maybe less valuable than others would be easier to look into.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27129	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	While I agree some of these services need to be cut alot of communities really need them	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27130	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	A lot on non statutory services are required and relied upon by us as public members whether you see it as non statutory or not, it is in the eyes of the public	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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27131	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Although these are non - statutory services they make an important contribution to life in West Lothian and how West Lothian Council Works. The knock on effect of removing these services is far larger than is implied by the accompanying statements. In addition there are no alternative services for to fill the gaps created by their removal.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27132	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	This is the vital unseen part of what's needed in communities - this needs continual funding, especially on local infrastructure	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27133	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Cut non - statutory services to balance the budget - your figures show how easy this would be if you stop spending money you don't have on services you don't need.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27134	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	You say increases but neglect to say at what % remembering that we currently pay for our garden waste to be collected. Also the amount of housing areas in West Lothian has increased four fold, and they are majority all council tax payers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27135	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Focus the council tax on higher earnings household. People on benefits are already struggling to decide to pay bills or heat and eat as it is	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27136	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Thw funding should already be spent the right way rather than wasting money on such things as 20mph enforcement which was carried out suring covid and dis not work. Get people on benefits to work and give back to the society rather than spending days in pubs and consuming drugs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27137	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Cut non - statutory services to close the budget gap. Reduce the number of Council buildings. Close schools and nurseries, and cut the number of teachers where number of children is falling.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27138	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	The key services are at an all time low at the moment, I fail to see how you can review and make more cuts!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27139	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Cut non essential spending as described in previous question. Lobby the government to stop non essential spending and feed more money into the councils to make decisions at a local level. Of course councils need to be better at tackling fraud	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27140	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	We need a balanced community. Removing services could impact negatively on encouraging people to live here.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27141	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Most of these services are the most popular	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27142	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	See answer to 3 & 4 Maintain Community enhancing provision	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27143	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	We need to keep, help and support our young (and vulnerable) via provision of education and support.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27144	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	No, these services provide vital help to people and the environment. It's a pity the council can't get businesses to sponsor some of these areas to help support our communities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27145	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Cost benefit analysis, here appears to be based on saving money regardless of the costs in lives, needs much more explanation	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27146	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Spending review needs to tailor its needs to individual community situations not a blanket policy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27147	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I support reduce spending on some options but not all the mentioned. Need broken down version	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27148	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Keep our children safe and free from hardship. Feed them keep them warm, educate and protect at all costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27149	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	This is paramount to the health and wellbeing of the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27150	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Most of these items are very worthwhile spending, however, it might be possible to reduce some but each item should be voted on individually by the public.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27151	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Many of the services your talking about cutting ARE essential and used regularly	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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27152	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Most of these services you have mentioned above are essential for the well being of west lothian residents	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27153	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	There are so many controversial suggestions in this group that I don't know where to start. Reducing financial support in so many of these areas would affect all the vulnerable groups of residents in West Lothian. Many of these individuals rely on benefits and struggle financially and without the support of services provided by West Lothian Council there is a high risk of them becoming socially isolated.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27154	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Cut red tape which would save time and money but many of these services are essential, look at how to make them run more efficiently	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27155	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Think outside of the box	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27156	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	not sure about all of this I use alot of charities though	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27157	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Non - stat service might cost money, but they save money in the long term - reduction of crime, improved public health, improved tourism, attracting business, reducing impacts on climate change etc. They may not be 'essential' but cutting funding here is short sighted. Furthermore, some of the points here don't make sense. One in particular puts some aspects of 4 different employees from 4 different teams into 1 saving. We've overheard that this was just a point you copied from another Council, which clearly has a different structure? Very disheartening that decisions on cuts, possibly people's jobs, are being put forward by someone who doesn't know the actual remit of different teams.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27158	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	no i feel there is people with severe mental imparments that rely on these services especially citizens advice bureau west Lothian	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27159	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	If reduced there will be a big community impact	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27160	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Again, let's cut something instead of looking inward. Why can I get a quote for a replacement roof for £29K from a professional accredited company & the council quote is £70K more, just because they are on your accredited list? There is where you need to be saving costs. Do you compare your accredited list of contractors against other reputable companies to make sure you are not being ripped off?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27161	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Bring new enforcement for cleaning your own yard like Canada and USA. Look into other councils who managed this successfully.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27162	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Some services yes but others no.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27163	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Most of these things are needed but they could try reduce the costs a bit	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27164	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I think they could reduce spending in certain places but I also think that some things are needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27165	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	No, people use groups things for a break, so I don't think it's fair if they don't support them anymore	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27166	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	No. Most of these services are very much needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27167	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	It seems the council wants to reduce jobs in any way they can	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27168	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Assuming that non statutory services are less important than statutory services is incredibly short sighted. Engaging children, young people and their families in community activities to improve their mental health and well being are crucial in improving their ability to deal with significant life events, and reduce isolation. Any issues or challenges will be picked up sooner by professionals, and reduces the need for more formal intervention by statutory services in the future. Skills can be developed by families allowing them to increase their own resilience and opportunities, engaging them in a more meaningful way, voluntarily with early intervention services. It also improves community around an area, community building, or school for all ages, especially when poverty is on the rise.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27169	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	STOP PAYING YOUR SELF 'S AND PAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27170	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Even with what the council spend on these services just now, they opt to do the bare minimum. Doing even less would be ridiculous	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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27171	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Some non statutory services prevent the need for statutory services. Short sighted thinking causes increased cost in longer - term.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27172	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	The impact many of these on children and their life chances as well as environmental issues would be considerable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27173	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Most, if not all the items in the list, although non - statutory, do enhance the spirit of community within West Lothian, and would have a greater negative impact on individuals than many of the other cost saving proposals.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27174	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	This can also have an unrealistic impact on the public.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27175	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	While a lot of these things are not a necessity they do provide a sense of joy and community. Removal of all these things will result in bleak community spirit	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27176	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Dont take away from the kids	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27177	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Most of these services are important yet non essential. They provide a betterment of the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27178	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	In other questions there is 3 - 11 items! This question has squashed everything together making it impossible to answer an important section! It has trivial things like lights against community centres. Golf courses against bus services? It's redic.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27179	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	More scrutiny required.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27180	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	No beacuse it helps a lot of people	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27181	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	The provision of many of these services makes a huge difference to the quality of life for so many residents of WL who are unable to access other subsidised options.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27182	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	A lot of people will rely on some of these services	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27183	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Bathgate Community Council wish to place on record on your consultation exercise feedback that we are disappointed that once again we are having to go through a devastating cuts programme with services being reduced or done away with completely. We had hoped that those days were over and that valuable services could at least be retained at current levels. We understand the position our council is in financially, but we don't like it. We and the people of Bathgate value our public services which impact on everyone's life and are essential to a civilised society. We are also upset that you have highlighted non statutory services in your consultation as a potential area for reductions or cutting completely. Most of the population do not know or even care if a service is statutory or non - statutory. We value all our services so if you must cut the expenditure, please look at all services across the board without regard to their historic legislative status.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27184	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	No but all of these services are so important and should not be reduced or stopped.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27185	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	It is highly likely that if some non - statutory services are removed now that they are unlikely to be reintroduced when the council is in a better financial position. The council should not reduce non - statutory spending on areas that have a demonstrable impact on quality of life / life chances of people within West Lothian including vulnerable groups.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27186	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	It is a relatively small part of the budget and savings could be made elsewhere.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27187	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	We need to provide non statutory services for all ages	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27188	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	some of them are a waste of time - what do they even mean?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27189	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Stop giving out money to people who don't contribute. Stop giving junkies houses to trash then giving them another one.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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27190	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Allow easier access for community groups to start local gardens / allotments which can generate passive income for the council AND increase pride for the local community, increase wildlife AND reduce staff litter picking.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27191	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	The whole road and footway infrastructure is at the stage where major investment is necessary to maintain what we already have, without adding to it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27192	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Do away with those silly automated bins waste of money to start with.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27193	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	stop bonfire nights and displays	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27194	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	maybe just make our area look more nice and better	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27195	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	For waste services, the booking system for using the recycling centres should be removed. This will allow more flexibility for people and hopefully reduce fly tipping.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27196	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Cut back on the high cost of different bins for everything as according to your statistics many loads are contaminated anyway as not all people use them correctly. Waste of time us doing it if neighbours bins are non compliant	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27197	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Give more money to street cleansing	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27198	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Introduce a small charge for primary school meals for families not receiving financial support or benefits.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27199	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Particularly with waste management, Livingston has less refuse centres than small towns like Blackburn. Making it more difficult and expensive to get rid of waste creates the even more expensive problem of fly tipping.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27200	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Parks, verges are poorly managed now and look terrible and present a safety hazard.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27201	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	u ha e decreased tge recycling centre centres to 2 snd half days a week so are goi g to get fly tipping as it getting impossible to recycle and rake stuff to centres kids outside route to school shoudk not ve expected to work esp winter ot safe	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27202	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	You will probably end up saying public bins arent statutory n there messy enough already	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27203	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Council spent 600k on reducing speed that lasted 6 months stop wasting money on projects that don't last.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27204	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Road are mess just now ie pot holes etc and you want to reduce funding don't think so..	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27205	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Cuts down on luxury items of lunch and transport. We all have to pay our own lunches. So should all of yours.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27206	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Waste dumping has much increased since recent changes were introduced. Travellers waste uplifts have cost councils huge amounts of funds. Money would be better spent of making ground more secure or providing an area where travellers can go to.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27207	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Can you imagine the state of the place if the bins weren't getting emptied. We would be overrun with vermin. I am currently living in a shells as I have had mice and rats from July. Pest Control are involved but so far have been unable to control the issue. I am going to have to redecorate Livingroom, 2 bedrooms & bathroom and kitchen as they ahve chewed at skirting board, ate carpets and coming in behind waste pipe in toilet.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27208	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	You have already generated additional revenue for brown bins when this in my mind is a statutory service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27209	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Stop building new infrastructure we cannot afford to maintain, like the provision of cycleways, paths for leisure. Whilst the funding to build them might come from the Scottish Government, the funding to maintain them just isn't there. We don't have enough money to maintain what we already have, never mind the additional cost of maintaining new infrastructure. How do I know this - because here we are talking about having to make savings?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27210	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	It should also be strongly recognised that many non - statutory services being provided by dedicated Council officers (such as Economic Development, Employability, Business Support, Town Centres and Tourism, and some aspects of local regeneration) are done so without use of core Council funding (e.g. externally funded sources).	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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27211	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	increase the jobs in the area so more people can afford to pay taxes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27212	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	All those actions cause people to look elsewhere for their home. Valuing people means they will pay back into their communities and therefore support the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27213	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	The council has destroyed my village, building houses on what was alleged protected green fields, I now along with most of the resident, can get doctors appointments or dental appointments, because of the rise in population which largely look down their nose at locals, my village is being left to rot, while the new schemes get ebikes, ecars new schools. While in the village, the main St is disintegrating weed everywhere and no money for us to improve our village!!!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27214	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	If funding for Braid House was reduced it would have a serious impact on our wellbeing and on our carers. I understand the council has to save money but services like Braid House are essential and cost effective, without them people like me would need much more expensive care elsewhere.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27215	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Braid House Day Centre is vital for families like mine, offering essential respite and support in a safe and caring environment. I know my mum really enjoys going to Braid House as she is more talkative with the family when she comes home. This day care service gives my mum important community socialisations and a very cost effective price, home care doesn't give the same level of socialisation and fulfilment to my mother	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27216	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I understand that the council as to save money but its always us elderly who suffer. We don't ask for much, so leave our elderly day care services as they are. I don't feel as much of a burden on my family when I attend the day centre, it makes me feel myself again.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27217	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Reducing spending on non - statutory services may be necessary but care must be taken to protect essential community services like Braid House. This centre provides vital support and respite to clients and their families and it's absence would lead to higher costs elsewhere in the system. The council could carefully review non - statutory spending to identify efficiencies while maintaining support for services what have a significant impact on vulnerable clients and provide cost effective care.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27218	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Survey the population on which non - statutory services matter most to them, with the ones that matter the least getting reduced.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27219	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	By reducing salaries paid to councillors by utilising existing resources and voluntary organisations as was done in the past	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
27220	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	How much money is spent on senior councillors? How about they take a reduction and we keep funds available for our children?	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
27221	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Councillors should perform their duty free of charge, it costs too much to pay their salaries	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
27222	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Cut the number of councillors.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
27223	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Cut all spending on Gaelic language. Do not spend a penny on 'Scots Language'	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
27224	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	The Council should introduce measures to hold individuals and families accountable for actions that create avoidable costs on non - statutory services. Parents of children who bully, vandalise property, or disrupt schools and communities could be required to contribute to the costs of additional support and repairs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
27225	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	There is far too much being taken away from communities i. e leisure centres and pools for a town the size of Livingston to not have a large leisure pool is a disgrace as it is	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
27226	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Why do we pay council tax.? If the council are to reduce services and amenities then council tax should be exponentially reduced or scrapped. People also have to amend budgets.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
27227	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I also think that there should be a review of 'statutory' spending. Why do certain things fall to local authorities to provide when the income they get from central government is falling. Maybe they should paid for by central government and maybe some f this spending shouldn't be protected	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
27228	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I am really disappointed and frustrated by the amount of cost - cutting and money - saving measures being proposed. Local people and services are being asked to do more with less every year, and it feels like our communities are paying the price. The UK and Scottish Governments need to take more responsibility and provide proper funding to local councils instead of constantly cutting budgets. West Lothian — like many areas — needs real investment and support to rebuild. We need funding for local jobs, employability programmes, business growth, and community services. These are the things that make a real difference in people's lives and help strengthen the local economy. It feels like priorities at national level are all wrong, with too much wasted spending in some areas while vital local services are struggling to survive. Ordinary people are the ones left to deal with the consequences. Our council and our communities need proper financial backing, fair funding.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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27229	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	We would join calls for a more equitable funding settlement for Scottish local government. Notwithstanding these external factors, this is an opportunity to target resources on demonstrably excellent practice. We would urge West Lothian Council to protect spending on non - statutory services for the reasons it outlines in the consultation paper, namely, the small proportion of overall spending that this takes and the important role these services play for often vulnerable and marginalised communities. We are clear that the Trust has a role to play in improving outcomes for marginalised communities here in Linlithgow and elsewhere in West Lothian, irrespective of their accessing our services – or not. We believe that the approach we take to support, grounded in wellbeing and inclusion, offers neurodivergent people the chance to live well. The early interventions we offer are key pillars of preventative spending that removes the need for costly crisis interventions at a later date.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
27230	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Please do not spend our money housing asylum seekers in hotels with breakfast and transport to medical appointments. This is a gross injustice when seeking savings from tax paying citizens. I fully support helping some asylum seekers, but we need to do this whilst being fiscally responsible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
27231	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Close the migrant hotels, stop the small boats crossing yhe channel that bring people who use council resources but don't contribute anything.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
27232	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Stop spending money on illegal immigrants.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
27233	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Get rid of immigrants	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
27234	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I am strongly in favour of the removal of children and young people's bus passes, but I feel just as strongly about keeping the bus passes for the over 60's who have worked and contributed all their lives and deserve something back.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
27235	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Cut the benefits, make people work and problem will disappear.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
27236	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Request Westminster to stop funding wars and genocide across the world, stop bombing places and providing arms to regimes, tonnes of money will be saved and address the movement of vulnerable people across the world. If the UK stops funding wars and conflict, people might not want to come here.. otherwise everyone needs to suck it up and accept the historical injustices committed are now haunting us.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
27237	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	No - you need to provide the residents of all wages the support! Stop housing foreigners who have no right to live and work in the country, and support your local families and communities	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
27238	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Stop paying for taxis, bus passes, hotels, houses, free bikes, free mobiles, handing out benefits to people who are not British. Buying properties to fill with immigrants who don't contribute to our society.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
27239	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Send every immigrant back home, cease from housing them in hotels immediately. Sack the entire political class and imprison and replace with indigenous white people who care deeply about the nation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
27240	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	The government needs to step up and give councils the proper funding to deal with these changes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
27241	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	How much money is spent on those seeking asylum? How much money is spent on prisoners? How much money is spent on addicts & over weight people?	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
27242	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I do not agree. But I might have a suggestion. You could find all the millionaires and corporations that make record breaking profits in West Lothian (hint: all the energy companies) and tax the hell out of them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
27243	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	stop funding hotels for illegal immigrants	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
27244	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Whilst reducing non statutory services, take care to strike a balance that encourages people to move to West Lothian, for example increase in local police presence to deter & react to antisocial behaviour	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
27245	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Reduce council stock of housing requiring maintenance by offering tenants the chance to buy their property.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
27246	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Maybe if your gov did not take away the right to buy your homes then you would have the money from the sales of these houses to fall back on	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
27247	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	It's only common sense when you fill buildings up with unruly people, the pressure it puts on the council spending, why should the residents suffer.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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27248	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Stop free bus passes to young people	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
27249	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	public bus timetables should also be reviewed to improve coordination and reduce unnecessary routes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
27250	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	public bus timetables should also be reviewed to improve coordination and reduce unnecessary routes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
27251	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Cut down on firework display at galaday as pets are petrified with noise and it is a total waste of money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
27252	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I agree spending in some of these areas could be decreased. But I also feel you could provide a more broken down, yes / no list. For example, listed all the school savings in one question. I think you could save on school transport but if you do this surely you will need crossing guards.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27253	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	A consultation paper should be considered to ensure the demographic groups are captured in schools for parents care homes and leisure facilities so many residents do t appear to have knowledge of these actions	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27254	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	there are also valuable services here that should be retained. I think you should have had an additional method of voting on these individual services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27255	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Given many of these savings could directly impact individual council employees employment and livelihoods, I would have expected council leadership to have the courtesy to brief staff on these proposals prior to publication i. e. pretty unpleasant and not conducive to morale to learn your job may be going on a public survey.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27256	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	There is a massive range of considerations presented in this section. Some have significant impact in terms of protecting the community and council resources through enforcement, and others are nice to have things. There should be a focus on services that help the community where the community can't resolve things themselves.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27257	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	This is not a yes or no answer, some of services listed help improve people's life, I think the list needs to be reviewed properly.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27258	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	It is difficult to reflect on the list provided on the previous page as I cannot see it above this comment box and there were many items listed. Could you request comments to be made on the same page and then those giving their views would be able to reflect and answer more fully.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27259	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	It is not possible to agree or disagree with the statement that councils should reduce spending on non - statutory services because it is a complex issue with valid arguments on both sides	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27260	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Many of these will be devastating for communities and are a short term fix leading to long term harm.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27261	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Great care will be required in determining which services to cut. Many non - statutory elements are critical to groups of individuals experiencing something that makes their lives worthwhile. Removing non - statutory programmes for children and young people may actually end up costing more due to teenagers causing damage / grief in their community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27262	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	There are 26 proposed measures identified with only an option of yes or no to them all. There are some I agree with and some that I don't however do not have the opportunity to agree / disagree with the individually.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27263	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Yes but the prior list is too diverse to comment on as one thing, some of these are more necessary to quality of life in West Lothian than others.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27264	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	With all due respect something as complicated as this should not be reduced to 1000 characters. This shows that any replies can't exactly be taken seriously. It is a complex area being reduced to a couple of sentences. It's not a yes and no question. Some of those examples need a lot more information as they are beyond vague.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27265	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I'm torn, undecided about this one, but there was no option to choose.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27266	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	These services are wide ranging and should all be put to a public vote	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27267	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	This survey is too limited, as I don't support reducing all of the items listed, just some.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27268	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	This survey is wrong, u give us a list and with 1 block vote of yes or no, these should be individual survey votes	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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27269	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	The figures you have provided for some of these are ridiculous.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27270	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Poor question and proposals lack detail	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27271	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	These support functions cannot be banded together! Some could be retained with alternative funding	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27272	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	But be careful what you classify as non statutory. Consultation processes should be robust. For instance the proposed closure of Whitdale care home makes no sense. This is a hub to the community which needs investment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27273	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I think this could be done at half the cost	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27274	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	These are all leading questions, you should be giving a likert scale for all your options and feels like a blunt tool to use metrics to justify your plans.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27275	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	This needs a survey of its own. There are nice to haves and must haves in the list. Not all should considered for cost savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27276	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	How much did it cost to populate this very poor survey	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27277	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Only after proper consultation as this survey is not objective enough to provide the constituents of West Lothian with the opportunity for focused response to individual matters highlighted within each question and is therefore yet another example of how this council wastes money and will no doubt do nothing of any significance with responses like this	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27278	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	The available details are insufficient to provide feedback. A detailed breakdown should be provided for each service and a cost - benefit analysis done. How many people benefit from each service? What is the return on each of them? Maybe the services can be kept but the operation optimized to reduce costs.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27279	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	This is a very broad factor which should be discussed for each matter. Musical instruments for children are extremely different to galaday burning.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27280	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	It seems you are targeting communities & the most vulnerable in those communities Get out into the communities - be the face & not just a nameless survey. You 'd be surprised at how much knowledge you could & should "tap into "	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27281	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	This is a ridiculous question, there 's too many points to give proper feedback in 1000 characters. Removing services needs to be done in a way that doesn 't overly effect people 's lives, or that of the environment. Removing youth work provision will increase crime as they don 't have a safe third place to be. Removing waste education and enforcement will increase fly tipping and will prevent those causing the issue to face the consequences. Removing public access to committee meeting files in the face of the council 's core values of being open and honest to the public. Removing anti - fraud opens the council up to fraud from both inside and outside the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27282	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Again, I answered no but there ought to be a "yes but with caveats" option. There's a lot on the list there I would not dream of cutting whereas some seems extraneous and unnecessary for a council to provide. There ought to be massive public consultation on this section in particular and you never know what volunteers, local businesses and experts might provide in terms of time, expertise, facilities, etc. There are probably compromises to be made in some areas, as well as concessions and what actually is appropriate to defund. This one is a huge topic	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27283	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	These services need to be reviewed and consulted on more fully, the people of west Lothian need to know the impact of the reduction / removal of each of these services to allow informed decisions	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27284	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	There is such a diverse list of services here it is difficult to agree to all cuts, however I believe some may be necessary and more supported than others	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27285	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Not until you are clear open and honest about exactly what you are cutting. Could you cut some of these? Sure, but which ones will you be cutting? Lumping a whole bunch of different things together and asking people to agree that some of them should be cut is pointless and a bit crafty to be honest.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27286	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Again, you've combined multiple things in here, some of which I'd answer yes, some of which no	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27287	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	No not all that are listed. I have previously suggested alternatives throughout this document	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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27288	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	This is ultimately a flawed survey, the survey being a binary response to each of these questions doesn't allow the public to have their say on what they think is actually important. Council officers need to be aware that the savings they may make from these options will just increase the demand on other services council or not.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27289	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	You have listed some obviously important stuff as amongst that list what exactly are you planning to reduce spending on?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27290	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	This questionnaire is very limited in scope.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27291	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	again, you can't lump all these different things together - let us vote on individual savings	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27292	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Whilst some of the areas mentioned could be discussed, again there are too many areas lumped into one section and it's not a yes or no to all as the survey is seeking. Additionally there is not enough detail given. Has the council taken a whole systems approach to any of these proposed savings? I.e. liaising with the rhs in response to not addressing footways in winter, the resulting impact of that on other services when there is an accident because footways have not been addressed. A joined up whole systems approach working together to fund a preventative measure like this saves for both services. I would suggest looking at the Marmot principles and how Marmot cities are working. Additionally, a lot of the areas being suggested to be looked at in this survey are already undergoing change, have changed or are in place. This makes this a retrospective survey, non transparent and quite honestly is insulting for letting the people of West Lothian think they even have a voice.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27293	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	This question is not valid as you should allow for voting on individual items as each one should stand on its own merit. It is not fair to ask for a vote on items with the values to be defined.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27294	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	This is nto a valid question as a mixed bag so each item should have a specific vote.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27295	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	They services you have listed to reduce or remove are vital and the savings are in my opinion too small to have a massive impact to the budget They're is far to many things listed this should have been split in to the removal of services facilities and the addition of services ect to make this easier and each of the options should have a agree or disagree option to allow for individual selection.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27296	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	There are 26 items listed, some should stop being funded. Others should not. With 26 items there should have been yes no for each item in the list. Poor survey generation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27297	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I think you are drawing a fine line between non - statutory and statutory services, so why not make it clear what is and what isn't and tss as me it from there.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27298	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	There are myriad non - statutory services that can have considerable impact on the lives of individuals and communities. This is the area I think should have the most focus. There will undoubtedly be minority nice to haves alongside minority essentials. This topic cannot relieve a broad brush approach.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27299	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	There may be some opportunity here, but asking us to vote yes / no to all is unacceptable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27300	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Of course you should consider reducing spending on non - statutory services but your list of options is too long to answer with a simple yes or no question.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27301	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Ridiculous amount of questions for a yes no answer. Looks like the questionnaire has been designed in a very particular way.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27302	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Flawed survey, no ranking of priorities	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27303	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Until you yourselves can give an impact statement on what it would mean for cutting spending in any area listed here, I vote no. There are a few where I question the reasonability for continued spending based on Don the wording used. And others that should not be up for debate. The whole positioning of this survey is ridiculous in my opinion and geared towards spending bias in a time where everyone wants to save money, without realising the impact of pushing a y / n button. Shame!	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27304	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I've said NO because yet again you frame the question dishonestly - conflating things which are clearly a waste of money with others that are essential.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27305	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	As before, this isn't yes or no question and I don't have the information needed to answer it. Many of these saving may cost the council great deal more in the long run. This survey is going to produce responses that aren't helpful just tick a box to say you have asked people so you can justify cuts.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27306	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	People need and use these on a regular basis so no keep them people use them I am a bit puzzled by this consultation as this is a first for me never been asked for any inputs from the council so why now is this so that the council can blame us the residents for the decisions you are going to make who knows time will tell	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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27307	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	The way you have set this questionnaire up is just ridiculous!	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27308	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Make each option an individual point that can be surveyed on, having all the options as one yes or no answer is completely [XXXX] pointless	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27309	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I agree with some but not with others. I think this questionnaire is flawed in that it should allow respondent to tick against each of the individual proposals.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27310	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Hopefully there is space to comment on this later, but this 'survey' and its design is ridiculous - you can't list 20 different things and then ask a generic question about cutting things.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27311	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	This is a completely ridiculous grouping of saving proposals that can't be answered with one yes or no answer! I believe that careful consideration needs to be given to each suggestion to fully understand the impact. Those making these suggestions do not have any understanding of how the services operate and therefore no knowledge of the wider impact. Using the revenue budget lines are not the way that savings should be considered, those with a true understanding of these services should be given the opportunity to put forward proposals, not those unknown characters with no real knowledge of the true value of each service. Accountants should only be brought in at the end of the process.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27312	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	It's hard to choose from the list that has been provided as it includes very different services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27313	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	It is hard to provide any feedback on the proposed improvements to schools which will cut costs given how little information is provided.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27314	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General comment	Education improvements and services is very vague. When do the Council plan to share more information. We would appreciate if the Council could advise the next stages of this consultation and when it plans to provide more details plans on the steps highlighted. How the plan to implement and the impact to our children and the community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27315	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Reduce some of them but not all.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27316	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I understand the need to review spending on non - statutory services, but reductions must be approached with caution. Many of these services, while not legally required, play a vital role in prevention, wellbeing, and community cohesion. Cutting them could increase pressure on statutory services in the long term. Reviews should focus on efficiency, partnership working, and income generation rather than removal. Where reductions are necessary, decisions should be evidence - based, assessing social impact and equality implications. Protecting preventative and community - led services will ultimately deliver better outcomes and long - term financial sustainability for the Council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27317	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Any proposed cut in non statutory services should be accompanied by a comprehensive cost / benefit including a fully descriptive description of outcomes as a result of service cuts	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27318	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Whoever has come up with this question needs to be sacked and not living in the real world	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27319	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	This is what's called a double - barrelled question, which is a big no - no when constructing a survey. If I answered 'yes', which part of the question would I be agreeing with?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27320	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	The starting point is identifying and reducing duplication and inefficiencies, then having a serious discussion around prioritising the core non - statutory services you wish to continue delivering. There is also an opportunity to investigate alternative funding mechanisms.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27321	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	yes take away services we already pay for then give it another name and charge again for it. oh wait thats your modus operandi now	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27322	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	You cannot win in this area, every funded activity will fight it's own corner. I'm glad this is not my decision.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27323	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	I disagree with most of these proposals however I would like to see some of them reviewed and reduced to an acceptable amount. Look at the option of volunteering and or self funding posts that can operate some of the services. Note, you cannot comment on the last question. Also, I'm not impressed with the survey at all as it is limits responses. Have you made up your mind anyway. Re the last question - I agree the council tax could be increased as long as people of the community have their say on what it is spent on.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27324	Theme 5- Reducing Spending on Non-Statutory Services	General Comment	Remember who you are. Cutting back on social care? Really? How? Most disabled families live hand to hand, buying out of date food because it's all they can afford, no respite services for dementia sufferers under 65. Just don't fail the most vulnerable, unable to voice their fears of dying cold, hungry, and owing so much it will be the end of many couples.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
27325	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Just raise council tax. I'm not sure if it's in your control but change the upper band multiplier.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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27326	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increase council tax! Car park charges are always annoying, especially when they rely on an app to pay.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27327	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increase council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27328	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I think people are prepared to pay more council tax for better services. The freeze on council tax was actually a bad thing overall due to the depredation of service provided.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27329	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	put the council tax up further	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27330	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Put rent and council tax up so to pay better wages to workforce	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27331	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The council tax should be raised to ensure that all essential services are properly funded. Cost of brown bin should be incorporated into council tax rise.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27332	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increase council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27333	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Need to reduce impact on lower earners. Suggest targeted fees such as council tax on larger houses with higher earners (like myself) rather than sweeping increases of costs on public car parks.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27334	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Raise council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27335	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Raise council tax. The significant increase in very expensive homes in the area is not matched by the high end council tax rate. This may be a central government limit, but is WLC even campaigning against it?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27336	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Collect all the non paid council tax. Put up council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27337	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increase council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27338	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increase the council tax and save as many services as possible	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27339	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	In order to protect services many of which have have considerable reductions in recent years there may be the need to look at a higher Council Tax increase to compensate.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27340	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Consider increase to council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27341	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Best income generator is to increase council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27342	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	put up council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27343	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increase council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27344	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increase Council Tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27345	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Raise council tax - it was frozen for too long.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27346	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increase council tax and continue to keep up pressure on Scottish government on funding.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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27347	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I'm ok with increase efficiency but not with reduction of services. I would focus on increasing income by reviewing council tax particularly for those living in houses valued above £1m and consider introducing a road tax for residents driving SUVs or other private vehicles that unnecessarily large.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27348	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I wouldn't object to paying a little more council tax if it was used accordingly to the services needed the most.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27349	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I would pay a little more	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27350	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Fair to look at ways but bottom line most people are struggling. Would be worth looking at rezoning council tax though appreciate that is bigger than just WLC	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27351	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increasing council taxes seems to be a reasonable approach	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27352	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Is there consideration of a council tax increase rather than just cutting services?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27353	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The worst thing the Scottish Government did was freeze the council tax for so long. There should be an increase in line with inflation every year	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27354	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	West Lothian Council will see an 8.95 % increase in council tax, while Falkirk Council is increasing its rate by 15.61 %. Thus there is an example to follow, to boost income, to make up for years of council tax freezes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27355	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increase council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27356	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Simple increase in Council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27357	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Additional increase to council tax over and above the yearly increase of about. 5 % for the next six years which would hardly be noticeable on the bill and would generate a 6 % increase eventually.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27358	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	increase council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27359	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increase council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27360	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increase council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27361	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increase Council Tax for residents	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27362	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Yes I agree with all the suggestions to increase and generate income especially council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27363	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	To keep services such as refuse collection, recycling centres etc look at minimal rise in council tax which is spread across the largest amount of the population.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27364	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	COUNCIL TAX COMMENT - I would support an increase in council tax if it meant services like Braid House could continue, because without it my support and the support for others like me would be at risk and alternative care would be much more expensive.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27365	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	COUNCIL TAX COMMENT - Yes only if this is ring fenced for key services like Day Centre Care that provides much needed community support for families like ours.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27366	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	COUNCIL TAX COMMENT - I would support the council tax rise if it means that this service I use - Braid House Day Centre is kept and supported by the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27367	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	COUNCIL TAX COMMENT An increase could be acceptable if it is clearly ring fenced for key services that provide real community benefit. Services like Braid House are vital for clients and their families offering essential respite and support while being cost - effective compared to alternative care. Transparent communication about how the additional funds will be used prioritising services with greatest impact, would help build public trust and support.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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27368	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax comment - raise council tax to ensure continuation of services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27369	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax comment - Yes but only if money was spent on the correct facilities to provide the relevant support to help people.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27370	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax questions: Raise council tax but keep to an affordable level.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27371	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	increase council tax depends how much by and where it is going	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27372	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	increase roof tax get some income	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27373	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increase Council Tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27374	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increase council tax to safeguard the continuation of community centres. Residents have benefitted from a freeze for many years so catch up time. Other councils were much braver with increase last year	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27375	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Even if WLC do rise council tax costs, it would be good for areas that need it	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27376	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Slight increase in Council Tax however this needs to be affordable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27377	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	This should be done in a way that mitigates harm on those with less income - otherwise you are simply diverting need to other Council services. I am in a high - earning household and I am happy to pay what it costs for my services to be delivered. I am honestly appalled whenever I see how low my council tax bill is for how many services my council provides. There seems to be a common view that taxes should not go up under any circumstances, and this is true of low earners, but I can pay more council tax and would rather do that than continue to see services cut or eroded for people in my community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27378	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	raise council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27379	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	slight increase in council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27380	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increasing tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27381	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increase council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27382	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	A little more tax Raising council taxes by around 15 - 20 %. Taxing a small fee for visitors	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27383	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increase council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27384	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Tax more people	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27385	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increasing council tax in line with average percentage wage rises seems fair to me.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27386	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increase council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27387	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax comment - Even £10 extra a month per households.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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27388	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	council tax comment - Keep any increases to a reasonable level.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27389	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	council tax comment - any increases should be kept to a minimum so that it is still affordable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27390	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	These services are important for the people of WLC and the community. Stripping these would make the area less attractive to stay in. I would rather pay more Council Tax. Why haven't the older houses been re - evaluated, I don't pay enough Council Tax in my opinion as I live in an old house. This simple exercise would rather millions rendering most of these cuts unnecessary.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27391	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Charge all houses the correct level of council tax. Plenty older houses worth thousands on wrong council tax rates, so paying a pittance. Thousands could be recovered.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27392	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	These methods of raising money may be effective but are not truly fair. Charge more council tax for things that people care about and make sure they understand the link between tax and outcome. Tax to improve the pathetic standard of mental health care and the outrageously poor neurodivergence pathways. These are long term investments.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27393	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Raise council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27394	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increase council tax to cover costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27395	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	In principle, I do agree. BUT WITHIN REASON. The cost of living is hard enough. How you do it, I don't have an answer, Means Testing? An additional community charge in some way?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27396	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Spend extra council tax on non stat services they have been cut enough.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27397	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I support an increase but only minimal. People are struggling financially as it is and some might not be able to support this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27398	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	However, any increase should be fair and affordable for families who are already facing high living costs. People will support paying more if they can clearly see the positive changes in their local schools, roads, and community life	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27399	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I would approve an increase if so many services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27400	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Who decides what is key, any money raised by increasing tax should be used to fund all services non statutory ones as well as "key "services. I support raising council tax as a general school of thought to benefit the many.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27401	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Depends on the rate of the increase	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27402	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I would only support it if there was real commitment to put money where it was needed and improvements could be seen such as the roads, environment and housing quality.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27403	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increase council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27404	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	as long as the increase is used for public services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27405	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	You need to charge more council tax not slash savings	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27406	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increase the council tax. Keep the services if people not happy to pay suggest they live elsewhere. West Lothian council has always been one of the best. Please don't let it slip any further than it already has	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27407	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	In something of a contrarian view, I selected not because I would support CT increases in order to improve the lives of the people of WL even in areas outside of key services. There has been a long running view that something must be bad if it's provisioned by a local council, and of course that has happened at times, however it would seem that to flip it on its head, surely it should be an aspiration that if it came about that the worst thing someone might experience in West Lothian is having to rely on a high - quality, well run council service or product then funding that goal is worthwhile. So, in the answer, yes I would support a CT increase if it was ringfenced for improving key WL services, however I would also support using a CT increase for any improvement that can be brought to WL.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.

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27408	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I would consider council tax increases year on year, which is what should have happened from the start. No to any massive increase.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27409	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	If we see a return for our tax it's ok to increase but at present see very little benefit	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27410	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I would increase Council tax to everyone. I would happily pay more but only if the money is spent on improvements.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27411	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Taxation though higher council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27412	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Again mental health crisis stop sucking the joy out of everything just charge me a bit more council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27413	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I know funds are tight but these are the things that improve people's lives and are worth doing. I'm happy to pay more council tax to allow WLC to continue doing them	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27414	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I would support additional council tax provided that the raises was equitable - same across all bands and there was a guarantee that funds would be used accountably for essential services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27415	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Not a substantial increase. Modest yes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27416	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increase council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27417	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax should not be increased	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27418	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increase revenue by increasing council tax. Funding is a political decision, therefore it is a political choice to not fund council services at their current levels. Politicians are making the choice to have council employees manage the consequences of their decisions. Maybe a new approach to funding allocation is needed?	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27419	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increase council tax to maintain service	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27420	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increase council tax. I am on a minimum wage job and would be willing to pay more council tax to protect school funding as I have a child in highschool now.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27421	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increasing council tax would be less detrimental to communities and households	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27422	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	A council tax increase should also be considered	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27423	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Re the last question - I agree the council tax could be increased as long as people of the community have their say on what it is spent on.	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
27424	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	As long as the council tax for houses does not rise	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27425	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	That's your job surley to work that. Far to high council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27426	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	However - putting up people's council tax, even though you stated we are one of the lowest paying council authorities - is ridiculous. We have already had an increase and it's getting to the point, we are being squeezed too much as every company wants more money and unfortunately, wages do not cover it! I think you would find a lot more people would not pay creating bigger problems.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27427	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I most definitely do not agree with a raise in council tax as I have only 500 pounds left after I have paid my bills for the month. Im a nurse in the NHS and cant afford an increase in bills. I do not live a luxurious life style but just manage to get by often dipping into my saving on 5 week months	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27428	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is stupidly high and that's why people are struggling to pay it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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27429	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No increase in council tax - payments are very high.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27430	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Optimize the cost spending but not by increasing the council taxes	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27431	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Don't put the council tax up any more. Poor value for money, paying more and more every year but getting less from it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27432	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	and avoid a Council Tax rise.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27433	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No increase in council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27434	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No increase in council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27435	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	However I DO NOT support an increase of council tax. We pay £300 each month and factor fees on top of this. Livingston is more littered and overgrown than it has ever been. It has become embarrassing to live here. I do not believe you would use the money to improve these services, but instead use it to pay off debt / deficits. I firmly DO NOT support a rise in council tax. It's not justifiable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27436	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	but not council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27437	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Need to get the community together to create a better environment and not increase the tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27438	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Do not increase council tax I already know that people are moving away from West Lothian which was once seem as a cheaper convenient location which is now not the case.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27439	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	They should lower the council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27440	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is high enough for people to be charged even more.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27441	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	You have increased council tax a huge amount last year and I dont believe it should be raised again. People are already on their knees when it comes to spending and people cant afford it. I would encourage anyone to boycott paying council tax if it is raised again. I myself will not be able to afford it. I have had to reduce my working hours as WL fails to provide ASN provision for after school for children with complex needs, despite other councils providing a provision. I would also be willing to pay for this. You need to invest in people - things to do, that people are willing to pay for. Create activities, outings, groups at the library / community centres, council run after school clubs that are inclusive of all children. Council run classes for adults with a charge associated with these - people will be willing to pay a small charge. Actually chase council tax and rent arrears more aggressively and stop any kind of council members expenses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27442	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	we already pay a lot of council tax for reduced services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27443	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	We are in a cost of living crisis and working families are already struggling so raising rent and council tax yet again is not affordable. Raising money from the other methods would be fine	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27444	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council taxes have gone up by a massive amount. You can't just keep thinking of ways to charge people more. Especially those that are coming to work.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27445	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Stop increasing council tax and other charges	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27446	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The tax burden across Scotland is already too high.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27447	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is meant to be used for key services at the moment and they are sadly lacking. Also road tax is allocated to all councils to help support infrastructure, improve of public transport. Again something I have not seen happening for a long time.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27448	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I dont no agree that council tax should be increased. I have £500 after ive paid my mortgage and rest of my bills. I dont have any expendable outcome and i live pay check to pay check each month. Often dipping into my saving. With everything else going up currently im struggling to manage this and i dont want to be in debt just because you want to put the tax rates up.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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27449	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	West Lothian has thousands of new houses all paying council tax. This must generate a massive new income stream for the council. You have sold off land i. e. the area where Bubbles was. You need to improve efficiencies rather than keep increasing council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27450	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Upping council tax unions will defend workers for higher pay so why rob petter to pay Paul. I don't agree to the increase as the basics aren't even being covered just now by WLC	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27451	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Passing on council debt to hard working homeowners who many are not in the public sector working getting payrises every year is not acceptable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27452	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	People can 't afford any more, the council will need to look at efficiency savings instead.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27453	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Why should I pay extra for services I don't need or want when the ones I do are either reduced or I have to pay extra for. The Council is not trying to support all residents of West Lothian, just the ones who complain.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27454	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Raising council tax again is an insult to the residents of west lothian. No sooner had the council tax go up than the councillors and workers went on strike or gave themselves an above inflation wage increase! The public are not stupid. The public remember this and will show their disapproval at the next election. The idea of increasing the council tax when you are talking aboyt making cuts etc to fill a black hole is an insult! I would again suggest making internal savings and cut waste first.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27455	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council Tax has risen quite substantially over last few years. I don't believe it should be increased again.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27456	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Otherwise, don't increase the council tax and raise the money as discussed in the other sections and same with the savings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27457	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I've suggested in previous questions. Increasing council tax is ridiculous. Bills are unaffordable for most as it is as we cannot keep up with inflation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27458	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No as the money we pay now doesn't improve roads etc. The council aren't listening to the public	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27459	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Broadly speaking, I'd be against a council tax rise on the basis that I feel that's an 'out' for a public service being inefficient. I understand such bodies are in difficult positions because some members of the public focus on the emotional side to losing services even if they don't use them (swimming pools) or complain about spending and then moan when they see changes stemming from that.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27460	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	As I pay a factor feein addition to council tax I would be strongly against any rise.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27461	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	It's expensive enough	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27462	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is already too high	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27463	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	We pay more than enough - look at salaries of senior staff and their benefits	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27464	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	We pay enough for ridiculously reduced services as it is ☐	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27465	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is disgustingly expensive enough for the extremely poor level of local services as it is	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27466	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Enough already taken	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27467	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No - Council Tax is already high enough, and further increases would put even more pressure on working people who are already struggling with the rising cost of living.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27468	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Pay enough already for a poor service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27469	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	As I have said I cannot take another hike in the cost of anything! It is a case very soon of a choice between heating or food! Another hike in council tax will send me personally into debt	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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27470	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I pay enough! Cant afford any more I work 3 jobs to keep a roof over my head	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27471	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I already pay more than enough for the poor service provided!. If you were a private business you wouldn't have any customers do to your ways of working	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27472	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	You can not keep increasing council tax to pay for things.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27473	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I dont think council tax should go up its hard enough to pay	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27474	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The cost should not be spread when there is no benefit across the board	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27475	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I think we pay enough in Council Tax, I live alone and I am approx £144 per month, this has increased dramatically over the past few years	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27476	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Already paying enough. Just had £200 pound a month deducted from my pension by the taxman. Already £2400 down on income from last year	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27477	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Implement some of what you have suggested as cost of living is causing ordinary people enough worries without raising council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27478	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	There 's not enough services for the amount I pay in council tax. And rent. These need to be reduced by 2 %. Getting ripped off by you guys more taxes less services provided.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27479	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is already high enough, leaving the majority of households in West lothian with substantial council tax debt, and homes in a state of disrepair, roads and pathways in terrible state with potholes, cracks and broken drains. Make the changes to the problems before charging more money from the people that actually live in west lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27480	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	It's expensive as it is and your disposal service is ridiculous, we even have to separate the waste for you now, and you don't fund us for this service	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27481	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	everyone pays far to much as it is and still you want to take away more	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27482	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	People are already struggling with the increase of everything	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27483	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Its beyond a joke now. No more rasing prices before people have to make horrible decisions	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27484	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The reason I am against this is because our council tax keeps raising and with the exception of bins, I see no benefit from it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27485	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	You already charging people for the extra service	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27486	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is to high as it is	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27487	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	It is high enough and don 't get the service we need	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27488	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Already pay a substantial payment each month and feel we receive very little (personal) benefits of it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27489	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I can 't afford my council tax as it is rather try dining vandals and idiots who park on path stop attacking those who are struggling and stop lining your own pockets time for reform	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27490	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax should not be increased, as many working families are already struggling with the rising cost of living, and child poverty remains a serious issue in West Lothian. Further increases would place even more pressure on households that are already stretched to their limits. West Lothian also has a large elderly population, many of whom live on fixed or limited incomes. Higher council tax bills could push vulnerable residents into financial hardship, forcing difficult choices between heating, food, and other essentials.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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27491	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Absolutely no, we are already paying more for petrol being in West lothian rather than edinburgh	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27492	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Im not paying more for your poor financial decisions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27493	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Taxed on everything paying to much as is	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27494	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Not until withdrawn / reduced services that Council Tax previously paid for are restored in full.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27495	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	It has went up enough people ar struggling to pay for it	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27496	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Wouldn't support this as I personally know of the eye watering waste of money by the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27497	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I pay mine and it goes up and services drop. Its ridiculous to expect people to pay more for less	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27498	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is high enough! Dont penalise home owners	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27499	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Stop charging the average family more, Paying more for less is how I feel.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27500	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I personally feel that the council tax is excessive.As a higher rate tax payer I feel aggrieved that I pay a high income tax plus the council tax is not an insignificant amount to pay. Increasing council tax, whilst an obvious funding solution, doesn't sit well with me.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27501	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	We already pay enough and have no services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27502	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Honestly, current prices are ridiculous frankly for services many of which are of no benefit to me beyond emptying my bin.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27503	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I don't think savings should be made in this area. As it's stands just now, not all services provided are adequate enough so I don't feel the current cost of taxes is up to standard for what you get	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27504	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is almost crippling as it is and residents do not feel like they are receiving value for money in this regard. Personally I think raising council tax is an easy way out and it has been increased sufficiently for now	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27505	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Because it's already to high!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27506	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Your kidding right! We pay for a little service as it is! You can't possibly think we should pay more for a service that we are already getting that is poor and to pay more for services that will be getting cut! This is a joke question right?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27507	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	NO MORE INCREASES, The working people just can't afford to be squeezed anymore	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27508	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is already high	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27509	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I disagree with council tax been increased unless all the other cuts are taking place.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27510	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is high enough.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27511	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	You need to work within your means just like the rest of us. An increase in council tax is not supported.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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27512	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Absolutely not as it's so expensive as is and cannot afford to pay anymore and on top of that trying to pay for a brown bin collection is madness	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27513	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	People already pay too much council tax, especially for higher tax bands.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27514	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is already an unaffordable expense.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27515	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Already too high.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27516	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is already too high and putting people into debt. The increases each year are ridiculous with no sign of improvements in our community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27517	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is already expensive and living costs are too expensive to be able to consider to pay more.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27518	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I pay enough council tax for the house I live in and pay the same amount of other people living in the same house they own and I do not feel we get the proper amount of services for what we pay. Bins taken away garden rubbish not allowed to be taken away without buying a permit.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27519	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No council tax is already too expensive and had a massive reduction in services provided	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27520	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax should not be increased due to the governments inadequate funding.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27521	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I have learned today through this survey that the council is needlessly spending money and I would not be happy for an increase	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27522	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I think the council tax that we currently pay is high enough especially for those whom have worked all their lives to buy their own property as we also now have to pay factors fees which are extremely high as they are not included in the council tax fee	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27523	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	rather than increasing council which has already been increased	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27524	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council Tax continues to increase, however services continue to reduce. Paying for waste collections, roads are a mess, grass is overgrown and I or left when cut, paths are a disgrace, closing of community centres - the list goes on - DEF DO NOT SUPPORT INCREASE	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27525	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I already pay additional charges on brown bin, factors fees, woodland association. I cannot afford a further increase in tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27526	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I pay enough and you also took the brown bins away unless you pay, how can I afford this on universal credit	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27527	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is high enough as it is for lower paid families	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27528	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	My council tax is all ready over £260 a month on top of my rent I'm nearly having to pay out £1060 a month just to live. As a single parent of 3 kids it's ridiculous. I don't see where my council tax money goes, I can never get parked near my house, the roads are a mess and my bins aren't even big enough for a family of four that I need to use the dump	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27529	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	You can't keep increasing council tax which cutting services. It's immoral and people are already struggling with cost of living in all other areas. Absolute no no.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27530	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax has been increased quite a lot especially in recent years so I don't think it's a good idea at all	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27531	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Im already in financial difficulty I cant afford anymore council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27532	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax already far too high for the poor services provided	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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27533	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	This cost has already gone up this year and I would struggle with any further increases.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27534	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Spend the money you already have appropriately. I don't believe the council is spending money properly or wisely so I'm not supportive of digging into peoples pockets more until there is proper scrutiny and accountability for the funds we do already provide. There are 100s of examples of this council mis - spending so no I'm not supportive of a rise.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27535	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Absolutely not you all can't be trusted if it increases I won't pay it. And if you come to my door we will have it out	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27536	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	We pay more than enough like another mortgage it is ot sustainable for families to keep increasing council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27537	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I pay over £300 a month for council tax plus £50 for brown bin so no - im not happy to pay more!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27538	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Its already been put up the council need to manage this income better	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27539	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is extortionate and not value for money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27540	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	People are struggling with the cost of living crisis so raising council tax is a no no	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27541	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	for a single person with discount already in place the increase of Council Tax will be very detrimental.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27542	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Absolutely not until payers were sure that it wasn't just going once again to cover council inefficiencies. It would be like royal mail continually increasing their stamp price while year after year always missing their delivery targets then being fined massively for it. But continuing to charge the end user more and more.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27543	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increasing the council tax won't help, families are already struggling to put food on the table, I'm not paying more council tax just for it to be spent on incomers who have zero connection to west lothian which is what will and is happening.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27544	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Pay enough, and get nothing back	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27545	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No, I do not trust the people in charge will spend it in the right areas	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27546	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Disgusting idea! Already cutting and lack of service Single parent here left in family home having to pay £270 a month with no option to sell as cannot afford another property £270 a month ridiculous amount	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27547	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Pay to much cutax	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27548	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is already costing much more than it should.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27549	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	It 's high enough	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27550	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Absolutely no way do I support being charged more in Council Tax for the Council to mismanage! You most certainly are not maintaining the roads I travel on, they are shocking! As for new community services, you are shutting, or running, them all down I. e. community centres, swimming pools to name but a few. Verges are not being maintained, trees are overgrowing into roads, fewer roads and paths are being gritted. As previously stated, households are having to do more with significantly less money and it would appear that WL Council seem to think they should be exempt and should not be charged for the services they are not providing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27551	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Family spend and taxes are already at a record high. We cannot afford any more increases. Time for local and central government to spend our money more wisely, rather than it going into the Private Shareholder, MP's or Councillors pockets!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27552	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I don't have the extra money to give you. Stop taking money from working people to support those that choose not to work. I have my own family to support and you're making it so difficult already.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27553	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No. Cost of living is high enough right now and already stretched within the budgets and wages we have.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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27554	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I get taxed enough thanks	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27555	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	We are already paying more for less services and have extra charges on bins ect.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27556	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	It's too easy just to increase CT as you proved this year with an 9 % increase. We pay Income tax, VAT already so why should we pay more CT. You need to get more money from the Scottish government we are already paying the most tax in the UK. Think like a private company where you cannot just charge your customers more with improved services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27557	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No, I pay too much money for council tax and I don't even have a job and I'm a band E property and it's not like you do anything different for the last five years me living in the house and I still pay more and more and more and more and more and more and more and more and more and more less services smaller Benz just the usual nonsense. I think a lot of people are gonna be not very happy with the council this year.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27558	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I couldn't disagree with this more. Fees are very high and people are already pushed to their limits. Try spending the money all ready raised more efficiently.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27559	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increases in council tax without specific benefit is not valid.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27560	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I feel we pay enough council tax already	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27561	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No. Make long term investment in people and the communities we live in. People are broken, society is broken and you want to remove further services	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27562	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	There is very little I see the council actually do with my council tax. As I live in a E band property it will go up massively for me. I do not support huge increases when I am already trying to balance insane costs of childcare, day to day living and other costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27563	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Do not raise council tax as people are already struggling as it is with the current cost of living crisis. You should be easing the burden on people by giving them rebates and money back like you did during the pandemic	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27564	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	And stop raising our taxes while reducing our services, its simply gross.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27565	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Already pay a lot on council tax. Wages aren't going up that much. As a working couple and raising two kids that get no help at all from the government and have to work extra shifts to make ends meet. You need to be concentrating on getting people into work and getting people paying tax. Housing is a joke and can't get a bigger house but can't afford to buy either. Your raising council tax every year. I've got a disabled son and am not allowed a reduction in my council tax but someone that doesn't work at all gets it for free. Priorities wrong on the cuts. Can't cut services but	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27566	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No. Human nature in complicated bureaucracies is to waste much of the money. There is not a funding problem, there is a spending problem because politics is about promises. Reality is coming knocking now and desperate measures are needed. Raising taxes reduces disposable income and will further depression our businesses	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27567	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	To date I have not seen much in the way of value, customer care or service from WLC. What I have experienced is a faceless entity of apathy and no accountability. It seems like there is no understanding that WLC are supposed to provide a service rather than vushy jobs. Until you get the basics right I resent wasting more money on WLC.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27568	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	People are struggling to pay council tax as it is...	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27569	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Definitely not increase tax. That is until the competency within council officials demonstrate they are spending what they receive efficiently and effectively.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27570	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Unless the council can show they have taken all reasonable measures to protect the money already under their control, raising further taxes is unnecessary. Any increase above inflation will further impact families in West Lothian, particularly those who are already struggling	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27571	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	As all ready said I have £500 after all my bills come off, I cant afford to have this increased. I dont want to be in debt just because you have decided to put the tax rates up.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27572	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Tax is high enough.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27573	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I do not support any increase in Council Tax. Many households are already struggling with the cost of living, and pay is not keeping pace with inflation. Asking residents to pay more risks disproportionately impacting those on low or fixed incomes. Council Tax increases should only be considered as a last resort, with clear transparency on how every additional pound will be spent to protect essential services without placing undue burden on the most vulnerable.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27574	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is expensive enough as is the rent especially when we have to live with old kitchens in desperate need of replacing	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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27575	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	We pay enough already you just need to manage it better.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27576	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The tax burden in the UK is already too high, especially in Scotland.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27577	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Last year was a large increase in council tax. Personally almost 75 % of my pay increase was taken up by the council tax increase. This now leaves my little excess to cover additional cost increases in my gas, electricity broadband, fuel, shopping etc. The increase was too high last year.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27578	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Absolutely NO.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27579	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The Council Tax is too high as it is while we are all going through a fuel crisis, energy crisis and cost of living crisis	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27580	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No more council tax increase for next 5 years at least	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27581	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Give us a break. Roads are awful. Overgrowth of greenery is shocking. Issues with bin emptying being consistent. Lighting is poor. Public bins often overflowing. Paths gritted less and less. And you want to charge more? I'll crack the jokes wic	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27582	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Currently no – as you first should show substantial improvement. It was increased last year by ~ 9 %, and nothing changed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27583	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I pay enough for council tax in west lothian specifically in Bathgate my home town when all I see is no funding to help town Centre grow ie new shops, only more barber shops nail bars and cafes, most funding is put into Livingston shopping center, also kerb side are full of weeds etc and run down parks and outside spaces.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27584	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I have paid a big amount ready.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27585	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	and stop increasing council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27586	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax expensive enough	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27587	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The people of West Lothian pay more than enough for Council services and Council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27588	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I agree with all the suggestions made to raise fees other than raising council tax itself. We already pay so much and if there are other ways to raise money, as you have suggested, I think these options should be considered first before the tax is raised. Everyone is stretched so thin at the moment and it is very stressful.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27589	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I can't honestly afford more on my bills, I've never been in debt and don't have any nor do I want any but we have nothing left at the end of the month to actually enjoy or to spend on luxuries and the bills going up is just exhausting	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27590	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Too expensive	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27591	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The whole point of the suggestions in this survey is to identify ways to cut costs and save money and / or reduce spending on unnecessary services. Raising the cost of living for people is NOT the way to do it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27592	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is already high enough reduce your own wage	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27593	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No council tax increase this will only burden the residence more which are already overtaxed, reducing cost is the way to go and closing none essential facilities and getting rid of outdated services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27594	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I am working full time and I cannot afford Council Tax as it stands. This is a huge drain on my monthly expenses. In the current climate, I would 100 % prefer less services rather than an increase.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27595	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	My council tax has significantly increased. I now pay additional charges for garden waste and food waste collection. I would not support a further increase to council tax charge. I think savings should be made elsewhere.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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27596	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	pay enough already.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27597	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	See previous answers there are other areas to save or make money it cannot be a constant increase on the residents homes	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27598	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Over priced as it is	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27599	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I feel I pay more than enough for the services provided at the moment. There has been a substantial decrease in services provided to service users.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27600	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I agree that council tax should be used on key services only and no on non - statutory services (as per my previous answer) however I do not agree to a council tax increase. If the council is no longer providing non - statutory services then the current amount of council tax should suffice to cover these alongside implementing some of the cost saving initiatives you've noted. Council tax in its current form in the UK is one of the most expensive in the world, most other countries manage perfectly well in providing key services for a manageable cost, I have never seen any other country where people pay so much to a local authority each year (exceptions for large cities such as New York / London etc), but not for a Scottish country local authority.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27601	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	My household could not afford an increase its already expensive we would need to cut this increase from food shop	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27602	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No — not without stronger accountability and fairness for all residents, not just council tenants. Households across West Lothian are already under financial strain, and another rise in Council Tax would hit working families and homeowners who are already paying more but seeing less in return.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27603	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	You are already over charging, cut waste	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27604	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I absolutely do not agree with increasing council tax. I already pay £2, 115 and see no return in Livingston: poor tree clearance, dirty footpaths, restricted waste - site access. Freeze Council Tax and fix basics first.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27605	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Absolutely not. Cut down your spending. Every service besides the absolute minimum should come with a charge and be self sustained at best.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27606	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Absolutely not!! Council tax should be banned it 's far to expensive	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27607	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	You can't expect to keep putting council tax up all the time but also cutting services. To get potential buy in for this a complete plan set out on what it would fund before putting it to a vote.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27608	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I can barely afford it at the moment Better management is needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27609	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The council rate I already pay is extremely high with very little benefit for this. Including not having salt bins filled over winter and no glass collection and having to pay an additional food bin permit.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27610	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Many residents like myself struggles to pay for council tax, energy bills, transport and food - many do not have the money even to go on holidays!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27611	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is too high. That's why it was frozen for years, for people on limited incomes It's a real burden. I am a pensioner still living in my family home. I do get the single person discount but I don't get much more than the state pension. The council tax represents a large proportion of that. I can only just afford it. Perhaps people on low incomes could get more council tax relief.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27612	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Not until I have confidence that the council is well run, systems and data are robust and there is appropriate governance in place for decision making.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27613	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No — because Council Tax has already been increased, and yet we're still facing the same poor level of service. Roads, bins, maintenance, and communication have all gone downhill despite paying more every year. If the Council can't show clear improvements or where the extra money has gone, then another rise can't be justified. People are struggling as it is, and it feels like these decisions are being pushed through regardless of what residents actually say. Until there's transparency, accountability, and real improvement in frontline services, I can't support any further increase.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27614	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I don't believe it is good value for money as it stands. How would the council really improve services? Residents already pay for things like Brown bins to be emptied. Disabled people on benefits have to pay for this and I do not agree with that at all.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27615	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is a joke and the current council should get their own house in order before the consider the public for more money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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27616	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Enough council Tax rises ENOUGH	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27617	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I am already paying nearly £300 per month	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27618	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	You're already rinsing us of everything we work for. Get it changed before it's done by the people hand with force. Any increase in council tax will be met with force. We've had enough of your incompetence	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27619	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	It's already expensive enough without increasing it	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27620	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	How could anyone condone paying more for increasingly less and less. Nothing functions or is being done well. Education poor, roads poor, art and child provision care poor, etc etc. Start showing worth	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27621	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is high already and we need to pay extra for garden waste and bulky uplifts ourselves	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27622	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No the council tax bill is already high for amenities provided. No wage rise next year will save a lot and reduce amount out to pensions. Working in private sector I have had 1 wage rise in 6 years - if you are over budget how can you reward with a wage rise!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27623	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I believe adding additional financial burden on those who are already struggling to make ends meet is just a step too far!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27624	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	We are already paying one of the highest council tax in the country	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27625	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Don't agree with council tax in principle	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27626	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Cannot afford. Salary has not increased. But inflation happened and expenses increased. A wise distribution of fund and it's review is required rather than adding more burden on people	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27627	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	We pay enough.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27628	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	We pay enough taxes. The council don't manage money properly. Houses are falling down.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27629	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No, I do not support an increase in CT as I believe this is already high. Can it be used better yes. Can some of the community costs be passed to the Housing Companies earning great sums with new builds?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27630	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I pay over £330 and would not support paying more - our services are way below those in other councils	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27631	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	We pay enough for council tax with reduced services as it is	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27632	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Absolutely not. The residents of West Lothian are paying through the nose and getting next to nothing in return.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27633	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Not at all, council tax rates are terrible as it is when services are consistently being cut.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27634	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Based on the options and details provided before this question I feel there are ample opportunities to save money before having to raise council tax. The crossing patrol is just one example	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27635	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No my council tax is far too high as it is!! The people of West Lothian spoke about the local swimming pool and how this was vital for them, it community and we weren't listened to! So absolutely not agreeing for council tax to be increased when we are not listened to	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27636	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is large outgoing for us now in comparison to when we first became home owners. I don't support any further rise to council tax as I feel this is already such a large bill in comparison to income	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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27637	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I fell the council tax should not be raised due to the cost of Living crisis as the community is already struggling. I believe if the council fund new effective ways to reduce costs use rentable energy cut back on expenses and expenditure on things that are no longer needed or required for the community and the residents the money would stretch a lot more and the money would Be more efficient and spent on what is needed and not wasted on items that do not matter	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27638	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Already too expensive	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27639	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Why on earth would we agree to pay more For less?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27640	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I pay enough as it is for this Tory tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27641	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	We already pay a fortune as Council Tax, it is beyond extortion and we do not have a chance to save on it because it is imposed!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27642	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I pay enough as it is. It 's up to you to manage the money you take not for me to tell you how to.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27643	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No one has the funding for another council tax increase, we are all stretched to this as it is	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27644	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Absolutely not I can 't afford it 's current rate	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27645	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is already expensive for an already poor service. I e paying extra for garden waste collection plus all the cut backs. Leave council tax alone.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27646	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	We already don 't get value for money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27647	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council Tax is raised every year with all other bills increasing its getting harder for households to keep up and budget. So no i definitely don 't think it should be increased.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27648	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Pay more get less. If it wasn 't mandatory I bet not 1 single person in west Lothian would think we get value for money. Why would you pay more for anything to get less than you had before. Your questions are all about savings and how to save. What about increasing earnings. You need to make money and to do this you have to work for it by new ideas and services that people want and pay for. Not taken the easy option to get more money by upping tax. Lazy lazy lazy	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27649	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is expensive enough, £88 a month to get my bin emptied!! Roads are an absolute joke in West Lothian, I'm a driving instructor and trying to teach people to drive and follow good road procedure in places where there's no markings is awful and also extremely UNSAFE	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27650	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	It 's expensive enough and we already struggle to pay this, our mortgage and gas / electricity. As well as our other smaller bills.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27651	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Spend enough on council taxes	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27652	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is already very high and more often than not, bins are not being emptied etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27653	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	There is no money for the local people and people are struggling day to day every day people struggle to leave so any tax racist will definitely damage the communities	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27654	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Most can't afford it as is, raising it would put an even more strain on low income households	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27655	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax payments as it stands are already high and we have already seen a reduction in services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27656	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Prices are already high and families struggling as it is with cost of living and inflation	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27657	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I pay a high rate of council tax for very little on return. All I get use is water and bins and I pay my brown bins. I am 252 pm for basically next to nothing. I pay maintenance for grass cutting and the play park in my area is disgusting. So I will not be paying any more council tax for a depleting service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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27658	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I am in council tax G with councils are using outdated historic version of calculating taxes. Council is pushing home owners away from my new houses with hefty council tax bills. If council taxes are increased by such fashion, home owners will be moving in to debt mode. So I wont support any council tax changes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27659	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No it's hard the now with council tax going up every year and it's putting families in debt to pay it	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27660	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	You keep squeezing people and providing nothing of value in return. We pay more receive less, and get largely ignored for our troubles.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27661	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No, I would not support an increase in Council Tax. The Council must first maximize all savings and income opportunities detailed in sections 1 to 5 to avoid placing a greater financial burden on residents. The Council must prioritize funding key services through: (e.g., 10c. .). Only after these actions are exhausted should a Council Tax rise be considered.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27662	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Paying too much now	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27663	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Cannot already afford the unrealistic price of this Council tax. This is an unfair tax as we all receive the same service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27664	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Not right now when too many people are struggling. Also what checks and measures would be put in place? If the community says yes to an increase how is that monitored and adjusted fairly?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27665	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Already far too high and having to already pay for services in addition. Better management of the budget given should be the priority and if elected officials cannot deliver then they should step down and allow others to try.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27666	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	We pay council tax and as it is, we struggle to have our waste collected. I would not support a raise in council tax unless core services were improved.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27667	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	As a full time working household I already feel the council tax charges are at an all time high, and any increases would mean further pressure of making ends meet each month.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27668	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	We do already pay a high amount of council taxes to receive not enough services, it is impossible to have extra bins, collections are really sporadic. Brown been charged of 502l's already crazy and commuting to recycle glass is not good and impossible for some households Communal spaces have to kept cleans from locals as council doesn't care	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27669	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No because there is no level of public confidence in your decision making. Everyone I know could tell you what 's a waste of money. My parents are buried in new east Calder cemetery. The tap for water for plants and flowers hasn't worked in at least six months, yet they can run competitions and spend money on an eye sore art installation that adds nothing to the cemetery experience. When it was being created I thought maybe a war memorial or monument to reflect west Lothian people or achievements. Nope it looks like a kids mechano set and toy animals stuck on it. But you ran a competition and had a council committee. So there is some savings type that could have been made with no pain. I love art galleries and would rather that art budget had gone to something like a local museum.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27670	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Can't afford to pay anymore	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27671	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Many people struggling to pay existing cost of council tax and I feel any further increase would result in people stopping paying altogether. The only way an increase could be considered would be a complete overhaul of the process - eg in line with income	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27672	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	With everything increasing people who pay council tax already have enough to deal with. People of West Lothian want to be proud of the area they stay in however at present West Lothian is not a great place to stay, the area looks unkempt, with weeds and overgrown road sides and streets with bins that are overflowing with bins that have been refused to be emptied as they are filled with wrong stuff and no one taking responsibility, green areas being destroyed by motorbikes and quad bikes and no come back on it, left for residents again in Whitburn. No one willing to take responsibility and services in the area are restricted	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27673	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax has been increased multiple times and services have got worse, not better. I can't imagine anyone would want to pay more council tax to have a vastly reduced council service. A raise in council tax would not cover the deficit I'd assume, so services would still be cut regardless of an increase in tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27674	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I spend enough of my hard earned cash on council tax Try reducing some of the waste of money that you do 20mph zones for instance coming back after being a failure and what else does that happen with	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27675	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	It's already very high. You are also Collecting revenue from brown bin.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27676	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is already high, and with the cost of living increasing in all areas I feel as increase in council tax would be the 'nail in the coffin' for many families already struggling	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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27677	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is expensive enough. More harder for ones like myself that work. This doesn't need to be increased again	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27678	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No we pay enough for council tax. Increasing this is just going to make us all Especially the ones that work suffer more	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27679	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	People are already struggling day to day, everything has gone up with the exception of the money they have coming in. People in West Lothian are already not getting a great service in my opinion so why would we want to contribute more.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27680	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Already pay a ridiculous amount for the services provided. Last years increase was the easy option for you and most likely an indication of what you will now do every year now regardless of surveys such as this. Over £400 a month for what????	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27681	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	WLC cannot afford and should not be responsible for financial mismanagement by WLC. Increasing Council tax, is hiding the problem and not confronting the issue.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27682	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	You've raised it enough you take more and more yet it's still not enough. When will it be enough. There's a hole somewhere in your budget which needs to be addressed as this is the extra cash you need find out where it's going and why then you'll see you don't need the people to keep topping up your living.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27683	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I cannot see where our current money goes and would not be paying an increase	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27684	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The general consensus about council tax in the country is we pay a lot. I suggest the council look into other income generating	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27685	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I currently pay £330 a month, it can't be justified to go up any further. The lower rates need to be raised and the non payers need to be addressed. £330 a month and I still need to pay £50 extra for my garden waste bin.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27686	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I think we pay enough in council tax especially in small villages where we have no amenities	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27687	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Absolutely NOT, we personally pay £226 per month, my husband has stage 4 cancer and we are struggling as it is, what benefits do we get paying this ridiculous amount every month? apart from bins being emptied and water, we don't want to help home migrants or illegals but we have no choice	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27688	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is ridiculous enough, you won't listen anyways and will continue to hurt people further by raising again when the cost of living has to be the main priority. Working people can't continue to pay all these rises. Will be talking to a brick wall as guaranteed these responses will be manipulated to get the answer the council want to see.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27689	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	It's expensive enough, employ people better at managing the tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27690	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Absolutely not, it is already too expensive and is not fit for purpose, the number of services we receive and quality of such is vastly inferior	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27691	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Stop making the bills go up for us	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27692	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	This should already be spent on essential services. The amount we pay is ridiculous. I cannot afford any more and I do not see any benefit at all	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27693	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	People cannot afford the amount they need to pay already, council tax is expensive already that mixed with all the other increases families cannot cope. Some children are cold at home as it's eating or heating adding a bigger pressure means there will be cold kids and hungry kids. There is a breaking point and people are close already.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27694	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	People are financially at their limits. I'm a single mum of a 17 year old. I cannot afford a raise. More people won't pay.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27695	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	NO TO COUNCIL TAX RISE	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27696	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	It's already too high. Along with everything else. How are we supposed to live.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27697	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	We pay enough council tax for reduced services it's an absolute joke. No rise in council tax we are all struggling financially	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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27698	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is already quite high for the service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27699	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No but if you raise council tax you are putting more people into poverty	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27700	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I already pay additional charges on brown bin, factors fees, woodland association. I cannot afford a further increase in tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27701	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax has been increased quite a lot especially in recent years so I don't think it's a good idea at all	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27702	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	we pay enough and you are talking about taking away so much and giving nothing in return for anyone why don't you stop the fancy meals and events for yourselves and why don't the big wigs take a pay cut the same as the workers	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27703	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	All the savings look great, so why the need to increase council tax? Work smarter costs savings will happen through time. The answer isn't always to put up bills.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27704	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No council tax increase.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27705	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increasing council tax for worse public services makes zero sense.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27706	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Already paying 1 / 3 of pension on council tax. How much more can we pay?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27707	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	We Gave a Huge increase in Council Tax last year, it is clear that this Tax increase has not work the people in the community are not a Bottomless pit to be abused by the Council, no tax increase, m	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27708	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is already too high	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27709	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	We pay enough as it is	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27710	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Too much now	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27711	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is extortionate already for an decreasing level of service	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27712	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Can't afford even the small bit I have to pay.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27713	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Already too high cost of living for people, the higher it is the more people won't pay it, maybe this costs you more to chase it?	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27714	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Cost of living is already too high so no rise in CT. Look to other ways to generate income, such as better use of people who are not occupied in productive ways, and could be used to support services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27715	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Cost of living is already too high and is pushing vulnerable families, single people and pensioners into hardship.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27716	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increasing taxes for zero discernible benefits should not happen	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27717	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No to tax rises until all the other savings suggested have been made.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27718	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is high enough with resources already been cut.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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27719	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax should not be increased, because is already too high for me to bear after so much shifts to cover my bills	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27720	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is already expensive, I would rather you cut services than have to pay more of my hard earned money in council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27721	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	It's unreasonable to expect people to pay more. You have just laid out many ways to make savings, focus on the ones with the least real life impact.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27722	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Absolutely not. You can make savings in many areas of the Council 's operations. Council Tax is way too high already for the service level provided. Everyone benefits from an educated society but people are sick of funding social care to the level that it 's reached. It 's a drain on hard working people and the criteria for accessing funded support are far too relaxed. The reduction in bin collections, charging for brown bin collection instead of getting creative with local composting facilities, closing libraries, providing less and less and charging more and more to help offset 'levelling up' the pay of unskilled and semi - skilled workers has reached a tipping point. WLC needs a healthier population with more people in paid work, less demand for social housing, and more of a drive to be an exemplar local authority not a rough, underperforming part of Scotland with a few pockets of affluence. Be bolder and aim for better instead of blandly increasing Council Tax and having no new ideas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27723	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	People are already struggling to pay their bills with more people than ever relying g on food banks etc. To make increases would add to struggles	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27724	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No, the roads are a mess and need fixing, once the community sees a difference within the community and roads behind upheld and improved then people may agree	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27725	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Some people cannot afford this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27726	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Focus on reducing infancies and necessary spending before rising council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27727	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No to raising council tax - we as pensioners pay enough	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27728	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	You have just done this and cost of living is bad enough	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27729	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I think they should keep the costs just as they are	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27730	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	It's expensive enough	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27731	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I think the council should lower down some prices.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27732	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	You cannot raise the council tax & provide substandard services. You are cutting everything & you want us to pay more!!!! You mismanaged at every level.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27733	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	this would have an impact on my family	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27734	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No because money should have already been spent on key services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27735	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I think if we want more funding for key places then more money should be taken from non key places instead of adding taxes	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27736	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Some people can't afford paying more council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27737	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No as many people can't afford it, the council NEED to take this into consideration. People are in a cost of living crisis and the council can't keep raising tax constantly as people cannot afford it	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27738	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Cost of living is already an issue and struggling families already are struggling this would further put them in debt.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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27739	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I do not support an increase in Council tax. I can see many better ways to balance the budget	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27740	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	NO, NO, NO. I do not agree to any rise in Council Tax when you have outlined so many sensible ways to reduce unnecessary spending on buildings, demographics and non - statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27741	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I don't think anyone would support an increase in council tax - especially when we all see the state of the roads, the extra payment for brown - bin collection, the lack of leisure services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27742	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	my mum and dad struggles the now so NO	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27743	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	no I can hardly afford what I need to get at the moment	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27744	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	people can't afford it	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27745	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I am not seeing anything nice in Whitburn - I would begrudge paying a higher council fee unless you introduce flowers and pretty lights etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27746	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	If I thought it would actually go to these services id say yes, but seen as its more likely id pay more money and you would still do the same or less, im not willing to fork out more money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27747	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No rise is necessary - you can balance the budget by spending less.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27748	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I don't agree with raising council tax to pay the interest on an unnecessary £90 million school. Utter madness!	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27749	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I simply cannot afford any increase to my bills and I'm already working 2 jobs	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27750	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Raising Council Tax would put even more pressure on Families and push them further into poverty.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27751	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I dont believe raising council tax is the answer. This penalises people who may not use many services. I think a reduction in spending on inappropriate things is more important than raising tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27752	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	already increased the bin charges, should not increase council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27753	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is paid by the few for the benefit of the many and is already high enough for the services it provides.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27754	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No, I pay enough council tax and I never abused the sickness so why should I be penalised	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27755	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	some people dont have the access to money to pay additional taxes	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27756	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	We're already in a bad economy	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27757	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I pay enough for council tax,	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27758	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax and central funding is there to pay for providing services. I pay c£250 per month council tax for basically nothing now. Refuse to pay £50 on top to empty my brown bin as matter of principle. Blood boils having to pre book to go to community recycling centres and paying someones salary to check my car registration to lift barrier. Symptomatic of farsical route council going down.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27759	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council Tax should not be used to cross fund a lack of funding from the SG. Councils should be forced to stop a large part of non statutory services before proposing large council tax rises. Normal working people are being squeezed from all sides.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.

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27760	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increase people's rent instead	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27761	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax already gone up we now have tiny bins as rubbish all over the West Lothian the place looks like a giant bucket and we want our big bins back. We want to do our own recycling and we want to get our own stuff out so I don't see why the council tax needs to go up since we're doing less and less and less than even sold off their waste industry to another company to a bit money in profits and people getting their pay bonuses	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27762	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	WORKING families are struggling to make ends meet, can't afford any more increases in the cost of living.	Corporate Policy and Resources	2. The respondent advised that they either did not agree or did not believe the council should consider the proposal.
27763	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	That's your job. AlreDy oay extra yo get brown bin emptied so there 's extra for you already	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
27764	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
27765	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
27766	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Improve efficiency. Implement strategies to improve council tax collection rates. Paying taxes via direct debit and e - billing is cheaper to administer.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27767	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Collecting unpaid council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27768	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Using firms like Alex damsons to chase both council tax and rent debt. Most people if struggling will not pay their rent over other bills as this doesn't affect their credit scores if they miss payments	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27769	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	A small Council tax rise is likely to bring in significant revenue. Ask the government for more money!	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27770	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	First get the basics right. We need greater transparency in how OUR money is spent. Better metrics on how the council is run will better highlight opportunities for efficiency. If this were provided the council paying tax public will quickly find savings guaranteed. Greater accountability.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27771	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Improve collection rates on unpaid council tax. Utilise grant schemes by seeking out and applying for central government or other funding grants. Early intervention	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27772	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Owners of multiple properties should be taxed higher on their council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27773	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is high enough! Keep supporting those who advocate for greater government funding to make up the deficit that has resulted in recent years.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27774	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Chase the people who are not paying their council tax. The non - payment number in West Lothian is out of control. The people in West Lothian who pay their council tax are fed up seeing increases but with less services and their money being wasted.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27775	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax needs reform, not blanket increases across the existing tiers. Its up to local government and government to advocate and implement this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27776	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Only hard working people who have or still do pay the council tax Reduce the number of people that are 'not' Paying their council tax Reduce	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27777	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The focus should be on increasing the number of people paying council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27778	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Until the arrears have been collected I do not support another increase. WLC increased their rates yoy when over councils stuck to the government freeze! I don't know the demographics for the arrears but this should be reviewed and steps taken to claw it back! The current debt value unacceptable!	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27779	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Again tackle those not paying council tax first	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27780	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	All funding should already be spent on key services, we have had this austerity since 2009	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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27781	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council Tax is already charged at a high rate and it only affects people who actually pay it. There are so many people who choose not to pay the council tax, they have high debt and arrears but nothing is done about this. This would be a better way to make money. Also take into account all of someone's income rather than disregarding disability payments, child benefit etc as some people have more money coming in than me but don't pay a penny towards rent or council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27782	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Payout less benefits and look for council tax not being paid to actually be paid rather than making the ppl who already pay too much pay more. We need to tackle those not working and living off the rest of us.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27783	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Focus on those who haven't paid council tax. Unless pay rises are in line with council tax rises, you are pushing residents into poverty.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27784	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The council needs to become more efficient, not making the public pay for its mismanagement.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27785	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Chase non payers. Don't reduce by as much for those on benefits if they don't work. People who already get free or subsidies on housing rent should still pay as much council tax as a Mortgage or full renter. The benefits should cover essential bills and be taken before give to the recipients. Not going on latest fashion, cigarettes or drugs as quite often witnessed in my area.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27786	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Outstanding debt requires to be collected as only people paying are contributing and then paying more.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27787	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax has already increased substantially putting further pressure on residents of West Lothian. I believe savings can be made by actively pursuing residents who are in council tax and rent arrears. People should not be allowed to get away with not paying council tax and rent and there should be stronger consequences in place to deter people from defaulting on payments.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27788	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Improve collection rates from people who don't pay	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27789	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Can I suggest that you recover council tax that is not paid, instead of punishing those who pay religiously?	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27790	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	If WLC Collected council tax properly and stopped subsidised council tax for those who can and should be working and contributing to society would cover a huge amount of the deficit. Stop penalising the hard working!	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27791	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is already too high, prosecutions should be followed through on all refusal / persistent non payments, the only reduction that should be in place should be the single householder, no automatic reduction for those on benefits as everyone needs to contribute and budget if they wish the services	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27792	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	raising the council tax will only generate a small amount. Government funding is at an all time low, it should be putting pressure on Scottish and National government to be providing additional funding.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27793	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is a con and unfair tax £1750 a month to get bins emptied and water I pay extra for brown bin why? Chase the non council tax payers the non rent payers and there savings of few million if people want to move make it like in the past that houses have to pass inspection and things back to normal instead of council employees repairing and replacing things again millions saved	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27794	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I don't want to pay anymore than I already do as it's already akin to a small second mortgage! Again recoup money from people that should be paying council tax. Or let's heavily increase the council tax on houses over £400k	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27795	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Try recovering council tax from them who just don't pay and stop using adamsons to recover monies from the council tax payers who only miss one or two payments, it's the ones who never pay and never have you need to pursue	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27796	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Collect all outstanding council tax arrears	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27797	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Collect the Council Tax arrears and rent arrears outstanding, not waiting until arrears are at the level which makes it harder to get payments back in - early intervention is key in collecting arrears	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27798	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Try catching up with the folk that owe thousands for council tax and rent instead of just writing it off	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
27799	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Cut subsidised council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
27800	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Because it should not be covering road maintenance costs. This should come from vehicle tax!	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
27801	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Leave taxes... make sure people actually pay the current amount instead of writing it off. Cut services if u must..... No payment = no water or rubbish removal	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.

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27802	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is more than enough and target the folk that dont pay it	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
27803	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Freeze council tax for another year, until you get your budgets and suggested savings in order. Who and how will you deliver - you need the right people, with the right skills in key areas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
27804	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I would only support if it was guaranteed no more cuts to services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
27805	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	If some of the savings set out earlier in the consultation go ahead then shouldn't also raise tax. Should be either raise tax or make cuts	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
27806	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	We have private healthcare (work), had to take education due to WLC failures... so I would not want to raise my taxes further when I see more of the same mediocrity. I am a socialist at heart but your council has made this impossible. I believe I have given suggestions to make savings. You have to reframe how you look to 'balance out our budget'. You have to diversify your income. Private is probably the easiest way.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
27807	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Help people that work, the council tax pay is terrible it's not cheap and thh what is the council giving us for what we pay for?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27808	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Make council tax feel more worth the money by providing adequate services. This might make more folk pay it. It feels like a scam currently.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27809	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	My generation have paid thousands of pounds into local councils, where is my return now that I'm 67	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27810	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increasingly council tax is only going to make people fall deeper into debt.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27811	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	However, it is clear that an increase in council tax has been included in this question, along side some more progressive ideas, in an attempt to skew the results of the survey, as it is obvious that an increase in council tax will not be popular.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27812	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Its inevitable. Regardless what we vote, guaranteed that you'll hike up or council tax and tell us you're doing us a favour because "some councils like Falkirk" put theirs up higher than West Lothian	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27813	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	We pay council tax you set to cover services	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27814	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The people of West Lothian are already paying top much council tax and receive appalling customer service and live in a state of disrepair... being told the repairs needed are not essential.. why should we have to pay more for horrendous service and already being overcharged for everything we do already pay for	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27815	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The cost of living is crippling. If council tax charges go up this will only hurt lower income households. My household would definitely find it harder and we are earning what should be a good wage. The majority of our earnings already go toward bills.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27816	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I pay £150 a month already	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27817	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	As I see it, we run the risk of council tax payers, paying for little more than having expensive politicians and executives to look at and the administration of billing is for it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27818	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I pay nearly £3000 council tax where is it all going!!!! Something doesn't add up here if there is so many more people in West Lothian why have you no money. How many people in West Lothian are claiming benefits and paying almost no council tax!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27819	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Why are you cutting services when you have more revenue from council tax on all the new houses??	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27820	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I already pay nearly £3000 council tax why do I need to pay more, get people on benefits to pay to use services seen as they don't pay any council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27821	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The council tax burden is hard enough. The rate of default will increase as the rising cost of living bites	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27822	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	If council tax is increased. Then I am sure a lot of people would like to see a benefit. I seem to pay more and don't see any change to my circumstances, paths / roads / fly tipping / litter just seems to be getting worse. Paying extra for my brown bin, can't just get rid of large waste items at the recycling centre. Trying to fit it in amongst ridge times and days. Easier to cut up and dispose of in little junks in the back bin is easier.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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27823	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax unfair for people like me who have no children. Apart from street lighting and rubbish collection, unsure how I gain directly from its collection.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27824	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is already too high for the services provided.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27825	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Price inflation for everything is hard enough, without council tax going up as well	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27826	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is already too high for the amenities and services available in West Lothian and more areas are becoming run down whilst vanity projects such as winchburgh receive all the investment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27827	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Stop wasting money. West Lothian council cannot be trusted to manage funds they already receive. Why should tax payers keep propping up a council that is clearly incompetent	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27828	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Quite simply, you can't reduce services again and charge more.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27829	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The council tax does not cover nor will it ever cover the budget gap that exists for the council. Constantly raising the council tax by 5 % at least each year is only punishing those who work hard for a living and who have earned the right to live the way they do. Why should I be punished for where I stay and the house I've worked so hard over the years to own?!! So much so that if the council tax keeps increasing at the rate it does we will need to seriously consider downsizing. Council tax is not the cash cow the council seems to think it is and should not be treated as such. Internal efficiencies should be addressed long before punishing the working class. If increases continue to occur there will be an increasing number of people refusing to pay and you'll shoot yourselves in the foot as it will require more expense and effort to try reclaim it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27830	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Already ridiculous model and cost for less and less services	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27831	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council can't be trusted to spend the budget on essential services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27832	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	We pay enough as it is on Council Tax and you have mentioned taking away some services such as refuse collection which we pay for in our Council Tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27833	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	People are SKINT, wages are not rising or keeping up with increased costs. You will end up with more defaults in payments	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27834	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	By your own admission increase in council tax would have very little impact on improving services. If you were honest and tell people that you can not do a number of things and encourage more community involvement as happens with litter pickers etc and allow the public to have more responsibility	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27835	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is already very expensive and putting a strain on household budgets.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27836	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Monies paid and services covered for this payment don't mirror up as with every increase the service provision is less	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27837	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The money does not go to help it is used to supplement wages of top councillors that get paid to much roads don't even get fixed West Lothian is going down hill	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27838	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	It would be only if it was spent on key services. The recent increase does not show that this has been done. I've no faith that the council would do as they say	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27839	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	That's interesting I thought I paid my road tax for road repairs Seems that's not the case after all! I wonder what else you haven't been sharing with your wage providers the tax payers	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27840	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Raising council tax is inevitable but be mindful you already discussing cutting more funding and more jobs which most of us do. Where will we get the funds to pay for increases if we don't have work?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27841	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	With the level we pay now services are awful. Roads are full of holes etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27842	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Ideas mentioned in previous answers. Council tax is not the answers as families are already struggling.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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27843	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	People are stretched financially and increasing council taxes is not the answer to help people You say key services but what is key to person A is not key to person B. People want to know what the money will actually be spent on. Eg a 1% increase in taxes will 100 % be used to take on more teachers. Or build a new school not just £20k to pay for arts and £20k to pay for a new window etc etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27844	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	There's been increases in council tax year after year yet I don't see an improvement in services, if anything it's getting worse!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27845	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax has gone up every year substantially and puts huge pressures on the cost of living whilst the services provided for the fee have decreased in frequency, availability and quality. Why are people paying more every year for less.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27846	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increases in council tax have shown no benefit. The council have shown no ability of how to achieve the correct balance of any increases.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27847	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	What you charge us versus what you give us is already a disgrace. Stop robbing us to pay for the council being so lazy.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27848	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The council key services standards are terrible compared to what they used to be. Towns and areas are a mess. Jobs half done if they are ever done at all. They used to be before Bathgate is in a shocking state weeds, roads, drains not cleaned out ever. Grass cutting half done and not tidied up afterwards. Why should we pay more? Need to review yourselves as daily myself and many other people see how inefficient your services are and we all moan about this daily. Why should anyone pay money for a service that is substandard. We pay factors less money and get better services. About time the council sorted themselves out before anything else	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27849	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	people are struggling as it is with the cost of living	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27850	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The monies raised by this will only be wasted elsewhere	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27851	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Nobody should have to pay aade up tax we have to pay enough it's a joke	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27852	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Once again make people more poor and the rich richer let's increase their bills	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27853	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	We are already paying council tax for reduced services. The bin collection and access to recycling centres of an absolute joke as it is. I would pay more for a better service, however you can't expect people to pay more for less.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27854	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Why should we pay more council tax when there is nothing for children to do in West Lothian? Everything's been taken away from them?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27855	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	rather than higher council tax which may plunge families into further poverty putting further strain on council services. If council tax is increased by a minimal amount of 1 % this could lead to some income generation but not such an amount which would cause impact on West Lothian residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27856	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The council tax that I currently pay reflects the service I use. Any further increases would put me in a state of hardship. The cost of this and my current rent is half my full monthly wage. I'm using myself as an example of a full time worker paying full rent and council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27857	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I believe a rise in council tax will cause people to be more angry when you remove all the services you are suggesting.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27858	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I'm already wrapping up rather than using my heating so an increase in council tax at this point would be catastrophic From reading this email, it appears that there are a lot of other options to save money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27859	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Residents are struggling with cost of living. You will push some over the edge. Use a spell - checker, rasing is not a word.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27860	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is predominantly spent on postcode areas with some areas getting almost all things done before some of the outlying areas and is unfair	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27861	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	In all honesty there is plenty for the council to amend from just my comments and more why does the residents need to suffer again because money has been put to the wrong places. Review it first come back to the people and then let's decide if we need to invest. If xcite is not reduced in prices, facilities for working parents to use child care is not approved then no I wouldn't agree for an increase.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27862	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	We have seen council tax increase over the past years with no noticeable benefit. You are clearly mismanaging the situation. It would not be a surprise if you are managing in the same way the University of Dundee did.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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27863	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	It's bad enough that you decided to introduce this to provide services that you are making your tenants pay more for things e. g. brown bins the fact that instead of doing the recycling promises you are still taking it all to the one place	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27864	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	you are making people pay more than enough for it already if you keep putting it up then there will be more and more people on benefits and getting it payed for them as they can not afford to pay it just now	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27865	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Already don't get a adequate service for the council tax we pay	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27866	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	You don't need to pay council tax i dont	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27867	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Its not about alternatives, its the fact that many feel they wouldnt trust that the council would actually use the revenue from increased tax for what they promise initially	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27868	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Yet again taking more money from people when they see nothing in return. Salaries and benefits are not increasing but we are expected to pay out more. I am on disability benefit, since moving to universal credit I receive less now than I did 5 years ago!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27869	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	It goes up most years anyway show where this payment is used.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27870	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	In a businessman who earns a living by working efficiently and generating wealth. The councils should be more entrepreneurial, you cant just keep taxing people.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27871	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increase council tax does not improve the savings a lot but give a lot of burdens to people already in this high cost living environment. Just look at how much in and then cut down more service to make balance	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27872	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	It's already stripped back to basics.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27873	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I think the council need to learn to work more efficiently rather than increase costs again. I don't know how many times you see council workers out on the roads or streets doing nothing. They don't even empty your bin when it's left out.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27874	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The rises in recent years have been eye watering. Making savings through some of the big ticket cuts previously mentioned is far more palatable for the rate payer.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27875	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	It would go into the council pockets	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27876	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Value for money is already poor in West Lothian Look at the potholes	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27877	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Paying more council is not the answer as there are family's still struggling by the intact of the last rise. the council has squandered mine away over the years with stupid art structures etc etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27878	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	How can you say you want to increase council tax? There are thousands upon thousands of houses being built generating millions of pounds for the council, which you can therefore use for all the things highlighted previously. WL is getting bigger with a larger growing population buying large homes then you are generating much more wealth and emptying their bins is not going to outweigh the amount generated by that new homes council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27879	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I feel like for what is paid now the services do not seem good enough. There is little evidence that increasing payment would result in the service being worth it. If anything it would be catch up	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27880	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Cutting all the red tape meetings ect that cost thousands Of you put council tax up again people expect more for Thier money and you cannot provide them	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27881	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increasing council tax beyond inflation demonstrates failure in setting priorities, loss of purpose, and failing to perceive what rile of a council should be.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27882	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	You charge way more than enough for the terrible services offered currently. The streets are disgusting & full of litter. Large uplifts are unaffordable for most people. The houses are often in disgusting conditions when moving in. If you don't have a good housing officer you've no chance.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27883	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	My council tax has risen 25 % in 10 years where the average wage has only increased 5 %. This is causing poverty in households. Council tax has been abused enough over the years to subsidise failing council financial competence.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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27884	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	we already pay a lot and not sure what its spent on as roads are a mess and we now have to pay for brown bin etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27885	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	This is already increasing by the number of new houses. Prove you are using the existing monies correctly first before any more is added via increases. Track record isnt great	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27886	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Why your going to spend it on stuff that you dont need or if you di increase ut it wont be sent were it is actually needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27887	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The tax is my second highest bill every month and I already feel cheated with what I get for it	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27888	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax rises are not going to help struggling families. I dont have the answers but again savings anywhere that does not directly impact families finances at this difficult time is more appropriate	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27889	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	It's ridiculous how high the council tax is. It has been put up but we're getting less done. We now have to pay to get garden waste taken away. People who don't pay this just dump it or put it in grey bin. The kerb weeds are not being sprayed and now the pavements are being destroyed by them. There's more pot holes and bushes growing over paths.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27890	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I pay a lot to the council yet get next to nothing bar waste, water, refuse in return... am sick of it, you can't even cut my grass you get new build houses to have factors to do such things, I wish I could hold money back to you until you tidied up the place as it's the pits that relies on the public and private estate people to look after for you	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27891	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Make sensible cost savings and the public won't need to pay more through council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27892	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax has been increased almost at double digits rate which is not justified with falling level of service. Anymore raise in council tax will see protests from residents because they are fed up with coalition council govt and policies to support only certain town in the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27893	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Already been increased	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27894	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I honestly don't think I trust that any additional raise would make much of a difference. It's throwing money into a black hole. Household budgets are already stretched to the absolute max. Communities (and this goes for across Scotland and the rest of the UK) are being asked to pay more for receiving less. My car - which had to be repaired earlier in the year - certainly doesn't see the benefits of 'maintained' roads.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27895	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Cost of living keeps going up people can't afford increases	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27896	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The council can't be trusted to manage the extra funds an increase would result in. And again we would be paying even more, for even less.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27897	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Because you don't do what you say you will don't trust you	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27898	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council Tax is already high on top of the extensive taxes taken by Government as well as tax on all products and services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27899	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Fin alternative ways to raise funds as this would only push poorer people out if the area	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27900	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I do not believe that the current council would spend it correctly.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27901	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax has been increased with no significant change. No concern for cost of living crisis the residents are still struggling with.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27902	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Most households are already struggling with the increase in council tax but also the increase in other bills too. It's getting to the point some families can't make ends meet and that's families who are not deemed to be on a low income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27903	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I am currently questioning what an earth we pay council tax for anyway we are charged over and above to get our brown bin emptied. The streets and grass verges in and around west Lothian are an absolute state it's disgusting	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27904	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	So far the Council tax has increased and there is little evidence of this being spent on local services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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27905	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	You've spent the last couple of pages explaining where you want to cut services. The value of council tax already isn't worth the cost. Increasing it further whilst the SNP government ruin the country isn't going to fix anything. Why should I suggest ways of saving?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27906	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	council tax should not be used to fund or subsidise minority things	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27907	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	before charging those that are more.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27908	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	We know if CT is raised key services will not benefit. CT has been raised and the roads are still bad, the hedgerows are blocking driver vision, the street lights are dim and foliage is overgrown, making safety on the streets reduced. This survey is about cutting schools, nursery provision, community facilities. Libraries, tell me how a raise in CT will improve services; use the CT wisely, there is a perception this is being squandered by a bad decision making process. You need to do better before a rise in CT will be supported	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27909	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I feel the council tax is always the first thing to go up and those of us who pay and are employed by the council are bearing most of the cost. All it will do is put those in poverty deeper into debt as they either can't afford to pay or make a choice not to.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27910	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	we pay high council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27911	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I think people are already at their limit and cannot afford any more significant increases. It will push people further into poverty and there are a lot more options on the table to improve efficiency and reduce costs. It is your responsibility to the people you represent to make internal change without compromising their welfare	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27912	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I don't pay council tax cause you don't have any services that I use. I just get my bins picked up which is a free service, so I don't see why I should pay for things I don't use and I don't have kids. I'm disabled but I'm house bound. It's just a scam paying council tax and so is your court rooms all not legal. So nobody will pay this cause we don't have any services that we pay for	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27913	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	People are struggling as it is without being charged more for services	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27914	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	don't feel the money gained from this will have a big impact on saving services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27915	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	You get more than enough £280pm month u charge firing cut down collection cut days to a min in recycling centres roads are appealing which is paid for by car tax so give a really good reason to increase council tax when decreasing services. I find it odd that this survey being done now when u are carrying out a lot of proper road repairs a bit like trying to ensure u get a good plus for roads sorry to late	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27916	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	unless it would guaranteed an improvement to the services	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27917	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Average people are already struggling why would anyone want to pay more for less?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27918	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Why if you raised it you still would not spend it on key services you would keep it in house as always	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27919	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Stop cutting all the services council tax covers and then charge people more for it!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27920	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Cost of living is already high this would cause more barriers	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27921	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council Tax in West Lothian is already very expensive and if it was to increase, this would mean that more people may not be able to afford it, leading to very negative outcomes. However, if there is a SLIGHT increase, and the council tax is raised because of new services opened up within the council, this may be beneficial to the budget long term.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27922	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Absolutely no way should council tax be increased, get yourself to xxxx. Criminals.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27923	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	don't feel the amount raised would make a big difference to meeting the costs needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27924	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	How on earth can ordinary people afford more money for a charge we see no benefit from	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27925	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Why are you targeting working people? It's unfair and you see us as an easy target. We can't afford to keep paying more and more for less and less. I have no spare money to give you.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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27926	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Because you have cut services already paid for by council tax and I am sick of your greed	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27927	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	It already is at a level which is sustainable for householders.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27928	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	It's an easy option to raise the wide ranging tax. As you stated, there's approx 80 % other areas to generate income so explore there first - you can't keep taking the easy option, make some tough choices.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27929	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	We pay too much council tax and what is actually due to accept it prices go up you do less and less than you blame the government when it's the pencil pushers management in the council that keep making all the mistakes but we pay for it new blame on the government	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27930	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Again, it 's a difficult one, and not just yes or no answer. There must be other ways to raise funds.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27931	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	People are already struggling to find money to pay for this	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27932	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Partially agree but not an option. Depends on the increase and what spent on and this has not been defined so difficult to answer this.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27933	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	We currently pay the highest council tax in West Lothian and yet we have to manage repairs on our own road which is 0.25 mile long and any carry out / pay for works needing done. Leyden Road which leads up to our road is also filled with litter and we have to clear this ourselves with annual litter picks. I appreciate council tax serves the wider community but I already feel it is unfair what we have to pay when we see no benefit for the fees we already pay (other than bin collection).	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27934	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	It would depend on the proposed increase amount. In this country we are taxed on everything we spend, we save etc. I think keep hiking up more taxes is putting a strain on already strained households. The government is discussing a Co2 tax - next it will be a tax on the amount of air we breath 🙄🙄	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27935	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increasing Council tax is unfair when people are struggling with increased cost of living.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27936	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I haven't ever paid the amount I have to pay in my life on and off benefits, im well in arrears and didn't even know I had owed that amount as never received I had to do as my dwp used to take of benefits, uc doesn't	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27937	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	If you remember rightly, the SNP were "supposed" to be abolishing Council Tax!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27938	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	This is the EASY target and no - one can quantify how the extra income is allocated, the Council is not that efficient in the area of forensic accountancy. Focus needs to be on efficiencies and waste not on fleecing the cash cow of Council Taxing West Lothians residents. If the area becomes too expensive people will electrical to move elsewhere. I moved here 25 years ago on the grounds of affordability versus Mid and East Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27939	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Provisions are already being cut and people struggling, especially those on lower incomes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27940	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is so high that people on low income can't afford it	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27941	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The council tax payers pay enough for continually reducing services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27942	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	So you're making us pay for green bins. You're taking away the right to social inclusion at community centres. Why should we pay increased council tax for less services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27943	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Tax just keeps going up, time to look at new steps	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27944	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council Tax is already at too high a level for many.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27945	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Instead of trying to generate more income, save on non essential spending. If you have to keep trying to make more money it means that there is a money management problem somewhere down the line	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27946	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I have already explained where to make the savings and the sources of extra income. It is time for West Lothian Council to make some bold and brave decisions!!!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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27947	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Not unless there is a guarantee that the funding would be spent properly	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27948	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Because the more you get the more you waste. You're not efficient in your spending.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27949	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increased council tax increases poverty and will ultimately lead to more crime, child poverty, and increase demands for food banks. This is not an option on cost cutting.....	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27950	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I do not feel current tax is used effectively and cost of. living is increasing too fast as it is.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27951	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Families are struggling already without putting the cost up.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27952	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Cut back on non - statutory services. How much more money do we need to fork out. There have already been cuts to schools, less teaching staff, support staff. Less frequent bin pick ups, council tax already went up which is a big chunk of my household wage. Maybe get the big employers salary cut back or freeze their pay.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27953	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	We have already had increasing costs in council tax as it stands. How can families afford to live if we are the targets to make up the councils budget saving!??	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27954	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The community is becoming poorer and losing creativity and pride in community growth or personal development, financial pressure on families creativity personal growth and innovation contribute to economic resilience mental health and community cohesion, short term council saving via tax hikes may save money but reduce future productivity social engagement and well being, use income generating models	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27955	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	As you are already suggesting removing the fundamental parts of what council tax has been put in place to pay for.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27956	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I am a single person on benefits but don't get a rebate apart from my 25 % off as I am a few ponds over the limit	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27957	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Cost of living has already increased food bills, clothes shopping, shoe and fashion shops.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27958	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	This is never recycled into the right avenues and hits the general public	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27959	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	How much more do you want from working people who are getting less but paying more, I honestly despair.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27960	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Operate more efficiently. Cut cloth accordingly, can't keep raising taxes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27961	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Clearly, money is being wasted elsewhere. If you stop those outgoings the council tax wouldn't need to be raised.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27962	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The people this tends to affect is those in work. Increasing council tax again would only serve to reduce their income and possibly put some into poverty.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27963	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The council blows the funds and expect the people to pick up the tab???	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27964	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I'm hoping this part was a joke	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27965	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Service delivery already minimal for the services delivered. Increases would only agitate and provoke backlash from communities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27966	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Cost of living the increase has just occurred and Scotland is now becoming unliveable for families across the board. Get people back into work, create jobs or make the country go back a few generations because the developments that has occurred have been Atrocious for the economy we are living in today!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27967	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	This mentions roads and education both of which are not looked after. Throwing more and more money at it does not improve these services. If we seen in the past that paying more money would help these issues I could understand but it hasn't. We agreed in a rise to pay for more council houses but these get filled with foreigners and we have too many locals still homeless so again did not help.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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27968	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increasing tax is not making savings. Look at some of the costs listed previously and the savings can easily be made	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27969	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	An annual council tax rise should be no more than any rise in average earnings in the private sector. Alternatively if earnings do not rise or should fall then so should council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27970	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Noone has any money left! The government has already taken it all and wasted it. And it looks like they're coming back to collect the shirts off our backs this November!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27971	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	This has only just increased for most of the services are not provided	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27972	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	services remain poor	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27973	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax increase only affects those who work who are already paying tax, perhaps more fundraising events would be more beneficial rather than hurting those already struggling.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27974	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Budget better first	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27975	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	You need to do what every other business is doing to control costs. We are already paying a lot of tax when services are constantly reducing. In the Mid / East colder area there have been a huge amount of new houses built which all generate hefty council tax. Where has that gone? Certainly not into the community...	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27976	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Before raising any prices, gain trust of West Lothian again. Or it's more backlash. We now if things get cut the council also waste that money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27977	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	People are struggling. All that happens is u take money off people to then either give them it back in benefits or charge them more for emptying their bins. Makes no sense	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27978	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increasing CTax is the easy option instead of making difficult decisions	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27979	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Recent increases in Council tax payments are ridiculously high comparing to salary increase. How can anyone afford these as salaries are not rising in line with increases you propose. How can anyone afford these?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27980	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The council tax is increasing every year and the council want to do less every year	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27981	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax should already be spent on key services! Asking for more money to do a job that should already be done is ridiculous	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27982	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Reduction of non essential services needs to be made to prevent already over stretched family budgets from being further impacted as the previous tax rises are still being felt.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27983	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Cost of living, currently in poverty with children and currently paying £300per month and could no longer feed my children if it rises anymore	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27984	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I already pay council tax, and have to pay extra if I want my garden waste taken away.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27985	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Food, gas electricity fuel petrol ALL going up and these are essential bills, council tax is not and already excessive on hardworking people. Look at cutting staff overheads bonuses overtime and do more to help the people of west lothian we are paying More yet getting LESS the removal of garden waste from the brown bin is just another way of taking money off the working man	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27986	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Your question only asked about key services, nothing about non statutory services. They need protecting.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27987	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Using the resources well and making improvements to efficiency withing the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27988	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Pay enough, and get nothing back	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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27989	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Cost of living going up, wages are not going up to match so people will struggle to afford to pay it	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27990	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Already paying way too much council tax than say north Lanarkshire	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27991	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	However if fees are inclusive of council tax then no I don't think this should increase. Band F is currently almost half the cost of my mortgage and raising this higher isn't going to encourage people to pay it / get their own houses	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27992	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	You have cut services left right and centre, yet increased the council tax for the people who live in the council area by a ridiculous amount.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27993	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I don't pay this yet as still live with my parents but I know people struggle with it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27994	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Already increased significantly in recent years way above avg salary raise.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27995	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	There are a lot of good ideas in this consultation, particularly cutting underused buildings, responding to falling numbers of children, and cutting back / stopping non - statutory services, that could make tax rises unnecessary.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27996	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Mum and Dad are skint	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27997	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	a / Council Tax is already high enough and the run down of services in the last few years is appalling. For example, the decision to close Broxburn Swimming Pool was nothing short of a scandal and what happened to the building afterwards before the public ownership group had a had a chance to raise funds is very suspicious and worthy of Police investigation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27998	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	What the council classifies as key services is not always what the people of West Lothian would call key services, in the case that the council make the unintelligent decision to raise council tax the people of West Lothian should be allowed to decide what this money is spent on and not the people who make more than the majority of the citizens of the county. Raising Councillor wages is not a key service and the people of West Lothian are dumfounded as to why it is classed as such.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
27999	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I'd only want increased council tax if it kept the streets clean. Thus town is becoming a rubbish tip and the scummy people won't change their habits so you need to do it	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28000	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Not everyone accesses key services, while it's important a number of non - key services such as maintenance for public pathways and grounds are neglected.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28001	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Not as simple as a yes or no reply can be given. It depends on how much of an increase it would be and council consultations and accountability for what it would be spent on.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28002	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	What services do we get with council tax? I can hardly get repairs done in my house and you want to increase the cost, maybe you should stick to running baths and not councils	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28003	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Look at housing council tax bands. Some of the old expensive properties are still at lower bands	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28004	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Consider if the level of funding is appropriate.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28005	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Re visit council tax banding based on current representative house prices, with higher bands for very large properties	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28006	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Also council tax bands need to be reviewed. A new build pays 3x the amount as an older house for less of a service	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28007	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is well overdue a refresh. The bands need to be refreshed to reflect today's house prices. Alternatively introduce new council tax band tiers for larger houses.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28008	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Reduce council tax for working parents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28009	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Can the council tax system be reviewed at a local level? I.e. create new bands for higher earners? I think my house is in the top or second top band but is only worth 330k. I can afford to pay the tax (could pay more if required) but I wonder if the ever-increasing price of houses could a new band be created or the bands realigned?	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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28010	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increase council tax to those not on benefits (if government freeze has now been abolished?)	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28011	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	If permitted, I would avoid increasing council tax and instead create a local per person charge that is more aligned to the use of council services by any given household. For example a one person household respective of the size of that house is likely to use significantly less Services than a five person household this would feel fair and would be less likely to attract significant negative feedback when announced. me from surplus power into the grid	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28012	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	It would be interesting to know how much money is lost in council tax, I think the collection system, threats and intimidation, the instant you miss a payment your sent to a debt collector putting peoples credit score in jeopardy. That also puts people off working because they will need to pay the debt. Why is a public body putting people into debt and financial destitution. Change to a fairer system and you 'll get more people paying	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28013	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Potential for council tax bindings to be revisited	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28014	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I would focus on increasing income by reviewing council tax particularly for those living in houses valued above £1m	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28015	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Reband all the houses for council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28016	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax rebanding for current house value. If everyone in a street has access to the same services, there shouldn't be discrepancy in monthly payments.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28017	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increase council tax for higher earners / larger homes / second homes / holiday homes - generate more income	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28018	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Make the top band of council tax higher	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28019	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Significantly increase council tax for second homes and Airbnb type rentals.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28020	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax why is there a single persons discount? They still use all the same facilities as a house with a couple etc. Crack down to people in rent and council tax arrears. This must cost the council a lot of money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28021	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	A variable component can be introduced on the council tax depending primarily on the household income and secondarily on the number of occupants. This variable can be annually adjusted based on the financial needs of the council and scrapped when the condition improves.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28022	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Introduce a variable component in the council tax primarily based on the household income and secondarily based on the number of occupants. This can be adjusted based on the council 's financial situation in the new financial year and scrapped when the situation gets better.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28023	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Introduce a variable component in the council tax primarily based on the household income and secondarily based on the number of occupants. This can be adjusted based on the council 's financial situation in the new financial year and scrapped when the situation gets better.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28024	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Look at the council tax bands and property values.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28025	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Agree Introduce a variable element to council tax, primarily based on household income and secondarily on the number of occupants. Adjust this mechanism annually depending on the council's financial position, and remove it once the situation improves	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28026	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increase council tax for A - D only, the gap between the lowest to the highest is disgusting. Most of them are sitting mortgage free whilst those at the top are in mainly new builds with massive loans against them.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28027	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	UK has the highest taxes already	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28028	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	As stated the council tax banding and current system is all wrong. Penalising more expensive houses for the less of a service	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28029	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Proposed reductions in services and amenities should include reduction or scrapping council tax. You want us to pay more for less. A road to disaster	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28030	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax currently is too high and an outdated system. For example in our street we pay a lot more council tax with 2 adults and 1 child living in the house than a neighbour who has 2 adults and 3 children living in the house purely because theirs is a smaller house yet they would use more of the services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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28031	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	One way the council tax charge could work is based on the number of people living in a household! Not the property. You can have a couple living in a 3 bedroom house and then 5 people living in the same house next door. Charge the council tax based on the "users" that way it's fair and could increase the council's revenue.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28032	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Tax should be based on non education adults per household everyone should pay	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28033	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Families already struggling. Fix historic houses on wrong rates! Plenty work e rate paying b rate!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28034	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Many people now pay more in Council tax than their mortgage payments. The whole system needs reviewed as to who pays what.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28035	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I am already struggling to pay my council tax rates despite having two disabled children I have been told I'm not eligible for a reduction!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28036	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Lower bands of council tax should be reviewed eg band A,	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28037	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	It's already high enough, single people should be given a bigger discount. Charge multiple income homes more	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28038	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Get people who don't work to pay more council tax why should people that do work subsidize the lazy ones who wont go out and work council tax is getting out of hand and soon more people won't be able to pay it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28039	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I think if the other areas are worked on and the benefits are successful, there won't be a need to increase council tax. I think road tax should be used for roads being fixed	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28040	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax needs review in general. Huge houses don't pay the right rate and medium houses pay too much. Raising council tax is never a good option but what would be good is we started making the poorer people a little better off and the richer folk in big houses paying more than they are. The council tax set up is outdated and needs reviewed. To many wealthy people are getting away with a very nice lifestyle based on the current council tax set up	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28041	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No think those in benefits should pay more	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28042	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Again, all this does is pass the burden on to the people of West Lothian, many of whom are already struggling in a cost of living crisis. The Council needs to lobby the government to bring back right to buy council houses, so that the money generated from sales can be used to build new homes	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28043	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The Council needs to lobby the government to bring back right to buy council houses, so that the money generated from sales can be used to build new homes	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28044	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Do folks on benefits pay council tax? Why should people who are not, have never been on benefits be in some way penalised in paying more for a service just to make some savings and then reduce the service	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28045	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	People that are on benefits should also pay council tax, they get more than what some working class people earn	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28046	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increase tax or council tax to the wealthy the poor man cant pay any more 20+ years of paying into these services and everything getting clawed back or non existing now	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28047	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	If council tax was fair for everyone then yes but it's not so why should I have to pay more when I already pay a lot in tax each month like lots of others.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28048	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I live in a bungalow and my band is d. I think it is absolutely ridiculous that its as high as that. Council tax needs abolished unless house value is over 300k	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28049	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Revisit the community charge and charge for all over 16s in household with perhaps a reduced rate for 16 to 18. More services are needed by a household of 5 than a household of 2 so why base it on a house value which has little relevance. House values are only realised when a house is sold. The current system continually hits older people who worked hard enough and they don't qualify for council tax reductions yet don't want to move out if family home once children have left. Very few bungalows to allow people to realistically move either.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28050	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I live in my family home which I have lived in for over forty years. I live by myself in a Band E property, my council tax takes up a large part of my monthly income. I pay for brown bins and only put other bins out every 6 - 12 weeks. My council tax is significantly higher than the family of six who live in social housing opposite. It is not a fair tax and should not be increased.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28051	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Paying more for less was never much of a convincing advertising slogan but still the Council persists. Please understand that people are tired and fed up with this relentless attack on their personal finances and it has to stop. There is a limit beyond which people will not / cannot go and a real danger of mass civil disobedience and non payment if this broken tax persists. Local government needs a new, fairer means of finance and it can't come soon enough.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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28052	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	We pay enough and the benefit is reduced. Whole tax system needs reformed. Why should I pay the same as a 4 person household!	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28053	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	First of all, giving the council more money will just encourage further waste and we already pay ridiculous council tax compared to England. For example. A relatives house in leafy Hampshire, valued at £1. 8 million has less rateable value than my house valued at less than a fifth of that in Bathgate, then you have the cheek to want more for brown buckets. How about enforcing payment and repercussions on the non payers and make the cost dependent on the amount of adults at the dwelling?	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28054	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	We get practically nothing for our council tax as it stands. What am I even paying for? How about reconsidering the benefits and discounts on tax for all of those who don't pay any at all?	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28055	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Review bands for houses worth over 500k	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28056	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Take a look at houses that have had extensions but still remain on lower council tax bands. You have the detail from the planning applications that these houses have increased in size and therefore should be in a higher band but due to a process of only reviewing once they are sold you are losing out on funds.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28057	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Another ridiculous thing your average working person has to pay for regardless of salary. Council tax should be treated in the same way as income tax. The head of WLC council could live 1 mile away from me & pay the same amount as me when I earn less than double their salary.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28058	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax is already too expensive for what we get. As an adult family with no kids in education or social care needs. What I see is a poor bin service and shocking roads. It's not good enough. Those using these services should be paying more.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28059	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	You have mentioned other ways to save without crippling the community that's already struggling. It's disgusting that people on benefits are better off than people who are out working	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28060	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	We pay enough of the Tory council tax time it was reviewed as it was brought in by Westminster under Thatcher Scotland did not ask for the poll tax Or CT	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28061	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I already pay £3300 in council tax, my neighbours pay a lot less. Households are similar, 2 adults. Why should I pay more? I don't use more services than neighbours, income probably less as I receive a state pension. Not had a holiday in over 20 years, my choice, but have spent money, which I already have paid tax on, on my home. Why should I be penalised for this? Council tax should be the same for every adult and more effort made to make sure that those who don't / won't pay..... pay!	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28062	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I would focus on increasing income by reviewing council tax particularly for those living in houses valued above £1m	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28063	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The council tax is a joke it's based on valuations made in the 70s bring things up to date then think about increasing things	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28064	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I don't disagree with council tax and agree that it is needed to fund a variety of things which benefits our communities. However, I disagree with council tax being based on the size / value of a home rather than basing the cost on the number of people living in the home. A family of two pays the same as a family of six when a family of six will naturally use more water, will generate more household waste and will place a greater demand on local amenities and services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28065	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	My Council Tax is already £332 a month. A lot to find from a pension. Instead I would suggest introducing charges or increasing charges for council services. That way you allow people more chance to make their own choices.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28066	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Before supporting an increase in council tax, I would support a revision of the banding which is based on very out of date property values. If this was reconsidered in light of today's values and seemed fair and proportionate, it would be unlikely that anyone's council tax would need to rise outside of the revised boundaries to allow more substantial funding.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28067	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Use the current council tax collection money better & more effectively as described in your document. It is not fair to keep increasing, those with newer properties are being penalised over antiquated council tax system.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28068	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Change the way you charge for council tax. Start charge per person living in the property not by rooms.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28069	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax should not be measured in the size of your house. It should be measured in how many people are in the house. For example, I am a 2 person house paying more than my neighbour who is a 5 person house. Absolutely disgusting.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28070	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No in fact if the council tax goes up any more I will be moving to another county. And why can an alcoholic get council tax at under £10 a month and more on benefits than me that works and only receives 25 % discount for single person!	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28071	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Why should a household of several adults pay the same as a household of 2 persons. Surely they should pay more as they use more	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28072	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Council tax bands out of date, they aren't progressive and should be replaced. I know this isn't something the council can do but I can't answer a question on it when I don't agree with this system of taxation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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28073	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I already pay the same council tax as a 6 bedroom house in the same estate as me and my house only has 4 bedrooms. I do not think that my current rate council tax is appropriate so I would not want to pay any more than I do already.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28074	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	It's not necessarily saying no to increases but there needs to be a clear structure. Last year the proposal via SG was to raise bands E upwards considerably on the flawed assumption of the bigger the house the greater the ability to pay. It totally negated that the banding structure is no longer fit for purpose or that you'll generally be placing a greater burden on households with young families while older couples who downsized with often higher disposable income benefitted. A fixed inflationary rise across all bands is fairer and if tied to the current inflationary position is a reasonable	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28075	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	~~Council Tax is a regressive taxation method that unfairly targets low income property and newly built property. It should be scrapped and replaced with a wealth tax. This would also reduce the local authority administration burden as a wealth tax would have to be administered by central government.~~	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28076	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Increase council tax will not generate enough money and will only affect the poorest households. If you want to raise council tax then change the bands to account for houses that are worth more than £350, 00k or more and make them pay more. It's incredibly outdated	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28077	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Local Government needs to review its value and vision. An overall reduction in the size of LA and national government should happen before council tax increases.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28078	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Why should we pay more when the council spends there money on non essential things for example, £120, 000 for the construction of the COVID memorial garden that will probably be vandalised. Yes covid was a horrid time and alot of people lost loved ones but we will all remember our lost loved ones but this garden was a total waste of money that money could have been spent on more important things.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28079	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Already too high and takes no account of ability to pay, charging people based on their house value is nuts	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28080	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Utilise the money better and review the council tax system based on people per household rather than value of house. 2 people living in a house worth £200, 000 shouldn't have to pay more council tax than 5 people living in a house worth £120, 000 but receive the same service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28081	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	the council tax bands should be re examined and larger 'lowland corfts 'or similar should be taxed at a higher level UNLESS they are actively farming	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28082	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Instead the council should raise more money on council tax bands E to H	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28083	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Yes.... Copy Dubai and no one pays taxes	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28084	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Only raise council tax for the richest people. They're the ones who can afford it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28085	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	You have just put up the council tax bands, maybe rebrand the council tax and let the more expensive houses pay more	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28086	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Bring in more higher bands for larger properties	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28087	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	I don't think you need to increase council tax. I think you need to reassess older properties to ensure they are in the correct council tax band. I also think you need to have more bands at the top so that the very expensive house e. g. £1m plus - contribute much much more.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28088	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	re brand council tax as per size of house. I stay in a 2 bed bungalow but pay council tax band f. The same as the 5 bedroom houses in the same post code. This is very unfair,	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28089	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Don't agree that larger houses should pay a higher rate of council tax as receive the same or even less services than other areas. Introduce a flat rate across all properties as services are the same regardless.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28090	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Ask for money from central government	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28091	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	Having worked for councils and having seen the disregard for corporately addressing sickness absence, poor performance, and poor discipline, I do find it unpleasant that council tax could be increased again because civil servants are essentially too reluctant to make hard internal decisions that yes they may upset local politicians, but they are in the best interests of public service standards to acknowledge most services are in managed decline etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
28092	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	The council will raise council tax regardless of public opinion, this survey is just a joke. Peoples opinions are never listened to anyway.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
28093	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	6a - Council Tax	No one will ever say yes. If you want people to support an increase you need to provide goodwill and evidence to people clearly how you are being efficient. Right now, you're not being efficient and asking for more money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question

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28094	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Council tax comment - Neighboring council are looking at an increase of 13 % to help with funding key services	Corporate Policy and Resources	1. The respondent advised that they agree with the proposal.
28095	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28096	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Previous response.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28097	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28098	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28099	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	See earlier comments	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28100	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	See previous answers	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28101	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Not my job to suggest savings. But I see money wasted everyday	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28102	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Don't now	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28103	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	See previous	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28104	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Read all other comments	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28105	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28106	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28107	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Nope not really my job.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28108	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28109	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28110	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28111	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28112	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	As I've already responded	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28113	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Previously mentioned,	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28114	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Already have	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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28115	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28116	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	No suggestions	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28117	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	no suggestions	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28118	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	no suggestions	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28119	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28120	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28121	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	I've said them already	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28122	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28123	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Not sure	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28124	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	As previous questions.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28125	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	As above	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28126	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	See previous answers	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28127	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28128	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28129	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28130	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28131	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	No	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28132	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28133	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28134	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	I do not	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28135	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	no	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.

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28136	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	See other answers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28137	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Not from this area	Corporate Policy and Resources	3. The respondent advised that they had no comment to make.
28138	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	centralised use of general services such as payroll, HR, Legal, IT etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28139	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	remove or reduce the amount of corporate bureaucracy associated with performance, reporting, meetings etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28140	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Make sure all Council Tax, rent etc is collected.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28141	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	improving accountability, and ensuring that taxpayers' money is spent responsibly and locally, where it has the greatest impact. There needs to be a stronger commitment to investing in our communities, creating opportunities, and reducing unemployment. Our area deserves to thrive, not decline. By targeting funding more effectively and cutting unnecessary waste, we can ensure that resources are directed towards services that truly benefit local people and strengthen our community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28142	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Give us clear information about where all the money is spent, particularly the money from council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28143	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Local taxpayers' money should be spent locally where it benefits communities most.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28144	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Council tax: Why would some one be allowed to accrue lots of debts. There has to be better ways of managing this with clear supportive plans	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28145	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	also do something about all the people not paying council tax and rent for houses they seem to be left too long getting into more and more debt before anything is done after about 3 months they should be told about not paying not waiting till they owe thousands	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28146	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Utilise grant schemes by seeking out and applying for central government or other funding grants. Early intervention	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28147	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	The council need to learn to budget more effectively. I'm not sure if there is a 'requirement' to set budgets for key services at specific percentage levels, for example schools / education taking up more the 50 %, but if there isn't, then the school / education budget should be reduced.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28148	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Stop giving away peoples cash, put cash into communities where it came from	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28149	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	I would like to see the councils pushing the Scottish government for further funding (a big ask I realise but the current budgetary situation is not sustainable) A conversation around reforming local government funding is more pressing than continuing to increase council tax. (I realise this sits outside of the council's powers but perhaps it is something which should be explored with COSLA).	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28150	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	In house savings	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28151	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Cut spending. And rationalise ongoing costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28152	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	prioritise how much people value services i. e. education, care, rather than a budget allocated by service budget %	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28153	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Try recovering council tax from them who just don't pay and stop using adamsons to recover monies from the council tax payers who only miss one or two payments, it's the ones who never pay and never have you need to pursue	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28154	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Independent audit of finances will expose the corruption of spending and in turn provide the increased budget available	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28155	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Using the resources well and making improvements to efficiency within the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28156	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	discussion surrounding further government funding.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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28157	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	STOP WASTING MONEY!	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28158	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Have more consultations n what is being spent.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28159	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	We need to start making the people who do not pay and in arrears be accountable rather than increasing the payment which only effects the people who have always paid. Put in more enforcement measures to collect the arrears	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28160	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Sub par level of services currently in place, not clear as to how much you would require to increase council tax. More should be spent recovering bad debt from non payment / arrears of current council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28161	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	The council must take action against people who do not pay council tax instead of continually penalising the people who do	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28162	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Other ways to make savings are to make sure that when we build a school for example, or any building for that matter, it will last for more than 20 years. Ensure the use of proper durable materials and that the design and specification is met and that the building or construction gives the council what its meant to over its full design life.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28163	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Given there are budgetary constraints each year there needs to be better use of funds, and cuts to things that are 'nice to have' and have no risks of removal. There shouldn't be frivolous spending which results in more costs. Vandals, flytippers and offenders who are caught should be fined for damage than councils and taxpayers needing to pay for things. The increase if required cannot be too much of a jump as people are already struggling with the cost of living.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28164	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Request more budget from central or UK government	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28165	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Full transparency on how public spending is actually spent.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28166	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Become more efficient - get a better electricity deal	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28167	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Do more to chase up arrears in both council tax and housing rents	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28168	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	There is no guarantee that will happen, the council should look at saving on the unnecessary services and look at cuts higher up especially those where services cross over	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28169	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	You need to check more people claiming rent rebates and council for some off these people doing the council out off money which some do not stay in there houses I think that is fraud and should done for it because there is other people waiting for houses	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28170	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Why not try reducing cost on hotels for homeless	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28171	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	House appropriate families in the correct accommodation would also save money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28172	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	As mentioned previously, increase the time spent recovering owed monies from lates rents and associated services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28173	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Stop cutting vital services and maybe let out some of your nearly 800 void properties!	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28174	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	encourage more community involvement as happens with litter pickers ect and allow the public to have mire responsibility	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28175	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Stop spending money on daft things like fancy bins	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28176	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	See our other answers. Volunteers for litter picks.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.
28177	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Instead of raising taxes, it may be worth reviewing how Council Tax benefits are distributed. A significant number of people receiving support are able to work but choose not to, often spending their benefits on non- essential things. It could be more effective to introduce programmes that encourage and support people to enter the workforce, rather than continuing to invest in their "freedom from work. "This approach could help reduce dependency, increase fairness, and ease the financial burden on those who are already contributing.	Corporate Policy and Resources	4. The council is already doing this.

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28178	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	All local authorities need to prioritise reducing the absurd cost of final salary pension schemes that are a minimum 25 % drain on resources.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
28179	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Stop paying single mums to have kids, free uniforms, breakfast, nursery, after - school. Make it means tested and limited. Parent have a responsibility to pay for their own kid 's.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
28180	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Contribute towards rent and council tax. Refuse service for those who refuse to pay council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
28181	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Free school meals lessen the amount of free meals to low attendee students being wasted and disposed off again insane.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5a. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because the council is required by law to deliver this work.
28182	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	DON T MAKE SAVINGS	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
28183	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Arrears in rent and council tax should be chased up more intensely and recharges should be followed up New tenancies shouldnt be given to applicants if they have Council Tax arrears as this can sometimes run into thousands of pounds the arrears should be cleared or an arrangement in place before tenancy signed up	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
28184	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	How much money is spent repairing damaged housing stock. Why is there not planned inspections of there properties to make sure they are not being mistreated.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
28185	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	If Council tax only makes up 19 % of the income, then attention should be on the other 81 % of income, however bins should only be collected when at least 3 / 4 full, neighbours should be encouraged to use any empty space within the bin of their neighbours therefore reducing some of the need for waste collections.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5b. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is likely that the costs of this proposal would outweigh the benefit.
28186	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Reduce spending on net zero targets and allow people the opportunity to engage in public services, you will save money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	5c. It is proposed that this suggestion is not taken forward because it is not consistent with the council's values and priorities.
28187	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Point to consider: - reviewing the cost of sickness absence in the council and review the related to sickness absence policy. Currently this is being abused at a significant cost aware this may need to be negotiated nationally	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
28188	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	move more services to independent sector - more commission management rather than delivering internally which is not cost efficient.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
28189	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General comment	Vast sums of money are owed via council tax, and fraudulent claims for sole occupancy to lower council tax. Task force should be setup to claw back these funds and anonymous information welcomes offering incentives only payable when fraud has been detected and court action has been successful, far too much of a soft touch and believing of lies to get away with fraud especially benefit fraud which I know personally is rife in towns. After a few dozen cases are publicly published as a success fraud may still be there just not as prevalent and a bit easier to manage just to say we 'll	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
28190	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Find ways to reward Council Tax payers, Businesses and Residents for helping to minimise the costs incurred by the council. Ask Council Tax payers, Business Rates payers to consider making and additional payment IF THEY ARE ABLE TO, and let them know how the money generated from this will be used - it should be for services that are not already provided but that will make a significant difference to the residents that benefit. For example a payment made to school funds and ringfenced for the teachers to help disadvantaged children to participate more fully in their Prom	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
28191	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	A drive to raise money from companies and individuals who are able to and want to support the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
28192	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Solar panels on council buildings	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
28193	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Cut waste, duplicated services etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
28194	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Outsourcing of Housing Management / Building Services whilst keeping the statutory Homelessness Service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
28195	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Finally actually invest in improving the roads and force companies who want to do road works to collaborate and deal with works as one project for example fix water pipes as a road is being relaid, if they refuse or flout the process charge the companies fines. Also fix the pothole at the kaim park roundabout as it's dangerous and you are going to start relieving claims for damaged suspension	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
28196	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	money in recycling plastics and other renewable sources throughout West Lothian could help reduce fees and money for schools energy	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
28197	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Stop buying bins that can talk	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.

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28198	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Continually making savings is a race to the bottom and leads to a breakdown in communities, an Exodus of business and general dissatisfaction with life in West Lothian. I would prefer to see a per person charge and significantly more effort made to work in collaboration with some of the larger companies in West Lothian like Valeva and Mitsubishi to offer them regional benefits in return for their investment. This needs to be done with full transparency to the general public so that people understand that the council is backing these businesses because these businesses are providing funding for a wide range of community services or events.	Corporate Policy and Resources	6. The respondent suggested an improvement. Officers will consider how this could be developed.
28199	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Why not try maybe not taking an annual parish every year like those in the private sector that depend on companies actually making money to warrant a pay increase.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28200	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Stop the DEI training and initiatives and focus on upskilling everyone!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28201	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Reconsider the vote of no confidence in the leadership of WLC. They have squandered away enough money at the expense of the people of West Lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28202	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	we pay enough and you are talking about taking away so much and giving nothing in return for anyone why don't you stop the fancy meals and events for yourselves and why don't the big wigs take a pay cut the same as the workers	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28203	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Scrap final salary pensions, people in the real world don't get this perk, it's expensive and unnecessary in this day and age	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28204	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	There is a lack of effective governance on providing the services today. Perhaps the council can review the Pension provisions as this is a major cost that should align with the pension provision generally available to the people in the community. It is not fair to ask for a vote on items with the values to be defined.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28205	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Reduce salaries of people at the top, why is the executive making the same as the Prime Minister?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28206	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	You have to federalise some of your services. Having 32 councils delivering HR, customer service, Legal etc. is massively wasteful. Partnerships have to be the way and go beyond politics which is just futile at this level. I really don't understand why we don't have professional officers over fairly average political people. We just don't have the talent.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28207	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Put a stop to the huge pay rises that all the high council bosses have been receiving	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28208	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	More effective efficient management practices and standards needed not just the cut and slash without knowing the impact on the community	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28209	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	How many Council staff are still working from home? On flexible time? Have you looked at the council pensions, especially the top managers. You should not be on final salary or get payments for retiring. What do your managers accomplish?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28210	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Review salaries	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28211	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	There is a lot of development and high council tax, not sure how this is not covering costs	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28212	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	The council tax went up quite considerably for 25 / 26 but services are to be cut, which you wish the public consultation	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28213	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Council tax is more than it's ever been (never mind the amount of Band E + houses that have been built) but all facilities are dwindling, especially for kids (wonder why there's a youth problem). The elderly have no place to go. Mental & general health is suffering but all the facilities have been closed. Customer service for the basics from council tax like the bins being emptied aren't customer driven any longer. Give the people back some value money and there won't be as many complaints	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28214	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Council tax must generate more funds for the council.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28215	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Council Tax - The key service to us is community learning and development Youth services, 101 unit is beautiful. We should protect this services	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28216	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	There is a huge question around value for money. Taxes have only risen over the past 5 years and services cut. There is a serious question being asked if we are just paying for people who are not actually delivering any value back to tax payers.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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28217	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Cut off spending that isn't making life better for all those struggling to pay C tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28218	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	After building 1000s of homes and making Ems in council tax the Council needs to save money? The costs have already been saved and, despite council tax we all pay, roads are a disgrace, we pay for our own bin collection - where are the millions of pounds going to???	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28219	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	2) Council tax and ret arrears avocac with a view that some short term basis is a better options	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28220	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	There are thousands of new houses in West Lothian and all of the council tax collected from these properties should generate a really good income	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28221	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	local council tax is again hitting those who work as those who don't don't pay, we all have access to the same services,	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28222	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	secondly I don't agree that our local taxes (council tax) should be paid into a fund outwith our local regional council, to then be dished out with caveats attached as to where the monies are spent!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28223	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Council tax doesnt seem to mean anything the the public as yhey never see where this money is being spent. Charts provinding evidence may help show communities what the moenys spent on. Seeing changes, going back to bins being emptied without pay9mg for them to be emptied	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28224	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Do [XXXX] all for your council tax as is	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28225	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	As it wouldn't happen. The Government can't even manage this	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28226	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Where is this money that you do get going? Your corrupt to the core!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28227	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Reduction in all these proposals and an increase in tax seems to impact at all angles	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28228	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	I don't think the onus is on the tax payer to find savings. They don't know the internal processes of the council well enough.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28229	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Reduce modernisation fund and take as saving	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28230	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	When people feel proud of their area they are more inclined to give their time to looking after it, give them the facilities, listen to their concerns and act on them rather than, taking orders from external sources. Reward people for their positive behaviour rather punishing all by removing services. It's the people's hard work that pays the taxes and these are the people who it would seem are punished further with removal of facilities and further increases taxes	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28231	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Council tax is a con. Your all just putting the money into [XXXX]. We need more amenities for old, children and disabled people. But you've taken it all away. We shouldn't be paying council tag for all these do in service	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28232	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	I don't trust that all funding would be spent on key services. The money would end up else where such as "officials pockets".	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28233	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Council tax has already gone up significantly over the last few years, along with food costs etc. many are struggling as it is and putting up costs further along with a decrease in services is [XXXX].	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28234	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Again what services?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28235	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Once again poor people are forced to fork out coz rich people don't want to pay fair share! kids are starving in this country coz everything's gone up. You've put council tax up already and barely made a dent so put it up again for what reason?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28236	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	the group feels that standards in services have dropped over the years	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28237	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	department should be managed more efficiently to cost save	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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28238	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	We already pay 3, 000 a year and for a brown bin too	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28239	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	stop wasting money on things not needed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28240	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Absolutely no further increases in council tax for homeowners. The amount we pay at the moment for the services we get is a disgrace. The bin men and and gritting teams in the winter are priceless, yet the grass remains long for large periods of the summer and the public areas are left to rot. The gritting of public paths is also a joke. Take the car and get a nice gritted road, walk and nearly break your neck. We've been paying too much for less and less every year for about the last 6 years. There is no faith in the community that you will actually use the increase wisely and most people	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28241	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Have more people out to work, to pay there own, instead we are subsidising these non payers	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28242	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	This woudn't make a difference to making the community better.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28243	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Take off the rich!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28244	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Stop cutting council services there is nothing left.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28245	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	currently not effective... street lights don't work, holes in the roads, and buckets rarely get emptied!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28246	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	All the alternatives already suggested are great.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28247	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	As mentioned before, you as an organisation need to become more efficient before you could justify any increased tax when residents already feel they are not receiving value for money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28248	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Cost of living pressures are too much on many families at the moment	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28249	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	You don't mention where WL lies in terms of a table of council tax across the country. WL should be competitive against other councils.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28250	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	get nothing in return just now	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28251	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	We keep hearing this. You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28252	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Stop hairbrain ideas that no one wants. Council tax is just a money maker but doesn't give people the services they want	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28253	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Stop pandering to elected member glory projects / personal projects to suit 'important community members' or projects for vote - catching, and and allow the professionally qualified council officers more freedom to decide what and where budgets are spent.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28254	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Not a substantial increase. Modest yes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28255	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	I only see money being spent on emptying bins ... nothing else visible.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28256	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	The cost of living is ridiculous	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28257	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Cost of living going up, wages are not going up to match so people will struggle to afford to pay it	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28258	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	You have gone after working people everytime and council tax is now at levels where combined to rent it will be easier for people not to work and go on benefits and have these paid, its almost £700 per month and for many on approx 2k a month thats a 3rd of their earnings.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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28259	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Because we know that it would not be spent in the way suggested.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28260	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	WLC have to balance a budget whilst bearing in mind that so must their residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28261	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Even if the council tax was raised it would be a waste as the council waste the money and dont fix things like the roads or empty the bins more (which is why i refuse to pay the brown bin charge and got rid of it.) and upkeep local green areas.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28262	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	There is spendign control today. What improvements and oversight will be there to control increade spend	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28263	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	According to proposed cuts and reductions in services. Council tax would be increased to pay for reduced services	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28264	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	I pay enough and as going with your pie chart I do not benefit from any of it, seems to be a council to provide for people that don't work and on benefits	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28265	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Manage your budget and staff better	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28266	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	One minute you're telling me that you're planning to reduce costs by closing public facilities or pass them Otto management committees and self governance, then you're asking if I agree to a raise in council tax which funds public facilities! Can't have it both ways!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28267	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Again, just pushing the cost of your own ineptitude onto the public. You work for us, not the other way around	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28268	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	I do not know but don't spend money on things that aren't important or needed	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28269	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	You're already screwing an unacceptable amount of money out of residents... Very often where relief is due, you ignore applications leaving people to struggle (almost 10 % of our income goes on Council Tax, and we're only in a band B property!) - As for the utter cowboys you employ in collections? - Sociopaths who enjoy doing harm! - Nutcases and worse! - Then there's the fact, you just don't deliver the services we pay for! - Too busy filling your mates' pockets and bigging yourselves up! Pay MORE for this???? You MUST be joking!!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28270	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	You say funding railed will be spent on more beneficial things.. ye right. You guys will only give yourself a pay rise. Nothing will be spent on the things we all need.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28271	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	I feel there is no transparency in west Lothians spending Where 's the money from the brown bins going not heard a word about that and grass is getting but less	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28272	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	I believe the council should first focus on delivering services council tax pays for. Currently this is not being delivered and this should first be addressed	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28273	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	You cant just keep increasing council tax. Wages of most people dont increase to cover all the extra payments and most are struggling each month.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28274	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	You may have a lower per head charging however the rates West Lothian council charge far exceed other areas for some bandings putting the burden on a smaller group of people is discrimination and will drive people out of the area	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28275	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Don't accept that non statutory is not a Council responsibility, why else do we pay Council Tax?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28276	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	a / Reduce waste, be more efficient, be better - services have deteriorated at a shocking rate over the last 5 years - stop blaming covid and employee better people and hold councillors to account.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28277	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Work on the savings mentioned elsewhere and then change the percentages on current spend per £1.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28278	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Surely the key services should be funded from central grants. Any addition to council tax should be to add value to living and working in WL and should be used to fund the non statutory services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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28279	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	We are already paying for below par services with ever increasing council tax bills and a government that taxes additional rates of income tax, just for living in Scotland. We are being priced out of our houses, return the council tax to the basic statutory requirement and stop funding outside projects and non - essential services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28280	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Get people to do more for themselves - they seem to think the council has to do everything!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28281	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	We have had several Council Tax increases in recent years. Yet the level of service we receive is getting worse. We are paying more and more but getting less.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28282	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	To be honest, you have cut that many things already.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28283	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Spend money more wisely, dont make individuals suffer any more financially. Its not our fault the council are in debt.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28284	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	I live on a road where we do not receive services such as gritting etc. We have our bins emptied and very little else.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28285	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	By operating	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28286	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	The ways that we've just listed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28287	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	What do I get my bins emptied paying enough to line councillors pockets	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28288	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Poorly managed seivces should consult people of west lothian.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28289	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	No need for new	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28290	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Less council executives	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28291	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Run the council properly, stop wasting money unnecessarily. Believe in your good staff, and get rid of the rubbish. Also get rid of councillors who don't do their job, such as voting when asked to do so.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28292	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	No money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28293	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Share	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28294	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Non working people should be encouraged and helped to contribute to community services	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28295	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	We as pensioners and the disabled think it is about sitting back once in a while council's should look out for us and find out the last thing that was done to help us	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28296	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Stop spending money on fixing broken windows for the junkies	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28297	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Sack the board!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28298	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Council fritters away revenues on woke political agendas, millions spent on a now illegal trans policy that's not core business as an example. Stop woke, DEI, non council activity.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28299	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	You cannot simply spend your way out of this issue. Residents cannot afford it.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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28300	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Cut DEl services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28301	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	I don't trust the council to spend on the most appropriate services. The services previously stopped after so called consultation made no sense. There is no transparency of decisions	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28302	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	can you tell me what it is used for	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28303	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	I am unlikely to agree with councillors as to what are essential services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28304	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Not sure how to raise funds.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28305	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Not sure how to raise extra money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28306	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Make people on benefits pay some council tax to generate some income.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28307	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Poll tax is a tax on the poor	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28308	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Will the services improve if the council tax is raised? Are services checked to see if they are draining.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28309	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	WLC should speak with the SNP, how they were going to manage, when, in their 2007 they "PROMISED" they were going to ABOLISH Council Tax - "still waiting" on that "promise" to come to "fruition"	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28310	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	As per all previous messages. You are a disgrace	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28311	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Again I would suggest making these savings by working more effectively and efficiently. Retaining people and projects that 's are efficiently and ruthlessly and robustly addressing those which aren't.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28312	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	I have already made my feelings clear on this previously.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28313	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	As previously stated, cut back on school meals. Families who are well off should be paying for school breakfast club and meals at lunchtime. Supporting and housing illegal immigrants also uses up a whole lot of council money, that should not be happening.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28314	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Save money by removing illegal immigration's which costs the country millions each day	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28315	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	So much is spent by council on stupid things, get back to basics, dont overspend, heard of so many instances where council has spent so much for so little, even i could get a better deal!!	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28316	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Some essential services should not be met from the income from CT. This should be properly funded by our Governments	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28317	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Stop spending money on illegals and immigrants	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28318	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	You are already milking that well dry and with the increase in buildings throughout the district you should be already be taking enough income through this means try stopping council workers using fleet vehicles for travel to and from work thereby saving money on an already expensive fleet	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28319	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Pay council tax always an yet bins never get emptied & roads are a mess	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28320	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	There 's no 'it depends' option. It depends how much WLC wants to put up council tax, and whether it would consider putting up council tax only on properties in certain bands, to help reduce wealth inequalities...	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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28321	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	The population of the WLC area has increased, and so has the number of people paying council tax. I barely use some of the services and pay almost £300 in council tax. Who do you use as builders for council houses? They take three times as long to build a house as private builders, so it will cost more over time. Why does a play park (howden) need updated when it was only installed a couple of years ago. Why did West Calder high get an extension when the school was only built a few years ago?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28322	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	I feel there is scope to save money but cutting or reducing money spent on things outlined in this questionnaire. It would be good to see an impact assessment alongside the proposed changes e. g. you outlined the largest portion of our money goes on schools and nurseries. Should users of these facilities be asked to pay more instead of everyone paying more?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28323	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Again how can I say yes when I dont know what that would mean for me	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28324	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	To answer yes to this question the amount of monet raised by council tax should be shown year on year. There have been thousands of 4 / 5 bedroom homes built across West Lothian but seemingly the 19 % state stays the same. Currently the only thing the council does in my estate is empty 3 of the 4 bins, no other work at all. Also the services in the area have not changed at all despite the thousands of new houses in the area.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28325	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Cut unnecessary services, employ less people and stop giving money to people who don't want to work	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28326	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	What are the key services	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28327	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Reduce councillors extra claims, and lunches etc, no free buffets etc, that would save money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28328	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Encourage volunteering, build a sense of community so that residents take part in activities and initiatives to support the council. Example could be anti littering drives which have been done previously but could be expanded further. Graphical social media posts that are attractive and informative should be used for advertising. Children should be encouraged to volunteer to keep the community clean and safe. Safety and security is a big concern these days. It should be addressed.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28329	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Work more efficient and you 'll discover you have adequate budgets	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28330	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	That's what management get paid for	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28331	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	As a single resident I already pay 75 % of the full fee rather than a more fair 50 %. It is very expensive as it is, the council needs better efficiency and competency, with 'dead wood' being mashed out.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28332	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	If do what we ansered before	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28333	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	why should the public suffer we are the working class, people on benefits should not be given free everything, stricter rules need to be put in place and no refugees should be priority over others	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28334	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	I think the government should look at an increase in corporation tax instead of increasing household spending further when rates are already lower than they were 25 / 20 years ago when viewed in line with inflation.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28335	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Council services have vastly reduced with additional expenses (garden waste removals) being put onto local residents	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28336	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	6 council workers and 3 vans getting sent to do something. 3 workers stand chatting. 2 sit in vans eating a bacon roll. 1 empties the one bin. Same in most of these community based jobs - usually one guy doing the work and the others talking, eating or pointing. Waste of money. Putting together this sort of consultation is probably a waste of money - paying to come up with it, paying to analyse it, but the outcome won't be good for the working class, pensioners, young people anyway. The working class will be hit harder - paying to park to go to work (oh - or they could sacrifice their salaries & not pay bills or eat) or not have a job anymore, paying more council tax, paying increasing everything. You are asking people on the edge to make decisions on things that others up the ladder are paid a lot of money to think about and implement - causing stress - and will do what you've already decided anyway with the out clause - we consulted.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28337	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Key services are not services which relate to me or are used by me	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28338	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Non statutory services are important to society in line with growth of the population in the region. If we want a society the only covers the basics a significant proportion of the population would be left behind and would have to rely increasingly on health services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28339	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	don't waste your money on stupid stuff that can be fixed instead of buying new stuff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28340	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Not seen any improvements just cuts cuts cuts	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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28341	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Just done it don't see a difference for services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28342	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	There are lot of empty council houses that need used. Left empty for months with so many homeless people. Why?	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28343	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	I think the council needs to look at housing and provision. In my street there are 90 % of people who live in housing that is unemployed and have countless visits from the works department due to disrepair in their homes. (I am in a new build with enhanced rent). Consideration of tenants for housing would impact savings. Empty housing for sometimes over 12 months in areas such as Boghall. No tenants causing empty damage to buildings with dampness etc. Empty buildings which could be used for homeless eg. council buildings. Review of tenants rebates and visits of authentication. Improving Housing allocation would impact savings and revenue.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28344	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	house more people!! so many voids are just sitting empty	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28345	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Stop taking people to court when they are struggling. Also actually use the money to maintain current housing and make people want to stay here because of the quality of the housing. Stop funding drug addict and the work shy by making them rehabilitate or lose their benefits which would increase revenue as they wouldn't be leaching from the district.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28346	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	stop giving freeloaders everything for nothing. I. E. dole bums and junkies, I have a council house which needs a new kitchen yet when I asked I was told my area wasn't be considered, but when I continually see the local 1s with council vans outside after trashing there house it really bugs me.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28347	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	I know a woman who 's in a council house in xxxxx. 3 bed and she lives alone. Lied on her application	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28348	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	As we don't get to see where the money is being spent novas a landlord it is the councils responsibility to maintain that all properties are safe and updated where does the rent money go.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28349	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Increase social housing and review applications	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28350	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Stop putting drug addicts in brand new homes I get they need to be housed however putting them in brand new homes is a waste of that home these will not be looked after or maintained meaning you need to pay higher amounts to repair reft / refurb these. There should be an exchange option for people already within that community to be moved to new homes.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28351	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Again, I'd stop wasting money repairing things that are have been destroyed by someone. Make them pay to repair it. If that means sanctioning their benefits, so be it. Why should I be struggling to pay for things when other people pay nothing into the system & take out so so much. Replacing every window in the same flat multiple times a year when it 's the actual Tenant doing the damage is literally throwing money away. & you know fine well that it will be broken again in a few months.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28352	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Housing management could do with an over hall In my opinion there are not enough thought put into the needs of others it 's all about saving money.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28353	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Charging resident of west lothian to fill a hole made by the mismanagement of the funds we have already given the council through tax etc is a disgrace	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28354	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Stop paying single mums to have kids, free taxis,	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28355	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	carry even empty our bins to busy snorting then making claims when injure themselves out banger who pays for that eh get your workers down to weldas and aa save us a [XXXX] fortune	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28356	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Waste has to be look at as the service we have is not working.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28357	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Also fix the pothole at the kaim park roundabout as it's dangerous and you are going to start relieving claims for damaged suspension	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28358	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Giving residents smaller bins and reducing bins being emptied wont reduce the amount of waste they produce. All it does is increase fly tipping costing you more to clean up. False economy at its best	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.

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28359	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Usually I would be in support of this but despite increases and this linking to maintaining vital infrastructure such as roads, the roads are unsafe given the state of them, potholes are not just damaging for vehicles they are dangerous, from cars swerving to miss them to blowouts because they have. This impacts on other vehicles in the vicinity, pedestrians nearby, affecting people's ability to attend work when vehicles are damaged and the cost of repairs, this also applies to damage to council vehicles. Uneven pavements are trip hazards, as are trees and shrubbery that are not cut back to ensure safe passage on a pavement or for road signs to be clearly seen. Asking for people to agree rises when there has even no improvement leaves the question why when nothing improves, if things were seen to be improved when we pay more, then that is different. What is concerning is that a number of areas suggested in this survey, for looking at for savings, are already being acted on or changed	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28360	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	nothing has happened in WL?? look at the road markings?? I'm surprised not more accidents	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28361	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	I feel Calderwood in east calder don't receive anything from the council except bin collection, Street lighting isn't looked after, grit on the roads isn't considered even being a main road for buses and there is no crossing for primary school.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28362	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Think you must have made some savings - charging for removal of garden waste.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28363	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Again, I'd stop wasting money on talking bins. Stop paying a fortune to clear up fly tipping & get rid of the booking system.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28364	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	We have just had our council tax increased and this is by far the most I have ever spent in council tax and seen no change for it at all. Bins remain the same, parks not upheld, roads still an issue, paths an issue. Can't even have access to a nearby bin at the park, or dog poo bins. Seems all the good services by the council are in the older schemes in previously owned council houses rather than new homes costing a fortune with young families and the maintenance by council and lack of facilities making said young families look to moving elsewhere.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28365	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Get people back to work, deport all foreign nationals illegal or in jail	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28366	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	bin brown collection used to include food waste and garden waste. Now we have to pay extra to get garden waste removed, even though the food waste is getting emptied at the same time anyways.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28367	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	We pay for uplift garden waste the Bulky uplift has increased too.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28368	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Where the money going from all new houses thousands of houses extra money	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28369	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Expect relatives to provide care services at weekends where they live nearby.	Corporate Policy and Resources	7. The respondent's comment was either not relevant to the question, inappropriate and/or contained personal and sensitive information.
28370	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Reduce the wages for senior councillors and the council leader. Stop paying expenses for them no toher employer would pay for housing hoties taxis or childcare so why do you. They make well above the average salary for doing a pretty poor job.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28371	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Print the councillors salary PA individually and hold them to account, then reduce by 50 %	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28372	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	People that add rooms to their property should be paying more council tax.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28373	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Resurveying houses for council tax banding to reflect their current values	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28374	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Reevaluate council tax buy revaluation of property.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28375	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Council tax why is there a single persons discount? They still use all the same facilities as a house with a couple etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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28376	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	I also read about the percentage of your budget that is used for 'care', and a proposal to impose an additional charge to people who fall into this category. If this is an idea, why not extend the scope to REDUCE the charge that we all pay for schooling. It is unfair in my opinion to charge an elderly person for care and schooling when it may not be applicable to them. Taking this line of thought one stage further, why not vary the Council tax charge based on the number of people in each household? Larger households are using more water, generating more waste, so why not charge them more for the increased level of services being provided?	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28377	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	4) Increase council tax income by ensuring that house extensions result in higher banding - one of our neighbors has added 3 rooms, 2 bathrooms & an office pod!	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28378	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	We already pay more paye tax than the rest of the UK on the promise from the SNP that this was to deliver first class public services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28379	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	We really need to reduce benefits and get people working for themselves! Stop paying money into pointless schemes and only provide for people who really need it. I know this is probably more of a national decision, but I'm so fed up of paying high taxes and it going on nonsense.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28380	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	By reducing benefits for people able to work but choose not to.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28381	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	I think the rent and council tax arrears are too high and you need to negotiate with Scotgov and UKgov to have some of the money paid to those claiming Housing Benefit to be paid directly to you to reduce this deficit. I was a Private Landlord in Edinburgh and Social Services paid the tenants rent directly to me. I did have to wait months for the application to be processed, but it was a guaranteed payment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28382	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	I'm firmly a believer that we need to look at a single local authority across the whole of Scotland to deliver meaning fuel efficiency/s	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28383	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	A fairer and more thorough examination of provided benefits is needed rather than continuing to hammer people who are working hard. Its too easy to get some of the various benefits	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28384	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Stop giving people who don't work and don't want to work freebies. Stop putting up illegal migrants in hotels.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28385	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	People should be encouraged to have children as if birth rates continue to fall there will be no future for humans. Removing barriers to childcare and education, reducing or removing council tax for working parents and more financial support would allow the birth rate to rise again.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28386	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	- Look at other ways to save without impacting the community. - Those on higher wages pay more council tax	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28387	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	The Scottish Government should provide additional funds. Instead of funding their embassies abroad, independence nonsense, TRANS infatuation and ruining the oil and gas industries etc.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28388	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Cut other services, and build profitable income streams like a profitable train station in Winchburgh.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28389	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Why is it if your council or in 5 bedroom house we pay more council tax for the same size bins etc	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28390	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Only if the council tax was based on wealth, not postcode / house value. I work 3 jobs and have a massive mortgage - opposed to those who have bought their house outright and have a much higher income	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28391	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Council tax banding needs to be redone	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28392	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Increasing council tax only put more burden on to working people who are already struggling. As a single mum to increase council tax would have a big impact and wouldn't actually make savings for the council just generate more income. Removing non essential services should be reviewed before increasing council tax. Also not associating size of house with council tax values. For Example, two people who live in a 4 bedroom house would have the same amount of rubbish to be collected as two people living in a 2 bedroom flat however the 4 bed house owners pay more but are receiving the same service. Council tax should be assessed on the no. of people living in property rather than size of the property.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28393	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	we are taxed on our food, taxed on our fuel, taxed to drive on the roads that dont get repaired, taxed to go on holiday taxed on our wages. More people are struggling or falling behind paying council tax than 5 years ago they system punishing people for being in poverty that is compounded by government policies. Make the system fairer and the arrears will reduce	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28394	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	I think council tax needs to be looked at nationally as it hasn't been done for years. Single people only get a 25 % discount which doesn't really seem fair and just because someone has a newbuild house doesn't mean they should pay more for the same services as someone in a council house.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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28395	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	I also think WLC needs to look at recovery of council tax more in depth after someone goes bankrupt. Currently if there council tax has gone to Adamsons and they go bankrupt, they don't have to pay any more council tax for that year. Say they went bankrupt in August, they don't have to pay anything until the following April. This doesn't encourage people to pay their ongoing liabilities which is a condition of their bankruptcy and WLC are missing out on potentially months worth of council tax income from these residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28396	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Generally people on benefits do not pay council tax (not all but high majority) and again it is the working families that are penalised. Money should automatically come out of benefit's.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28397	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Council tax should be proportionate based on the number of people living in a household. Why should a single occupant only receiving a 25 % discount subsidise education, bin collection, road repairs etc. some properties have 5 - 6 bins that are collected weekly with no surcharge for extra bins. Charge properties based on the amount of bins being emptied.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28398	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Key services aren't necessary defined in this consultation and therefore difficult to quantify whether they should receive money. Taxpayers should be able to elect the percentage of their council tax that is directed to what services so that the taxpayers choose priorities rather than the council. As opposed to this consultation, financial decision - making through tax provision by its taxpayers would be binding. Some cities, like Toronto, have 25 councillors and manage a city of 5 million people. There is no rational reason why West Lothian council with a small fraction of the population needs 33 councillors. Reduce the number to a ratio of one councillor per 10, 000 electors.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28399	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	You by your own admission get very little from the current system. More funding needs to come from the Scottish government. They are withholding funds which should be passed to local authorities.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28400	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Think we should look at people on benefits and pay small charge of council tax there money to go into tax system. As people working are struggling to pay this as well. People should manage their benefits like a wage this also may give incentive to working.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28401	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Instead of raising taxes for hard working people in the community go after the ones that aren't working. Get them to pay you more rent for their council houses. The amount of people that CHOOSE not to work because they get so many bloody benefits is infuriating (council houses being 1 of them) my council tax is already extortionate and we also pay factors for the maintenance of the area.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28402	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Im on very high tax it is not fair that people on higher wage need to pay more	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28403	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Review the benefits that are paid to some that could actually have a job	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28404	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Already an unfair system based on house values that are outdated	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28405	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Let's look at the pay rises by MPs and MSPs	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28406	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Revenue could be improved by reforming Council Tax to reflect current property values rather than outdated bands, and implementing fair wealth assessments, particularly for wealthier and elderly residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28407	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Revenue could be improved by reforming Council Tax to reflect current property values rather than outdated bands, and implementing fair wealth assessments, particularly for wealthier and elderly residents.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28408	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Look at immigration housing and benefits	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28409	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Stop funding foreigners.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28410	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Part of our Council Tax goes towards healthcare. I think non - U. K. residents should pay a fee for using our healthcare service. I think because healthcare is free in Scotland, it gives people the opportunity to take advantage of this which is costing the NHS significantly. If a charge is introduced for non U. K. residents, this will generate income which can be used towards the NHS and / or other important sectors such as police and fire services.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28411	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	stop funding hotels for illegal immigrants	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28412	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Appropriate Westminster funding to allow the Scottish Parliament to invest in lean well managed and priorities	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28413	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Tax the right people and companies ie Amazon and millionaires and billionaires	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28414	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	More able - bodied people need to work & not live on benefits & if they do live on benefits, they should be cut or made to contribute to the community.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.

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28415	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Cut benefits - send people to work	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28416	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Close the migrant hotels, stop the small boats crossing the channel that bring people who use council resources but don't contribute anything. Reassess once the migrant crisis has been dealt with.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28417	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	You need to spend the money where it is needed especially on the doctors surgery in Armadale. Someone is going to end up dying because of the poor service.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28418	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Stop pip payments especially for people able to work	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28419	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	If you're going to charge £4.25 for a meal deal then don't make everything else more expensive	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28420	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	DO not make people's lives harder. Cuts should start at the TOP and trickle down, and get some county-wide info out there on why net zero is essential because pollution kills, and its gas use that's keeping bills high (including the electricity price) as far as many people don't have a clue and think the government's spending on those is the problem. Bring in a clean air act to ban logburners BBQ bonfires fireworks, private waste burns (rural properties, farms at night) get the college or 5/6th years to make solar CCTV that sends images to you or police for flytipping hotspots (low profile hard to spot / id as a cam design)	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28421	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Time you put it through to the government again to bring back the right to buy your home that would give you the money you need	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28422	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	I'd also like to see and increase in police spend. Our streets and shops are becoming lawless. I see shoplifting on a weekly basis, I so feel for the staff.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28423	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Tax West Lothian businesses that cause council to incur costs - eg West Lothian has a terrible litter problem - tax Deliveroo, Costa, McDonalds, Burger King, Starbucks etc to cover the costs of litter picking, also Amazon / Ebn / Deliveroo to pay towards costs of pothole repairs	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28424	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	This is a trust issue. We pay more PAYE tax in Scotland than the rest of the UK. This was for and I quote Sturgeon, tax rises will deliver first class public services in Scotland. "We're already paying for this." The council should be meeting to formulate a way to get ring-fenced funds changed. This is a huge problem for you. An example, 20mph speed limits. If the money is not spent it goes back to the coffers. This is only one example and a complete waste of hard-earned taxpayer money. The money is just being spent for the sake of it. West Lothian constituents deserve better than this and its the structures that you guys are having to operate under that's the problem. The other issue is brown bin charging, non-statutory. Hear the blue and green are non-also. You gave us these bins for recycling you said. To start charging us down the line is sharp practice. We are already paying for these services, I think you really need to deal with ring-fenced funding from the SNP.	Corporate Policy and Resources	8. This suggestion is out with the responsibility of West Lothian Council. Where relevant, we will forward these comments to our partner organisations.
28425	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	I have selected No because selecting Yes gave no box for a comment.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
28426	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	I do not use key council services, could you elaborate on "key"?	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
28427	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	Make the questions in this survey answer individually instead of yes or no for the lot.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
28428	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	You have made many relevant points within this proposal but have lumped the good suggestions with really bad suggestions which makes it impossible to vote yes on many of these sections. Maybe if you spent time gathering real feedback on individual points you would have more specific suggestions	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
28429	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	This is a ridiculous survey. You have a long list some suggested things and then have one overall question. You've also worded it in a way in which most reasonable people will always agree with it in principle but are clearly likely to not agree with all the specific actions. No question to identify specific things to agree / disagree with. Overall a meaningless survey which, other than if you receive some useful alternative suggestions, will make no difference to what the council actually does.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question
28430	Theme 6- Have your say on Council Tax	General Comment	The last question is extremely leading and if clicked yes green lights you to make yet more cuts.	Corporate Policy and Resources	9. The respondent made a comment on the survey question